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# ASHLAND COUNTY DOG SHELTER

## DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

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Please complete the following information to the best of your knowledge.

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State / Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

May we text you at this number?  Yes  No

Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog(s) interested in adopting in order of preference: \_\_\_\_\_

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If the above dog(s) has/have already been adopted, would you be interested in another if we were to suggest a similar dog?  Yes  No

Would this be your first dog?  Yes  No

What type of dwelling do you live in?  Apartment  Condo  House  Trailer

Do you currently rent or own your home?  Own  Rent

**If you rent, please provide your landlord's name, and phone number so that we can verify you are allowed to have dogs and confirm any breed or weight restrictions.**

Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in your current home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the ages of any children in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog be inside, outside, or both? \_\_\_ Inside \_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_ Both

Please list any pets you've had in the past five years, including current pets (list names, type of pet, breed, age, gender, spayed/neutered status, current on heartworm, flea, and tic prevention indoor or outdoor pets): \_\_\_\_\_

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How many pets do you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your current veterinarian? (If you do not have a vet, who do you intend to use as a vet for this dog?) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the vet listed above your current or future veterinarian? You can mark it's a current vet if you've been there in the past 3 years. \_\_\_ Current \_\_\_ Future

Phone Number of Vet: \_\_\_\_\_

Whose name is the account under at your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets up to date on shots? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets up to date on Flea & Tic and Heartworm Preventative? If so, what kind?

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If your current pets are not up to date on their shots and/or are not spayed/neutered, please explain why. \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference #1: Please provide the name and phone number of a personal reference (who does not live with you and is not related to you) that we can contact. \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference #2: Please provide the name and phone number of another personal reference (who does not live with you and is not related to you) that we can contact.

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Have you ever been convicted or charged with animal cruelty or neglect. If yes, when?

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What is it about this particular dog that draws your interest? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where and with whom will your dog spend most of his/her time? \_\_\_\_\_

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If your adopted dog has behavioral issues, how will you deal with those? (What if s/he damages your furniture? Get on surfaces you do not wish them to jump on? Nips at your hands too hard? Chews on shoes, etc.?) \_\_\_\_\_

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How long will your dog be left alone each day? Will you crate the dog? Will you leave the dog free with other pets? What would you do if the dog has separation anxiety?

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Thank you for applying to adopt one of our dogs.

If your application is approved, it will be kept on file for 6 months.

If you have selected to adopt a dog, we will get back with you as soon as we can.

NEXT STEP: If you are a current or past pet parent, please call your current and/or past vets and complete a Release of Information that authorizes your veterinarian to release your pet's/pets' Medical Records to ACDS.