

# Salem County Humane Society Dog Animal Adoption Questionnaire

Welcome to the Salem County Humane Society Adoption Program. We're glad you would like to adopt a new pet from us. The following information is requested so that we can assist you in the selection of a new pet. This form and consultation with a Humane Society representative are designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

**In order to be considered as an adopter, you must:**

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Have identification showing your present address.
- Own your own property or provide landlord info to verify permission to have a pet.
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet.

**Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Salem County Humane Society animal. Please print information on both sides.**

Animal Applying For: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment and Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you:  Own  Rent Living place:  House  Apartment  Condo  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent: Landlords name, Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Live:	Home Environment:	Pet Experience:
<input type="checkbox"/> In a City	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Active	<input type="checkbox"/> First time owner
<input type="checkbox"/> In a Town	<input type="checkbox"/> Some Activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Have had one or two
<input type="checkbox"/> In the Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Quite	<input type="checkbox"/> Have had all my life
<input type="checkbox"/> On a Farm		

What Hours is someone usually home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any Members of your household allergic to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

My Pet shall live:	I'd like to adopt a pet for:	Desired Characteristics:
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside house only	<input type="checkbox"/> Family companion	<input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing
<input type="checkbox"/> Basement	<input type="checkbox"/> Child's companion	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserved
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside during the day	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Gets along with other
inside at night	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift for someone else	cats & dogs
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside and in garage only	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate
<input type="checkbox"/> Let roam freely	<input type="checkbox"/> Companion for other pet	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Tell Us About Your Past and Present Animals**

**Pet #1**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you owned this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the animal spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did you get this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Most of the time, this pet was kept?  
\_\_ indoors \_\_ outdoors \_\_ both  
If no longer have, what happened to this pet?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?  
Yes or No

**Pet #2**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you owned this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the animal spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did you get this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Most of the time, this pet was kept?  
\_\_ indoors \_\_ outdoors \_\_ both  
If no longer have, what happened to this pet?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?  
Yes or No

**Pet #3**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you owned this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the animal spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did you get this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Most of the time, this pet was kept?  
\_\_ indoors \_\_ outdoors \_\_ both  
If no longer have, what happened to this pet?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?  
Yes or No

**Pet #4**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you owned this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the animal spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did you get this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Most of the time, this pet was kept?  
\_\_ indoors \_\_ outdoors \_\_ both  
If no longer have, what happened to this pet?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?  
Yes or No

Who is your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you keep the animal up to date on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you had/have a dog, are/were they kept on heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you know the risk of heartworms in dogs? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you keep this dog on heartworm preventative pills? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have: \_\_ a fenced in yard \_\_ a dog pen \_\_ runner \_\_ chain  
If you have a fence, is it: \_\_ above ground \_\_ underground  
How high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_ is there a gate? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you drive a pickup truck, would you allow the dog to ride in the back? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you be able and willing to exercise the dog on a daily basis? \_\_ Method? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who will take care of your pet when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you must move, will you take the pet with you? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever adopted from us before? \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever brought an animal to us? \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to let a representative come to your residence to check on the pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you willing to take responsibility for this pet for the next 10 to 20 years? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you aware of your local ordinances for pet licensing and rabies vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_  
If the adopted pet is not spayed/neutered, will you get it spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_  
Since most shelter animals have unknown backgrounds, are you prepared to take your pet for a complete veterinary exam right away and provide any necessary medical treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above is true and correct and I realize that false information may result in nullifying this adoption.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Sign**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

<b>Humane Society Use Only</b>	
Application Review: __ Pass __ Fail	Comments: _____
Veterinary Check: __ Pass __ Fail	Comments: _____
House Check: __ Pass __ Fail	Comments: _____
Adoption Approved: __ Pass __ Fail	Comments: _____
Volunteer Signature: _____	