



Dog Adoption/Foster Application

To help us make the best match for you & your family...
Please complete this form as accurately as possible

Date: _____

Animal Name(s): _____

Animal Charity Humane Society takes in abused, neglected, and abandoned animals; as well as those that are sometimes ordered removed by the courts. We make every attempt to screen our animals for both health, behavior and temperament issues. Certain types of problems may not demonstrate themselves until the animal is in a home environment.

For these reasons we cannot guarantee the behavior, health or temperament of any animal.

First and Last Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Primary Phone Number: Secondary Phone Number:

Email:

Type of Residence: House Duplex Apartment Condo Mobile Home Other

Do you: Rent Own Live with friends/family

How long have you lived there?

First time dog owner, as an adult? Yes No

If renting, Landlord's name/phone number:

Do you have other pets currently? Yes No

Number of adults (>18) in the household and ages:

Number of children (<18) and ages: 0

Please list any animals you currently live with OR have owned in the past 3 years:

Animal's Name	Age	M/F	Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Still Own	If no, why?

Who is OR was your veterinarian (name/number if available):

Does anyone in your household/family have allergies to animals? Yes No

Describe the type of dog desired or interested in: (breed, size, weight, long/short fur etc.)

Sex: Male Female No Preference

Age: as young as 8 weeks as old as 1year old No Preference

Qualities you want in a dog (Circle all that apply)

Easy on a leash	Enjoy car rides	Good with other dogs	Safe with cats	Enjoy hiking/jogging/running
Lap dog	Active dog	Independent	Calm dog	Good around small kids
Confident	Protective	Gentle	Dependent	Adult dog that is settled
Playful	Rough-houser	Energetic	Quiet	Other: _____

Do you plan to dock the tail of your new dog? Yes No

Do you plan to crop the ears of your new dog? Yes No

Do you plan to debark your new dog? Yes No

Would your new dog have any of these as neighbors or visitors? (Circle all that apply)

Children <10 Teenagers Male Dogs Female Dogs Cats Livestock Horses Poultry

What are some training needs that you do not wish to encounter (Circle all that apply)

House Breaking	Chewing	Leash Pulling	Food aggression	Plays too rough with kids
Escaping	Excessive Barking	Jumping up	Toy aggression	Needs a lot of exercise
Digging	Protective	Stubborn	Shy/fearful	Other: _____

There are some behaviors that will require patience, formal training or prior dog experience. If your new dog does display any of those behaviors listed above how will you go about teaching him/her?

Contact a professional Use a book Google Personal Knowledge Other:

How would you describe your household?

Very active Lots of kids visit Some activity Frequent adult visitors Quiet Other:

All dogs require exercise, how will you exercise your dog? (Circle any that apply)

Left on a runner	Daily walks on leash	Hiking/jogging
Fenced yard	Loose outside	Mid-day dog walker
Outside kennel/pen	Off leash park	Doggie day care

When you are home where will your new dog be? (Circle any that apply)

Loose in home	Tied up outside	Within fenced yard	Dog house in yard
Crate in home	Outside kennel/pen	Garage	Basement

When you are NOT home where will your new dog be? (Circle any that apply)

Loose in home	Tied up outside	Within fenced yard	Dog house in yard
Crate in home	Outside kennel/pen	Garage	Basement

Loose outside

Confined to a room

Runner in yard

Doggie Day Care

How many hours per day will your new dog be alone (no one home)?

There are additional expenses for pets for routine care and possibly unexpected medical costs. Are you prepared to be financially responsible for your new pet? Yes No

It may take a few weeks for a new pet to adjust to a different environment. It may even be required to temporarily separate animals so they can be introduced properly. Are you prepared for this adjustment time? Yes No

In a new environment, it is hard to determine if an animal is housebroken. Will you be able to tolerate accidents in the house? Yes No

Are all household/family members in agreement about adopting a dog? Yes No

Have you, or any member of your household/family been subject to legal action for cruelty to, neglect of, or abandonment of an animal? Yes No

Are you willing to submit to a home check? Yes No

What are some topics you would like to discuss with your adoption coordinator?

I understand that purposeful falsification of the information contained in this form will result in automatic denial of an adoption, or subsequent confiscation of already adopted pet(s). I certify that the information I have provided herein is accurate and I authorize Animal Charity of Ohio (ACO) to investigate all statements made on this questionnaire. I understand that ACO makes no representation or guarantee about any animal's temperament, behavior, health or any combination thereof. ACO is not held liable for any future injury or damage, which may be caused by any adopted animal, nor is ACO responsible for any illness or medical malady, which may befall the animal subsequent to adoption.

ACO reserves the right, at our sole discretion, to refuse any applicant for any reason.

Signature

Date

Signature of Adoption Coordinator

Date

For Animal Charity Adoption Staff Use Only

Comments:

Approved

Denied (please explain)