

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, INC.
DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Date Application filed _____

Volunteer initials _____

Welcome to the Humane Society of Fairfax County, Inc. We're glad you've come. We'd like to help you find the right pet and understand its needs, so please fill out this application in detail. A volunteer will discuss it with you when you've finished. While we carefully monitor all of our animals, we have limited knowledge of their backgrounds. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the health, behavior, temperament, age or breed of any animal adopted from the Humane Society of Fairfax County, Inc.

Name _____ Home# _____

Work# _____ Cell # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Home Address: _____

Apt# _____ City _____ State _____

Are you under 18 years of age? (Please Circle One) Yes or No

We perform home visits for every animal that is adopted. Please give explicit directions to your home.

Have you ever applied for or adopted an animal from HSFC? Yes or No

If yes, when? _____

What was the outcome? _____

List all the animals you owned or lived with in the past five years

Type of animal _____ Name of animal _____

Age of animal _____ Sex of animal _____

Spayed or Neutered Yes /No

Time owned by you _____ Where is the animal housed _____ Do you

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still own the animal? _____ If not what happened to the animal _____

Name and phone number of the veterinarian who sees and vaccinates your
pets? _____

Why do you want to adopt a dog?

Do you own or rent your home?

Do you live in ()House ()Apartment ()Duplex ()Condo ()Townhouse () With parents

Does the place where you live have any restrictions on pets, Such as weight, type or number of
pets? If so, what are they?

Name of Apartment or Condo Complex

Landlord or Managers Name (if known) _____
Phone # _____

How many adults live in your home? _____ Children? _____ Ages of Children _____

Is there anyone home during the day? _____ At night _____

Do you think dogs should go outside? ()yes or () no Why? _____
Will this dog be going outdoors? ()yes ()no Why? _____

Who will be responsible for the dog's Feeding? _____ Exercise _____ Grooming _____
Training? _____ Expenses? _____

How were you referred to The Humane Society of Fairfax County? _____

This dog may require a spay/neuter surgery, rabies vaccine or other medical expenses following
adoption. Are you prepared to take on these expenses? _____

Because it is very stressful for a dog to go from home to home, we hope to place each one in a
caring home for the rest of its life, which could be up to 20 years. Are you prepared to make this
commitment? _____

What will happen to the dog if you have to move?

In an effort to ensure the dog's lifelong well-being, we screen our adopters very carefully and sign a legal contract with them. If at some point, you can no longer care for the dog we require that you return it to us. This way, the dog may be re-adopted to other qualified applicants and once again be protected by a legal contract. How do you feel about this?

This dog may take several weeks or months to fully adjust to you, your home and your animals. How would you ease the adjustment?

How will you exercise this dog?

What kinds of dog behavior do you find unacceptable?

How would you handle these behaviors?

How would you correct or discipline this dog?

Do you believe in spaying or neutering ()yes ()no Why?

Do your present pets have a current license () yes () no
Have they been vaccinated this year () yes () no

If approved, when would you be able to take this dog home?

Which of these subjects would you like to learn more about?

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|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| House training | Feeding | Household dangers |
| Heartworm prevention | Introducing new pets to pets at home | Behavioral problems |
| Dog obedience | Grooming/fleas | Other |

What type of dog are you looking for?

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Adult dog | Companion dog to other pet |
| Puppy | Affectionate lap dog |
| 2 compatible dogs/puppies | Children's pet |
| Short hair | Particular breed |

Do you have a fenced yard Yes / no or partial. If yes, what type and height?

I understand that you will be contacting my veterinarian for the vaccination and health history of the pets I currently own or have owned in the past. I release, through my signature on the application, my veterinarian to provide that information to you. I am aware that prior to placement of a pet from the HSFC, my currently owned pets, for their protection, must be up to date on needed vaccinations.

I certify that all the information in this application is true, and I understand that false information may void this application.

Signature _____ Date _____
