



DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Application Fee: _____

- 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 and responsible home for the animals in our care.

To adopt a pet from HSSC:

- Must be 18 years of age to qualify to adopt
- All pets currently in your home **MUST** be spayed or neutered and visited a veterinarian in the past year
- Please bring all household members to meet humane society animals prior to adopting
- Meet & Greets with dog(s) currently in home will be scheduled after application has been reviewed
- Understand that we reserve the right to deny the adoption for any reason
- Applications will be submitted for review after meeting with desired dog; **same day adoptions are NOT available**

Today's Date: _____

Name of dog you are interested in adopting: _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Name (1): _____ Birth date: _____

Name (2): _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

Landlord Name & Phone _____

Have you spoken to your landlord about getting a new pet? Yes No

Your Household consists of: (Circle all that Apply)

Live Alone Adults Only Seniors 60+ Children in Home? Yes No Ages: _____

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

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

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: _____

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

Companion animals currently in your household:

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

Name of your veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

If you have a dog now, is it licensed? Yes No In what County? _____

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 _____

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

Do you travel? Yes No

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

How do you plan on training your new dog? _____

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? _____

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

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!**

The \$10 application fee is non-refundable. If application is approved, the application fee will be applied towards the adoption fee.