

Salem County Humane Society Dog Animal Adoption Questionnaire

Welcome to the Salem County Humane Society Adoption Program. We're glad you would like to adopt a new pet from us. The following information is requested so that we can assist you in the selection of a new pet. This form and consultation with a Humane Society representative are designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

In order to be considered as an adopter, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Have identification showing your present address.
- Own your own property or provide landlord info to verify permission to have a pet.
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet.

Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Salem County Humane Society animal. Please print information on both sides.

Animal Applying For: _____ Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Place of Employment and Work Phone: _____

Do you: Own Rent Living place: House Apartment Condo Other _____

If you rent: Landlords name, Phone Number: _____

Do You Live:	Home Environment:	Pet Experience:
<input type="checkbox"/> In a City	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Active	<input type="checkbox"/> First time owner
<input type="checkbox"/> In a Town	<input type="checkbox"/> Some Activity	<input type="checkbox"/> have had one or two
<input type="checkbox"/> In the Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Quite	<input type="checkbox"/> have had all my life
<input type="checkbox"/> On a Farm		

What Hours is someone usually home? _____

How many adults in your household? _____ How many children? _____

Children's Ages: _____

Are any Members of your household allergic to animals? _____

My Pet shall live:	I'd like to adopt a pet for:	Desired Characteristics:
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside house only	<input type="checkbox"/> Family companion	<input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing
<input type="checkbox"/> Basement	<input type="checkbox"/> Child's companion	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserved
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside during the day	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Gets along with other
<input type="checkbox"/> inside at night	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift for someone else	cats & dogs
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside and in garage only	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate
<input type="checkbox"/> Let roam freely	<input type="checkbox"/> Companion for other pet	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Tell Us About Your Past and Present Animals

Pet #1

Breed: _____
 Name: _____
 Age: _____ Sex: _____
 How long have you owned this pet? _____
 Is the animal spayed or neutered? _____
 Where did you get this pet? _____
 Most of the time, this pet was kept?
 ___indoors ___outdoors ___both
 If no longer have, what happened to this pet?

 Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?
 Yes or No

Pet #2

Breed: _____
 Name: _____
 Age: _____ Sex: _____
 How long have you owned this pet? _____
 Is the animal spayed or neutered? _____
 Where did you get this pet? _____
 Most of the time, this pet was kept?
 ___indoors ___outdoors ___both
 If no longer have, what happened to this pet?

 Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?
 Yes or No

Pet #3

Breed: _____
 Name: _____
 Age: _____ Sex: _____
 How long have you owned this pet? _____
 Is the animal spayed or neutered? _____
 Where did you get this pet? _____
 Most of the time, this pet was kept?
 ___indoors ___outdoors ___both
 If no longer have, what happened to this pet?

 Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?
 Yes or No

Pet #4

Breed: _____
 Name: _____
 Age: _____ Sex: _____
 How long have you owned this pet? _____
 Is the animal spayed or neutered? _____
 Where did you get this pet? _____
 Most of the time, this pet was kept?
 ___indoors ___outdoors ___both
 If no longer have, what happened to this pet?

 Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?
 Yes or No

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____
 Will you keep the animal up to date on vaccinations? _____
 If you had/have a dog, are/were they kept on heartworm preventative? _____
 Do you know the risk of heartworms in dogs? _____
 Will you keep this dog on heartworm preventative pills? _____
 Do you have: ___a fenced in yard ___a dog pen ___runner ___chain
 If you have a fence, is it: ___above ground ___underground
 How high is the fence? ___ is there a gate? _____
 If you drive a pickup truck, would you allow the dog to ride in the back? _____
 Will you be able and willing to exercise the dog on a daily basis? ___ Method? _____
 Who will take care of your pet when you go on vacation? _____
 If you must move, will you take the pet with you? _____
 Have you ever adopted from us before? ___ if yes, please explain: _____

 Have you ever brought an animal to us? ___ if yes, please explain: _____

Do you agree to let a representative come to your residence to check on the pet? _____
 Are you willing to take responsibility for this pet for the next 10 to 20 years? _____
 Are you aware of your local ordinances for pet licensing and rabies vaccinations? _____
 If the adopted pet is not spayed/neutered, will you get it spayed/neutered? _____
 Since most shelter animals have unknown backgrounds, are you prepared to take your pet for a complete veterinary exam right away and provide any necessary medical treatment? _____

I certify that the above is true and correct and I realize that false information may result in nullifying this adoption.

_____ **Sign** _____ **Date**

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Application Review: ___Pass ___Fail	Comments: _____
Veterinary Check: ___Pass ___Fail	Comments: _____
House Check: ___Pass ___Fail	Comments: _____
Adoption Approved: ___Pass ___Fail	Comments: _____
Volunteer Signature: _____	