

Taylor County, WI Humane Society, Inc. Canine Adoption Application

Date Submitted: _____ Reviewed: _____ Approved: _____

Name(s) of Animals(s) You Wish To Adopt (List in order of preference):

YOUR GENERAL INFORMATION

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____ Years: _____

Position: _____

Spouse (Significant Other): _____

Employer: _____ Years: _____

Position: _____

Names of all other adults living in your home and their relationship to you:

Name and ages of all children living with you (either full- or part-time):

On a 1-5 scale, with 1 being very quiet and 5 being very active, how active are your children? _____

Years At Current Address _____

If less than 5 years, list previous address(es): _____

Mailing Address (if different from above):

Home Phone Number: _____

First Alternate Number (List Whose Number): _____

Second Alternate Number (List Whose Number): _____

Email Address: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NEW DOG

Why do you want a dog? _____

Are any of your family members allergic to dogs? _____

Where do you live? City, Country, Rural Subdivision, Other (Circle One)

Type of residence: Apartment, Mobile Home, Single Family, Duplex, Other (Circle One)

Do you own your own home? _____ Rent? _____

How many hours per day will the dog be alone? _____

Where will the dog be kept when no one is at home? _____

Will the dog be loose/unattended? _____

Will this be an indoor or outdoor dog? _____

When outside, will the dog be fenced in, boundary-trained, kenneled, leashed? (Circle One)

Are you near a busy road? _____

Where will the dog be kept at night? _____

Do you have or plan to have a pet door? If yes, where will it lead? Will the area be fenced? _____

What types of food will you feed your dog? Canned/Dry? Brand?

What kind of exercise will your dog get? _____

If this is a "house dog", are there any reasons (allergies, not housebroken, destructive behavior, etc.) why you would make it an outside dog?

Why do you think this particular pet is a good match for you?

To avoid problems, we recommend that all puppies and dogs attend obedience classes. Are you willing to take your new puppy or dog to obedience classes in your area? _____

REFERENCES

List your current/previous veterinarian, the name under which your pet's records are listed, and the telephone number of the vet. (If you have used this veterinarian for less than five years, list your previous vet also.)

Do you authorize us to access these records? _____ (Please Initial)

List the vet clinic you will use for this pet. _____

List a non-relative (friend, neighbor) who knows you. Also list the number of years that person has known you and that person's telephone number.

List a relative and his/her telephone number.

If applicable, list your landlord's name and telephone number. (NOTE: You will be required to present written permission from your landlord allowing you to have this pet.)

CURRENT PETS

Please list all your current pets. List each by name, breed, age, sex, where you acquired the animal, and the number of years you have had this pet. Also tell us if the animal is spayed or neutered. (If you need more room, please use the reverse side of this application.)

Pet 1:

Pet 2:

Pet 3:

Others:

Are all your pets current in their vaccinations? If not, why not?

Do you agree to keep this adopted dog current with his/her vaccinations?

Will your pet wear an ID tag or microchip? _____

If you own a dog now, do you plan to have him/her meet the new dog before adoption? _____

Does your community have any restrictions on the number, size, or breed of animals you may have? _____

YOUR PREVIOUS PETS

Please list all the pets you have had in the past ten years. List each pet's name, breed, age, sex, where you acquired the animal, the number of years owned, and if the animal was spayed or neutered. Also tell us what happened to each pet. (If you need more room, use the reverse side of this form.)

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Can you afford the average cost of about \$600/year for the dog? _____

Please tell us which of the following traits are important to you. Check all that apply.

- Must the dog be good with strangers?
- Must the dog be good with dogs?
- Must the dog be good with cats?
- Must the dog be good with farm animals?
- Must the dog be good with children?
- Must the dog be able to be unattended outside?
- Must the dog be house-trained within 30 days?
- Do you consider noise level a factor?

Other considerations:

Would you work with a destructive dog (one who destroys furniture, for example) to correct the behavior before giving the animal up? _____

What is the ideal activity level for your new dog? _____

What is the ideal size for your new dog? _____

Can all the members of your household meet the new dog prior to or at adoption? If not, why? _____

Tell us anything else you would like us to know about you, your family, your pets, or why you want to adopt a new pet. Tell us how you spoil your current pets. Attach photos if you want. If you have anything you would like to explain about any of your answers to previous questions, this is the space to do so. (If you need more room, use the reverse side of the form.)

Please take a moment to be certain all questions are answered completely and in as much detail as possible. Mark "n/a" if a question does not apply to you.

If you do not receive the dog you want, do you want us to keep your application on file and process it for another dog that we feel would fit you

situation? _____

Please sign your name below. In doing so, you are agreeing that you've read the entire Dog Adoption Form and the Guidelines For Adoption and are swearing that all information you give is correct. By signing the form, you are not guaranteed a dog from our shelter; you are simply applying for one.

Signature

Date

Name (Printed)