

Dog(s) interested in adopting:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____



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**Caroline County
Humane Society**

Serving All Creatures Great and Small

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

THANK YOU for your interest in adopting from the Caroline County Humane Society. In order to clarify our process, please read carefully the following:

Please be sure to fill out the application completely. We make every effort to have the applications completed within a 48-hour period; however, incomplete applications may result in a delay in this process.

Caroline County Humane Society reserves the right to perform inquiries into the following items, which may affect the outcome of your application: criminal background, veterinary history, property assessment and animal control files.

The staff and volunteers of the Caroline County Humane Society make every effort to place our animals in the home best suited for the needs of the pet and of the new family. If there is a specific animal of interest, and it is still available at the time of application approval, you would then be eligible to adopt that animal.

Approved applications are kept on file for 6 months. We recommend you frequently stop in, check by phone, or visit our website carolinehumane.org to see what animals are in our adoption program.

I have read the above statements and understand there are no guarantees for adoption of any animal. I acknowledge all information on this application is true and correct. I give the employees of Caroline County Humane Society permission to verify all information, and understand that any misrepresentations or omissions of fact may result in the cancellation of my application.

I certify that I am over 21 years old.

Applicant's Signature

Co-Applicant's Signature

Date

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Co-Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ How long at this address? _____ If less than 2 yrs, please list previous address(es)

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Applicant's Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Do you: Rent Own Do you live in a: House Townhouse Apt/Condo Other _____

Property Owner/Landlord Name _____ Phone _____

How many adults (over 18 yrs.) live in your household? _____ Children _____ Children's Ages _____

Why are you interested in adopting? _____

What personalities are you looking for in a dog? _____

How long would the animal be left unsupervised on a daily basis? 1- hrs 4-8 hrs over 8 hrs

Do you have a fenced yard? No Yes Type of fence? _____ Height of fence? _____

Where will this animal be kept at the following times? **PLEASE BE SPECIFIC** During the day _____

At night _____ When no one is home _____

How will the dog be confined when outside alone? **BE SPECIFIC** _____

Your dog primarily will be an: outdoor dog indoor dog

Your current dog(s) are: outdoor dog(s) indoor dog(s)

Your previous dog(s) were: outdoor dog(s) indoor dog(s)

If you have to suddenly move, what will you do with this animal? _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies to dogs? _____

For what reason(s) would you get rid of a dog? _____

Younger dogs (puppies and dogs under 2 yrs old) are usually more destructive than older dogs because they are still in active and curious stages. Are you willing to "puppy proof" your home in preparation for your new dog? _____

Do you understand that your new dog may not be housetrained? _____ How do you plan on housetraining your new dog?

Do you know what Heartworm Disease is? _____

Approximately how much do you expect to spend annually for food, veterinary care, toys, supplies, etc.? _____

Are you financially prepared to take this animal for a complete veterinary exam within seven (7) days of adoption? _____

Tell us about ALL companion animals currently living in your household:

Name	Type	Spayed/ Neutered	Age	Veterinary Name & Phone Number	How long have you had this pet?

Tell us about ALL previous companion animals no longer with you, for the past 5 years:

Name	Type	Spayed/ Neutered	Age	Veterinary Name & Phone Number	What happened to this animal?

Thank you again for your interest in adopting a homeless animal!