



Dog Adoption Questionnaire

Pet ownership is a serious commitment that the entire household needs to consider and agree to before the animal is adopted. We want to ensure that each adoptive household is aware of and willing and able to accept the physical and financial responsibilities of pet ownership.

This questionnaire will assist both you and us in determining if your household is prepared to assume the role of responsible caretaker for a shelter animal.

I'm Interested in adopting _____

Last Name		First Name		Are you over 18 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Today's Date	
Address				City		State	Zip
PO Box							
Home Phone		Cell Phone		Work Phone		Message Phone	
Email Address:							
1. What made you decide to adopt from Greenhill Humane Society?							
2. Why do you want a dog?							
3. Why did you choose this particular dog?							
4. What do you know about the breed(s) of dog you are choosing to adopt?							
5. Are you: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st time owner <input type="checkbox"/> had dog(s) before <input type="checkbox"/> experienced (more than two)							
6. How much are you budgeting for your dog (food, training, vaccinations) \$_____ monthly (approx.)							
7. Do you have a budget for emergency medical care, if needed? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N							
8. Which veterinarian will you go to for annual boosters and other medical care?							
9. Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog?							
10. Have you discussed dog ownership with <i>all</i> people living with you?							
11. How many people live in your household?							
12. Do you live with: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Roommate(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Children <input type="checkbox"/> Alone <input type="checkbox"/> Other							
13. If there are children, what are their ages? If they only visit, how often? _____							
14. Are you, and those who live with you, committed to spend 12+ years providing health care, food, grooming, training and attention? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>							
15. Are there lifestyle altering events that could occur in your foreseeable future? (i.e., baby, moving, caring for elderly, divorce, job uncertainty)							

16. How much time are you going to interact with your dog during waking hours?

17. How long will this dog be alone daily?

18. Where will the dog be kept while alone?
While you are home? _____ Where will the dog sleep? _____

19. What will you do with your dog while you are away on vacation or out of town?

20. Do you have a fenced yard? Y N
If no, how do you plan to contain the dog? _____
If Yes, what type of fence? _____ What is the height of the fence? _____

21. Do you own a pick-up truck? Y N

22. Do you or your neighbors own livestock, farm or exotic animals? Y N

23. Are you planning to take your dog to obedience training? Y N
If yes, where? _____
If no, why not? _____

24. If this dog is *not* housebroken, or is difficult to train, are you going to train it? Y N

25. What problems would make you return an animal?
 barking chewing housebreaking shyness/fear digging
 scratching/climbing on furniture/ jumping up
 other (explain) _____

26. If behavior problems do present themselves at a later date, are you committed to working with the animal to correct these and most other problems? Y N

27. What are you planning to feed your dog?

28. Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter? If yes, why?

29. Have you ever given an animal to another person? If yes, why?

30. If you currently have other pets, please provide the following information:

Type of Animal	Breed	Sex	Age	Vaccines Current?	Spayed Neutered	Where kept? Exact location please (e.g., garage, run, etc.)

31. Have you talked to a staff member about this dog? Y N What was their name?

32. If you answered yes to 31, how much time have you spent with this dog?

28. Do you rent? Y N Do you own? Y N House Apartment Mobile Home Condo

29. Is the lease/contract in your name? Y N

If you rent, or have a lease option, we *will* need to contact *your* landlord

Landlord's Name/Management Co.: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Authorization: _____ By: _____

I am aware that the actions of the animals are often unpredictable; that animals should be closely supervised when with children; that animal's behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and adjusts to a home.

Applicant's Signature

Today's Date

Staff use only

- Landlord verification ID Verification Address verification
 Dog to Dog Introduction Family Introduction Adopter spent ___ minutes with dog

Notes: _____

Spoke to adopter about:

- Dog/Cat/Other Intros Children Change in behavior post adopt'n
 Obedience Training Adoption Fee Any release documents Kennel Cough ☑

Notes: _____

Interviewed by: _____ Adopters Initials : _____

Reason for Denial _____