



Columbiana County Humane Society

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Dog Adoption Application

To help us make the best match for you and your family, please complete this form as accurately as possible.

Date: _____

Animal Name(s): _____

Columbiana County Humane Society takes in abused, neglected, and abandoned animals; as well as those that are sometimes ordered removed by the courts. We make every attempt to screen our animals for health, behavior, and temperament issues. Certain types of problems may not demonstrate themselves until the animal is in a home environment.

For these reasons we cannot guarantee the behavior, health, or temperament of any animal.

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Secondary Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Type of Residence: House Duplex Apartment Condo Mobile Home Other _____

Do you: Rent Own Live with friends/family

How long have you lived there? _____ First time dog owner, as an adult? Yes No

If renting, landlord's name/phone number: _____

Do you currently have other pets? Yes No

Number of adults (>18) in the household and ages: _____

Number of children (<18) and ages: _____

Please list any animals you currently live with OR have owned in the past three years:

Animal's Name	Age	M/F	Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Still Own?	If no, why?

Who is OR was your veterinarian (name/number if available): _____

Does anyone in your household have any allergies to animals? Yes No

Describe the type of dog desired or interested in (breed, size, weight, long/short fur, etc.):

Sex: Male Female No Preference

Age: As young as _____ As old as _____ No Preference _____

Qualities you want in a dog (circle all that apply):

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Easy on a leash | Enjoy car rides | Good w other dogs | Safe with cats | Enjoy hiking/jogging/running |
| Lap dog | Active dog | Independent | Calm dog | Good around small kids |
| Confident | Protective | Gentle | Dependent | Adult dog that is settled |
| Playful | Rough-houser | Energetic | Quiet | |

Other: _____

Do you plan to dock the tail of your new dog? Yes No

Do you plan to crop the ears of your new dog? Yes No

Do you plan to debark your new dog? Yes No

Would your new dog have any of these as neighbors or visitors? (Circle all that apply.)

Children <10 Teenagers Male dogs Female dogs Cats Livestock Horses Poultry

What are some training needs that you do not wish to encounter (circle all that apply):

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|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| House breaking | Chewing | Leash pulling | Food aggression | Plays too rough with kids |
| Escaping | Excessive barking | Jumping up | Toy aggression | Needs a lot of exercise |
| Digging | Protective | Stubborn | Shy/fearful | |

Other: _____

There are some behaviors that will require patience, formal training, or prior dog experience. If your new dog does display any of those behaviors listed above, how will you go about teaching him/her?

Contact a professional Use a book Google Personal knowledge Other: _____

How would you describe your household?

Very active Lots of kids visit Some activity Frequent adult visitors Quiet Other: _____

All dogs require exercise, how will you exercise your dog? (Circle any that apply.)

Left on runner Daily walks on leash Hiking, jogging Fenced yard Loose outside
Mid-day dog walker Outside kennel/pen Off leash park Doggie day care

When you are home, where will your new dog be? (Circle any that apply.)

Loose in home Tied up outside Within fenced yard Dog house in yard Crate in home
Outside kennel/pen Garage Basement

When you are NOT home, where will your new dog be? (Circle any that apply.)

Loose in home Tied up outside Within fenced yard Dog house in yard Crate in home
Outside kennel/pen Garage Basement Loose outside Confined to a room
Runner in yard Doggie day care

How many hours per day will your new dog be alone (no one home)? _____

There are additional expenses for pets for routine care and possibly unexpected medical costs. Are you prepared to be financially responsible for your new pet? Yes No

It may take a few weeks for a new pet to adjust to a different environment. It may even be required to temporarily separate animals so they can be introduced properly. Are you prepared for this adjustment time? Yes No

In a new environment, it is hard to determine if an animal is housebroken. Will you be able to tolerate accidents in the house? Yes No

Are all household/family members in agreement about adopting a dog? Yes No

Have you, or any member of your household/family been subject to legal action for cruelty to, neglect of, or abandonment of an animal? Yes No

Are you willing to submit to a home check? Yes No

What are some topics you would like to discuss with your Adoption Coordinator?

I understand that purposeful falsification of the information contained in this form will result in automatic denial of an adoption, or subsequent confiscation of already adopted pet(s). I certify that the information I have provided herein is accurate and I authorize the Columbiana County Humane Society (CCHS) to investigate all statements made on this questionnaire. I understand that CCHS makes no representation or guarantee about any animal's temperament, behavior, health, or any combination thereof. CCHS is not held liable for any future injury or damage, which may be caused by any adopted animal, nor is CCHS responsible for any illness or medical malady which may befall the animal subsequent to adoption.

CCHS reserves the right, at our sole discretion, to refuse any applicant for any reason.

Signature

Date

Signature of Adoption Coordinator

Date

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Comments:

Approved Denied (explain)