

# DOG ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE



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**Please bring this completed form when visiting the shelter.**

**For dogs in foster homes only: Fax: 206-386-4285 or Email: [adoptionreview@gmail.com](mailto:adoptionreview@gmail.com)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for considering the adoption of a shelter animal! Before you decide to adopt a pet, please consider the time, effort and funds (estimated at \$1000 or more annually for food, supplies, vaccination, and veterinary care) necessary to properly maintain an animal. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the life of the animal. The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to insure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss your and the animal's individual needs and personality traits. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application.**

1) Name of the dog that you are interested in (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

2) Do you currently live in a  House  Apartment  Condo  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3) Do you currently  Own  Rent  Lease the residence where you live?

4) How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are not the property owner, Seattle Animal Shelter will verify your residences current pet policy.**

Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

5) How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

6) Does anyone in your household have allergies?  Yes  No

7) Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

8) Is this dog a gift?  Yes  No If yes, for whom? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this dog? (Check all that apply)

- Companion  Guard Dog  Hunting  Breeding  Obedience Training  
 Search & Rescue  Agility  Jogging  Walking Buddy  Couch Warmer

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

11) Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

12) Where will the dog be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_

13) Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No If so, how high is your fence \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Fence \_\_\_\_\_

14) If you have other pets: Are their vaccinations current?  Yes  No

**Please fill out the back side of form →**

- 15) Are they currently licensed?  Yes  No  
 16) Do you have a regular veterinarian?  Yes  No Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 17) Under what circumstances would you **not** keep this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

**18) Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 10 years including current pets, and those you no longer own**

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered	Owned how long?	What happened to him or her?
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
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- 19) I like dogs that are:  Small  Large  Any Size
- 20) Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog. Check all that apply:  
 High Energy  Outdoorsy Dog  Lap Dog  Mellow  Affectionate  Quiet  Guard Dog
- 21) I prefer a dog that.... (Check all that apply)  
 Loves children and strangers  Can tolerate children and strangers  Loves all other animals  
 Can tolerate all other animals  Don't care if he/she gets along well with other animals
- 22) When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more  
 Strict, demanding (the dog must sit for a cookie)  
 Moderate, (encourage good behavior, ignoring bad)  
 Lenient, a little wishy-washy, easily coerced by the dog (the dog looks cute, so he/she gets the cookie even without performing the sit)
- 23) Someone in my home is nervous or unsure of dogs....  
 Very (e.g. bitten as a child)  Moderately  Some (no experience with dogs)  N/A
- 24) The noise/activity level in my home is usually:  High  Medium  Low
- 25) I would enjoy brushing or grooming my dog:  Rarely  Occasionally  Daily  Weekly  Monthly
- 26) I would prefer a dog that:  
 Would enjoy walking with me on leash  Would enjoy going to the dog park  Would run, jog, or hike with me  
 Will exercise him/herself in our yard  Requires only enough exercise to do his/her business
- 27) My ideal dog would: \_\_\_\_\_
- 28) Bad dog habits that I just can't tolerate are:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to Seattle Animal Shelter.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case Number \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_