

# **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL**

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## **Application for Adoption**

**IMPORTANT:** Please remember that adopting an animal is a long-term commitment. Animals may take several weeks or months to settle into their new environment or come out of their shells! They will require lots of love, attention, and your monthly savings. So please, seriously consider your decision to adopt an animal! Sadly, too many animals are adopted and returned simply because adopters did not think the adoption through. We highly suggest that you research what is best for you and the animal so the adoption experience is a positive and lasting one for you and the animal you adopt. This application is intended to find the best matched lifestyle for our dogs/cats and at anytime HCAC has the right to decline you, even after you have been approved.

### **Part I: Personal Information**

Names of the Dogs/Cats You May Be Interested In: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (Email) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Household Members:

Ages of Children:

Type of Employment:

Hours:

Type of dwelling:

Circle: OWN or RENT

If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to keep a medium or large breed dog?

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What makes you a good pet owner and for whom are you adopting the animal for?

What type of behavior(s) are you looking for in a dog?

Are you planning to enroll your dog in obedience classes?

Do you agree on spaying or neutering your pets?

Are you willing to take the time to housebreak a dog and do you understand a change in the animals' environment may cause the animal to have accidents in your home?

### **Part II: Environmental Information**

How large is your yard (approx)?

Is it securely fenced?

If your yard is not fenced, how do you plan to ensure that the dog receives safe and adequate exercise?

Do you plan to keep the dog/cat primarily indoors or out?

If dog will be left outdoors for any period, what shelter will you provide?

Do you plan to use a crate indoors or where will the dog sleep?

**Part III: Pet History**

If you have ever owned a dog before; what breeds?

What happened to him/her?

Please list ALL animals you have AT THIS TIME...

Species/Breed/Name	Age	Sex/ Spayed or Neutered?

If you have other dogs, would you consider them aggressive or submissive towards other animals?

If you have birds, rabbits, cats, etc., are you prepared to spend the necessary time to accustom them and the dog to each other?

Do you have the facilities to isolate the dog from the other animals if they cannot get along?

Name of vet and vet phone number that you plan on using or have used in the past for our vet reference check:

**Part IV: Family Information**

Have you considered the pros and cons of owning a dog or adding another dog to the family?

Have you taught your children (if applicable) the proper way to treat and handle animals?

Does anyone in your family have allergies?

What is your family's overall reaction to owning a dog; who will be responsible for feeding the dog and taking the dog outside?

What will be your course of action if you cannot keep the dog due to new allergies or any other one of life's unexpected surprises?

**Part V: References**

**Where did you find out about us?** (Ex. our webpage on petfinder.com, Annie's Orphans' site, Wagging Tails site, Crag's List, Previous adopter, Family/Friends, etc.)

**Reference #1**

Name:  
Address:  
Phone:

**Reference #2**

Name:  
Address:  
Phone:

*\*\* By submitting this application, I, agree that to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate and complete. I understand that providing false information can result in the termination of my application or the return of the animal. \*\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_