



## Dog Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in a Middletown Humane Society dog. Please complete the entire application. Incomplete applications will be returned for completion, thus slowing the application process.

Name of animal you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 21 years or older? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be your first dog?      Yes      No

List what kind of pets have you have had in the past 5 years:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name	Age	Breed	Sex	Neutered?	Still Have?	If no, why?

Please give your veterinarian's **name, address and phone number** (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have they been spayed or neutered?      Yes      No      Don't Know

Are they current on vaccinations?      Yes      No      Don't Know

Will you keep **this dog** up to date on vaccinations?      Yes      No

Have you ever turned your dog in to a shelter?      Yes      No

If yes, please explain:

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Have you ever had a pet euthanized for medical reasons?      Yes      No

If yes, please explain:

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If you have pets, will they adjust to a new dog entering the house?      Yes      No      Don't Know

Why do you want this dog?

- Companion
- Companion for other pet
- Hunting
- Breeding
- Protection
- Gift
- Other – Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will the dog sleep? Be as specific as possible. (Ex: basement, garage, kennel, dog bed, people bed, etc.)

Will the dog be primarily an indoor dog (in the house) or outside / garage dog?

Please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does everyone living in your home know about and agree with your decision to adopt a dog?      Yes      No

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

What are the adults' ages and relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many children? \_\_\_\_\_

Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Does any member of your household have an allergy to dogs?      Yes      No

Is someone home during the day?      Yes      No

If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours each day will the dog be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live?

- House
- Apartment
- Condo
- Mobile Home
- Other – Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home?      Own      Rent

If you rent, may we contact the owner to obtain permission for this dog to live in your home?      Yes      No

Owner's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a completely fenced yard?      Yes      No

If fenced, please describe type of fence and height: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a gate?                      Yes                      No

Do you have a dog door?                      Yes                      No

Where will you keep the dog?

- In the house
- Outdoors
- Free access both indoors and outdoors
- In fenced run
- Other – Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there times when the dog will be tied up?                      Yes                      No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing and able to exercise the dog on a regular basis?                      Yes                      No

Exercise Method: \_\_\_\_\_

If you go away for a few days, or on a vacation, who will take care of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you move, will you take the dog with you?                      Yes                      No

Have you ever applied to Middletown Humane to adopt an animal? Yes                      No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever brought animals to Middletown Humane?                      Yes                      No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have a representative of Middletown Humane  
come to see where the dog will be living?                      Yes                      No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take responsibility of  
this dog for the next 10 to 15 years?                      Yes                      No

What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

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How much are you willing to spend on medical bills for your dog?

- Up to \$100
- Up to \$500
- Up to \$1,000
- Up to \$5,000
- Whatever it takes

What would you do if the vet bills went over this amount? \_\_\_\_\_

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Two Personal References (no relatives)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above information is true. I understand that giving false information on the application is grounds for denial of application and repossessing the dog if the application is approved. I understand the Middletown Humane Society reserves the right to deny any application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_