



## ADOPTING A DOG

Adopt A Dog, Inc.

### THE ADOPTION PROCESS:

- View our adoptable dogs online at [hoodriveradoptadog.org](http://hoodriveradoptadog.org) - at the “Adoptables” tab - or come in during public hours: Wednesdays, 5-7pm, and Saturdays, 9-11am (or limited by-appt.). **Many of our dogs are in foster care so contact prior to stopping in is recommended!**
- Call us at (541) 354-1083, email to [hoodriveradoptadog@gmail.com](mailto:hoodriveradoptadog@gmail.com), or visit if you have questions.
- If interested in a particular dog, we encourage you to fill out an application before visiting. Filling out an application does not commit you to taking the dog nor does it guarantee an adoption will follow. It simply allows us to start the dialog as to whether the dog and your living situation are a good match. You may obtain an application from the shelter or download and print it from the website at [hoodriveradoptadog.org](http://hoodriveradoptadog.org) and then scan/email, fax, or drop off. The contact info is on the application.
- If you have expressed an interest in adopting a particular dog, we will forward your information to that dog’s assigned Adoption Counselor (AC). All our ACs are volunteers, but generally you can expect a call back within 24 hours. The AC will apprise you of the dog’s status, discuss how the dog might fit into your household and when you might be able to come in for a meet and greet.
- References are checked. If we have an application ahead of time and are able to pre-check the references, the dog may be able to go home at the end of the adoption day’s “meet and greets” with the potential adopter -- if the full process has been completed. If we are unable to contact references, there is a 24 hour wait or the dog may be adopted to somebody else who more fully completed the process by adoption day.
- It is **REQUIRED** that **ALL** people and dogs with whom the adoptable dog will reside do a meet and greet. The meet and greet is for the dog’s benefit as well the family’s. We need to see that the dog is comfortable and appropriate with and for all individuals in the family, for the best possible outcome.
  - For all dogs we take all applications leading up to and during the next adoption day. On occasion we have a high-demand dog that has many suitors. When we have multiple applicants, 30 minutes before end of shift we’ll choose the best match for the dog from those who have completed ALL the preliminary steps (filled out an application, done a full meet and greet and had references checked).
  - Factors such as hours alone, methods of confinement, experience and needs of the particular dog - exercise, medical, and behavioral - are all considered for placement.
- The AC will go over all information in the dog’s adoption packet, and the contract is signed.
- We take an adoption photo, which, with the adopters’ permission, we post to our Facebook page.
- Hopefully, all live a long and happy life together!



# ADOPTION APPLICATION

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Adopt A Dog, Inc. is a private non-profit organization that is committed to all animals in our care and considers pet ownership a serious responsibility. We want to ensure that each person who adopts a pet is aware of the responsibility and commitment that a pet needs. This application will aid us in making the best placement match for you. The adoption process takes some time because we want you to have all the necessary information and the support that you need for a successful adoption. **You must be 18 years or older to adopt a dog.**

If you are interested in adopting, please submit the application by mail, e-mail, or fax to let us know you are interested in the dog! Our Adoption Counselors will help you to share info and set up a meet-&-greet with the dog, family members & other household dogs.

**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING ADDING A SHELTER DOG TO YOUR LIFE - THEY'LL LOVE YOU FOR IT!**

Please Complete All Fields

Name of Dog in which you are interested:			
Where did you hear about the dog?	Adopt A Dog Website <input type="checkbox"/>	Craigslist <input type="checkbox"/>	GorgeNet Classifieds <input type="checkbox"/>
	Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/>	Flier <input type="checkbox"/>	Friend <input type="checkbox"/>
			Petfinder.com <input type="checkbox"/>
Your Name:			Date:
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
<input type="checkbox"/> Same			
Primary Phone:	Secondary Phone:	Business Phone:	
E-mail Address:			Preferred Contact Method:
Type of Residence: (house, condo , apt., etc.)		Rent, own, or live with relatives?	
Landlord's Name:	Landlord's Phone:	Do you plan on moving soon?	
Who are you adopting this pet for?	Number of Adults in Household?	Number of Children in Household?	
Ages of Children that will frequently come in contact with the adoptedx pet:			
Veterinarian:			Vet Phone:
Personal Reference (unrelated):		Relationship:	Phone:
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Emergency Contact: <b>Note, this is the alternate name that will be given to the microchip service</b>			Phone:

**Please List All Pets Currently Living in Your Household**

Species / Breed	Gender	Spayed or Neutered?	Pet's Age	Does the pet live indoors or outdoors?
		Yes / No		
		Yes / No		
		Yes / No		

**Please List All Pets That You Have Previously Owned**

Species / Breed	Owned for how long?	Spayed or Neutered?	What happened to the pet?
		Yes / No	
		Yes / No	
		Yes / No	

*I certify the information I have provided in this application and match questionnaire is true. I understand that giving false info on this application is grounds for denying my application. The application remains the property of Adopt A Dog, Inc.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's Lic./I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Help us make your match!**

Why do you want a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in your household want a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What appeals to you about the dog you are interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there other dogs in the household or dogs that visit often? \_\_\_\_\_ Breed? \_\_\_\_\_

If there are kids in the household, tell us about their experience with dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will all family members and other family dogs be able to meet the dog at the shelter? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about the personality of your previous dogs (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What difficult dog behavior have you dealt with? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe prior dog training experience: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have cats in the house, how are they with dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the physical activity of your lifestyle –  
1 is "Not Very" (no daily walks); 5 is "Very" (at least a 1 hour walk daily) Daily: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend: \_\_\_\_\_

In what activities will you include the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to take responsibility for the care for the dog for the remainder of its life? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your work schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Where will the dog be left for those hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

How will your pet be confined to your property? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ How high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_ What type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the surrounding area (*residential? high traffic? livestock or predatory animals near?*) \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything else you wish to tell us to help make your match? Traits you'd like to have in your dog? -

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