

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION



Welcome to the Humane Society of Sandusky County. Thank you for considering adopting a pet from us!

- Please fill out the following application carefully and completely. This information will help us make the best placement possible – our goal is to find a loving, responsible, and PERMANENT home for the animals in our care.

To adopt a pet from HSSC:

- Must be 18 years of age and have current identification with current address
All pets currently in your home MUST be spayed or neutered
Please bring all household members and pets to meet humane society animals prior to adopting
Understand that we reserve the right to deny the adoption for any reason
Applications must be submitted for review; same day adoptions are not available

Pet Name: Breed:

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD TODAY'S DATE:

Name Birth date: Over 60? Yes No

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Cell:

E-mail: Driver's License #: Exp. Date:

Do you own or rent your home: How long at this address:

Landlord Name & Phone

Employer 1 Employer 2 Household Income:

Your Household consists of: (Circle all that Apply)

Adults Only Children 10 years and older Children 10 years and under Seniors 60+ Live Alone

Activity in your home is: (Circle) Quiet Active Hectic

Does any member of your family have allergies to cats or dogs?

Are you planning to move any time soon? Yes No

If you move, what will you do with the pet?

Would you object to an unannounced home visit by a representative of our organization? Yes No

Have you ever adopted from The Humane Society of Sandusky County before? Yes No

If yes, where is that pet now?

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter/Humane Society? Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances: When:

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR PET HISTORY

Please circle one: First-time pet owner Had pets when growing up Have pet's now

How many pets have you owned in the last five years? _____

If you have owned previously, where is the pet now? _____

If you have given a pet away in the past, please explain reason for doing so: _____

Companion animals currently in your household:

| Name/Breed | Spayed/Neutered | Indoor/Outdoor | Time owned | Age |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Name of your veterinarian: _____ Phone #: _____

Reason for adopting: _____ Where will you keep your pet? _____

What would you do if you could no longer care for this dog? _____

Time at home: (Circle) Rarely (sleep there only) At home when not at work Home all day (Someone is there)

How many hours per day will your pet spend alone: Weekdays _____ Weekends _____

Do you travel? Yes No

If so, what are your plans for caring for your pet while you are away? _____

List any behavior problems you consider NOT acceptable: _____

Are you willing to give your pet at least 6 months to adjust to its new home? Yes No

- You will have some house training with your new pet as he/she adjusts to their new home

Will you crate train your new dog? Yes No

Many rescue animals have unknown medical histories. **Are you prepared to provide and pay for any necessary medical treatment that may occur in the future?** Yes No

How much do you anticipate spending on veterinary care for this pet per year? (Circle)

Less than \$100 \$100 - \$250 \$250 - \$500 Over \$500

How much do you anticipate spending on food, litter, treats/toys, grooming, etc. for this pet per month? (Circle)

Less than \$20 \$20 - \$50 Over \$50

I understand that The Humane Society of Sandusky County is not responsible for the medical care of this dog after leaving the shelter.

By signing below, you are indicating that you have read and answered every question truthfully and are aware that any false answers will be grounds for immediate rejection. You also give The Humane Society permission to contact your landlord and veterinarian. Also, please be aware that our adoption fees are non-refundable.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

SHOULD YOUR ADOPTION BE APPROVED, YOU MUST PROVIDE A COLLAR AND LEASH TO TAKE YOUR NEW PET HOME!