## Dog and Puppy Adoption Application

## Dog's Name:

How did you hear about us?

$\square$ newspaper
If you have adopted from us before, when?

Your Name (please print):


ID \#: $\qquad$
family/friend
television
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Home Telephone: $\qquad$
Alternate/Work \#: $\qquad$
Employer: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
Spouse or Roommate's Name and Work Telephone:
Your email address:
What is your living situation?
$\square$ apartmentmobile home
$\square$ townhouse

Do you own or rent?Own
$\square$ Rent
$\square$ Live with parents/guardian
Parent, Guardian or Landlord's name, if applicable:
Parent, Guardian or Landlord's telephone number: $\qquad$
$\square$ on a farm

Where do you live?

## $\square$ in the city

$\square$ in the country
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Does everyone in your house know that you are planning to get a pet? Yes No
If no, who does not know?
Is everyone in the household agreeable to getting a new pet? Yes No
Please tell us about each of your cats and/or dogs over the last five years, including current pets:

| Pet's Name | Type of Pet | Spayed/Neutered? | Current Age | If you no longer own this animal, what happened to it? At what age? When? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | _dog _ | Yes No |  |  |
|  | __dog _ ca | Yes No |  |  |
|  | __dog _ | Yes No |  |  |
|  | __dog __ ca | Yes No |  |  |
|  | _ dog __ | Yes No |  |  |

## Veterinarian's Name and Location:

Who will be the primary caretaker for the dog?
Why do you want to adopt a dog?
$\square$ family pet
$\square$ gift
$\square$ guard dog
$\square$ hunting dog
$\square$ other
How would you rate your dog experience?
$\square$ first time owner
$\square$ beginner
$\square$ intermediate
$\square$ advanced
$\square$ child's pet - age of child:

Are you willing to attend obedience classes at your own expense (prices range from $\$ 80$ to $\$ 200$ )? Yes No
Are there children living in your home? If so, what are their ages:
Do children visit your home often? If so, what ages? Yes No ages
How many adults reside in the home?
Does anyone in the home have allergies to pets? If yes, who, and how do you plan to deal with this?

## Is anyone in the home afraid of dogs? Yes No

Where will your new pet spend the majority of his/her time?
$\square$ inside house $\square$ inside / outside equally
Where will your new pet be kept during the day?loose inside housein a crate inside the house
$\square$ on a chain
Is your yard fenced? Yes No Partially
Type of fencing? $\qquad$
If you have a kennel, please describe (fencing, size, height, shelter, etc)
Is anyone at home during the day? When?
Is anyone available to come home during the day to let the dog out? Yes No
Where will your new pet be kept during the night?
Where will your new pet be kept while you are away from home for an extended period of days?
$\square$ \$200-\$400
Whatever it takes
Are you willing to make a lifetime commitment which could be 10-15 years, for your pet, including medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter, exercise, companionship and love? Yes No
Are you prepared for veterinary expenses, including emergency medical costs, that will be incurred by adopting this dog for its entire life? Y $N$ What problem(s) would make you give this pet up?

| $\square$ barking | $\square$ chewing | $\square$ growling at guests | $\square$ new spouse/partner doesn't like |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ dog's health problems | $\square$ aggressive with other dogs | $\square$ kids are mean to the dog | $\square$ dog not obedient enough |
| $\square$ moving | $\square$ divorce | $\square$ biting | $\square$ jumping on people |
| $\square$ shedding | $\square$ financial problems | $\square$ separation anxiety | $\square$ aggressive toward cats |
| $\square$ digging | $\square$ poor watchdog | $\square$ family member is allergic to | $\square$ new baby |
| $\square$ illness in family | $\square$ new job | $\square$ housetraining issues | $\square$ dog grows too big |
| What would you do if you had to give this pet up? |  |  |  |
| $\square$ Give to family or friends | $\square$ Return to Woodford Humane | $\square$ Take it to the nearest shelter | $\square$ Sell it |
| Are you familiar with the use of a crate to train and/or confine a dog in your absence? Yes No |  |  |  |
| Would you object to our verifying any of the information you have provided on this application? |  |  | No |
| Would you object to our visiting your home prior to adoption or as a followup visit? Yes No |  |  |  |
| Your ideal dog is (describe) |  |  |  |
| What traits or behaviors would you have a hard time dealing with in a dog? |  |  |  |
| $\square$ drooling | $\square$ odor | $\square$ jumping on people | $\square$ stubborn |
| $\square$ shedding | $\square$ nervous or shy | $\square$ aggression | $\square$ digging |
| $\square$ plays too rough with children | $\square$ dominance | $\square$ escaping | $\square$ not good with other pets |
| $\square$ biting | $\square$ submissive | $\square$ destructive chewing | $\square$ too energetic |
| $\square$ noisy | $\square$ overly protective | $\square$ hard to housebreak | $\square$ other |
| Please check all of the traits or behaviors you like MOST in a dog |  |  |  |
| $\square$ independence | $\square$ dependence | $\square$ gentle | $\square$ energetic |
| $\square$ confidence | $\square$ playfulness | $\square$ silliness | $\square$ quiet |
| $\square$ serious | $\square$ protective | $\square$ easygoing | $\square$ other |

Some dogs are lively and curious in the house. They like to play with you and follow you around. Some dogs lie down most of the time. Do you think an active dog would annoy you?
What is your preferred level of exercise with the dog (check all that apply)
$\square$ couch potato
$\square$ yard exercise
$\square$ short walks
$\square$ vigorous walks
$\square$ hiking and jogging
My new pet should get along withdogs
catsferretsolder children
$\square$ birds
$\square$ farm animals $\square$ very young childrenother
$\qquad$
Please describe your dog training experience?
What type of discipline will you use when training?
Do all household members understand that it takes time for a pet to adjust to a new environment? Yes No
Are you willing to put up with some accidents while the dog adjusts to his or her new home? Yes No
What kind of solutions would you be willing to try if housebreaking accidents continue after the first week?
$\square$ paper training
$\square$ crate training
$\square$ use of a dog door
$\square$ none

The noise level in my home is best described as:
$\square$ low
$\square$ medium
$\square$ high
$\square$ other
$\qquad$
When it comes to keeping a clean and tidy house, I am:
$\square$ very particular $\square$ particular
$\square$ easy-goingother $\qquad$
Will your new pet be allowed on the furniture? Yes No
Have you ever had a serious behavior problem with a previous dog (separation anxiety, biting, etc)? Yes No
If yes, please describe:
What did you do to address the problem?
In the last six months, has a dog or puppy died on your premises of distemper, parvo or unknown causes? Yes No
What made you decide you want to adopt this particular dog?
Please check any areas you would like to discuss with an adoption counselor:

| $\square$ feeding your new dog | $\square$ crate training | $\square$ introducing your new dog to other pets |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ housetraining | $\square$ exercising | $\square$ introducing your new dog to children and other family members |
| $\square$ separation anxiety | $\square$ obedience training | $\square$ chewing |

