



Dog Adoption Questionnaire

In order to be considered for an adoption you must:

- have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household
- have a valid photo I.D.
- have address verification
- provide landlord's name and telephone number (or copy of current lease), if applicable

The Humane Society of Southwest Missouri receives animals from a variety of sources including stray and abandoned animals. We also accept animals surrendered by owners. We make every attempt to screen animals for both health and behavior issues. Certain types of issues may not demonstrate themselves until the animal is in a home environment. With this in mind, the Humane Society of Southwest Missouri cannot guarantee the health or temperament of any animal. The Humane Society of Southwest Missouri reserves the right to deny an adoption if it is determined that the adoption is not in the best interest of the animal.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Physical Address (if different) _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____

Please provide a description of the type of dog you want to adopt (include breed, size, temperament, age, gender, activity level, grooming needs, etc.)

Why have you decided to adopt a dog today?

Do you want this dog for: COMPANION PROTECTION BREEDING GIFT OTHER _____

Where will this dog live? INDOORS OUTDOORS OTHER _____

Where will your pet be kept during the day? (circle all that apply)

INDOORS OUTDOORS DOG PEN CRATE BASEMENT GARAGE
OTHER _____

During the night? INDOORS OUTDOORS DOG PEN CRATE BASEMENT
GARAGE OTHER_____

Do you have a fenced yard? YES NO If yes, please describe height and type:_____

How long during the day will this dog be left alone?_____

When you are NOT home where will the dog be? _____

Where do you live? HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO MOBILE HOME OTHER_____

_____ I RENT _____ I OWN _____ WITH MY PARENTS OTHER_____

Name and Contact number of landlord/property management company_____

Does your landlord allow pets? YES NO DON'T KNOW
Deposit required?_____ Monthly rent increase?_____

Please provide the following information about your household:
Number of adults:_____ Number of children:_____ Ages:_____

Is anyone in your family allergic to animals?_____ CATS DOGS

If you move where will the dog go?_____

Have you adopted an animal from us before? YES NO

What type(s) of pets do you own or have owned in the last 5 years?

Name	Type	Breed	Age	Neutered	Still Own?
				YES NO	YES NO
				YES NO	YES NO
				YES NO	YES NO
				YES NO	YES NO

Who is (was) your veterinarian for the above animals?
Name:_____ Phone:_____

It may take your new pet two or more weeks to adjust to its new home, especially if other pets are involved.
Are you prepared to allow this much time? YES NO
How do you plan to introduce this dog to your current pets?

How do you plan to house train your dog?

What are your expectations of the dog you want to adopt?

What behaviors will you not tolerate in a dog?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. Our goal is to find the correct fit for our pets and for you and your family. In order to do this we need to know as much about you and your lifestyle and your expectations as possible.

Please initial after each statement.

I understand that adopting an animal is a financial commitment and may incur costs associated with feeding, licensing, and providing veterinary care for the animal. _____

I understand that a dog may live 15 years or more. _____

I understand that if I adopt an animal he or she will need to stay until it has been spayed or neutered if not already fixed at the time of adoption. _____

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet. I understand that an incomplete application will not be processed. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application. I understand that this application is the property of the Humane Society of Southwest Missouri and will not be returned to me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff notes:

Office use only

Landlord Check _____ Vet Check _____ DNA Check _____ Address Verification _____ I.D. Check _____

Application denied? Reason: _____

Entered in Petpoint _____ Entered By: _____