



ADOPTION APPLICATION

***Please fill out with BLACK ink only.**

*** If ALL of the questions have not been answered, your application will NOT be considered.**

Name of dog(s) you are interested in: _____

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

_____ Email: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Do you own or rent? _____

If you rent, are there pet restrictions? _____

If you rent please provide your landlords name and phone number:

*If you rent please be aware there are often times there are restrictions on what breed of dog you may own and/or weight restrictions. Please have approval from your landlord BEFORE submitting this application and be aware of pet deposits and/or monthly fees required by your landlord.

*If you rent, we will be contacting your landlord to get approval for you to adopt your pet, or you may have your landlord sign the attached form at the end of this application.

Please list all family member(s) name(s), age(s), and birthday(s) that live in your home.

Do you have children? _____ How many? _____

Please list your children's age(s): _____

Please list all of your current pets including names, ages, m/f, if altered, and how long you have owned them.

** We recommend all other animals in your home be up to date on vaccinations.*

Specific Considerations

Have you ever been issued a citation for your pet or had to reclaim your pet from the animal/control shelter?

_____ If yes, please explain:

Have you ever turned in an animal to local animal control or given up an animal? _____

If so, what was the reason?

Do you have a criminal record or are a felon? _____

If yes, please explain:

Do you have a fenced in yard? _____ How high is the fence? _____

*If you do not have a fenced in yard, are you prepared to walk your dog multiple times a day in spite of weather conditions? _

Who will be the primary caretaker of your dog(s)? _____ How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? Check all that apply.

Never had a dog

Had childhood pet dog

Had one or more as an adult

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- Have experience working with on-going medical problems with a personal dog
 Have experience working with behavioral problems with a personal dog
 Have experience working in a veterinary hospital
 I am a professional dog trainer
 Have previous foster/rescue experience
Do you have experience with: small dogs medium dogs large dogs

How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this dog spend WITHOUT a human? _____

Where will this dog be when alone? _____

Where will this dog sleep at night? _____

If kenneled, how many hours a day will the dog spend in kennel? _____

What is your current lifestyle like? (active, busy, travels frequently, etc.)

*Please consider how a dog will fit into your lifestyle.

Does anyone in your home have any type of allergies to animals? _____

If yes, who? _____

If yes, how will this be handled to the best interest of your family member and pet?

If you have to move, what would you do with your adopted dog?

What circumstances would you have to surrender your pet? Divorce? New baby? Allergies? Aggression? Housebreaking issues? Please explain.

Do you plan to enroll your adopted dog into obedience classes? _____

Can you financially afford veterinarian costs for your adopted dog? Emergency cost? _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

*Your personal references should not be

relatives Personal Reference #1

Name: _____

Telephone number and best time to call: _____

Email _____

Relationship: _____

Personal Reference #2

Name: _____

Telephone number and best time to call: _____

Email _____

Relationship: _____

Veterinarian Reference

Veterinarian's name: _____

Practice Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone number: _____

*Please contact your vet's office prior to returning this application and grant them permission for us to verify your information.

Filing of this application in no way guarantees your adoption of a dog from Focus on Cumberland County Animal Shelter. By signing your name to the contract below, your application attests that the information you have given is accurate and true and also gives your current and past veterinarian permission to provide all information requested by us in regard to medical and preventative care they provided to any current and past pets. You also give permission to perform background checks to ensure that the applicant is a suitable adopter for a pet and does not have a history of animal abuse/ neglect or other such offenses. The information contained in this application is material to our decision to place a dog into a home and becomes part of the contract in the event you adopt a dog from . In the event you adopt a dog, you are agreeing here that the terms of the adoption contract are fully applicable even should you fail to sign the final adoption contract.