

Name _____ Date Approved _____ Amount Paid _____ Spay/Neuter Date _____



SPCA DOG ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE & FOSTER AGREEMENT A H D

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY PRIOR TO ADOPTION.
PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

The SPCA is a private organization. We act for the best interest of the animals under our care. We hold the right to deny or nullify an application for any reason up to and until the adoption contract is signed.

Last Name (please print) _____ First Name _____

COMPLETE Physical Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____ Circle One (City/County)

City/State/Zip _____

COMPLETE Mailing Address _____ Circle One (City/County)

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Date _____

1) What type of dog are you looking for? _____

Circle one: Housedog, Companion, Guard Dog, Working/ Hunting Dog, Gift, Other

2) What attracted you to this dog? _____

3) Is an adult home during the day? ____ Yes ____ No Who in your family will be responsible for the pet's daily care? _____

4) How long each day would the dog be left alone? _____ How would you contain the dog when outside? _____

5) Are you looking for: (check one) ____ Indoor ____ Outdoor ____ Indoor/outdoor

6) Where would the dog be kept during the day? ____ Indoors ____ Outdoors ____ Both

7) Where would the dog be kept at night? ____ Indoors ____ Outdoors When you travel on vacation? _____
What outside space is available to the dog? ____ Patio ____ Unfenced Yard (approx. area of yard _____ sq. ft.)
____ Kennel ____ Fenced Yard (approx. area of fence _____ sq. ft.)

9) A dog may live 15 years or more. Do you agree that pet guardianship is a lifetime commitment? __Have you now or ever had pets? ____ Please list:

10) Type of Pet(please list) How obtained Spayed/Neutered? Length of stay What Happened to pet?

11) If you are a guardian of a cat has he/she been exposed to dogs? _____ How does your cat behave/react to dogs/puppies? _____

12) Primary reason you want to adopt this dog? _____

- 13) Is anyone in the household allergic to animals? ___ Yes ___ No
- 14) Under what circumstances would you be unable to keep this dog? _____
- 15) Animals are as individual as people. Are you willing to spend the time and effort needed to help this pet adjust to your home? ___ Yes ___ No. How much time? _____. Are you willing to adjust your lifestyle to ensure that your new pet will be happy and healthy? ___ Yes ___ No
- 16) If the dog became destructive, what would you do? _____
- 17) What method of punishment do you intend to use if the dog misbehaves? _____
- 18) What will happen to the dog if you unexpectedly move? _____
- 19) Are you aware that the costs of veterinarians and medications can be as much as several hundred dollars per visit per pet? ___ Including the costs of veterinarians, clinics, or hospitals, and medications, how much do you think it will cost to feed, vaccinate, license, purchase supplies for, and care for this dog each year? \$ _____
- 20) Would you object to an inspection of your premises by our staff? _____.
- 21) How did you learn about us? _____
- 22) Your email address _____
- 23) Name of Spouse/ Roommates _____
- 24) Number of People in household: Adults _____ Children _____ Ages of Children _____
- 25) Occupations of Adults _____
- 26) Type of Dwelling: _____ House _____ APT _____ Other _____
- 27) Do You : ___ Own ___ Rent Landlord's Name _____ Phone # _____
- 28) Name of Veterinarian Clinic _____
- 29) Please list the names, addresses, and phone numbers of two references. This information is ONLY to gather information on the potential adopter. The SPCA cannot contact the adopter through this information:
- | NAME | ADDRESS | PHONE NUMBER |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Have you ever been accused or convicted of animal cruelty or abuse? _____

I certify that the above is true and correct. Any false information may result in the nullification of this adoption. I have done the necessary planning and budgeting in order to make this new addition to my household a welcome member of my family. I understand that all animals adopted from animal shelters in Virginia must be spayed or neutered before adoption. I further give the SPCA permission to check my veterinarian records to confirm the above information.

An adoption questionnaire is the first step in your commitment to a new animal. However, even after the application has been approved, the SPCA reserves the right to nullify the adoption at any time. If an animal must stay in the shelter to meet adoption requirements, he/she must be picked up within a stated period after spay/neuter. The SPCA cannot hold an animal in-definitely once he/she has been altered, or if there is a lack of contact with the adoptive family.

