



# Sheboygan County Humane Society Adoption Application



\*NOTE: YOUR CURRENTLY OWNED PETS WILL NEED TO BE UP TO DATE WITH THE RABIES VACCINATION, WHEN APPROPRIATE, IN ORDER TO ADOPT ANOTHER ANIMAL.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - IF WE CAN'T READ IT, WE CAN'T APPROVE IT!**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag No: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Select one) City Town Village of \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ OR-Photo I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List other adults (18 years or older) living in your household (provide first & last names, middle initial & date of birth)

Number of Children living with you \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you Rent \_\_\_\_\_ or Own \_\_\_\_\_: a House \_\_\_\_\_ Condo/Town Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, landlord/complex name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to move in the next six months? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please explain why and what you will do with your pets:

\_\_\_\_\_

### LIST ALL PETS CURRENTLY LIVING IN YOUR RESIDENCE

Pet's Name	Pet Type & Breed	Sex	Spayed or Neutered?	Kept Where?	Age of Pet?	Microchipped?
_____	_____	_____	yes _____ no _____	In _____ Out _____ Both _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	yes _____ no _____	In _____ Out _____ Both _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	yes _____ no _____	In _____ Out _____ Both _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	yes _____ no _____	In _____ Out _____ Both _____	_____	_____

### LIST ALL PETS YOU OWNED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS THAT NO LONGER LIVE WITH YOU

Pet's Name	Pet Type & Breed	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Kept Where?	Age of Pet?	Where is Pet?
_____	_____	_____	yes _____ no _____	In _____ Out _____ Both _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	yes _____ no _____	In _____ Out _____ Both _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	yes _____ no _____	In _____ Out _____ Both _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	yes _____ no _____	In _____ Out _____ Both _____	_____	_____

List Present Veterinarian/Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ & Previous Veterinarian(s)/Clinic used: \_\_\_\_\_

Under what name (including maiden name) are/were your pets listed? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have pet allergies: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, allergies to Cats \_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_ Other: (list) \_\_\_\_\_?

How are the allergies managed? \_\_\_\_\_

References: List two NON RELATED references you have known for more than six months

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for an animal, or adopted from us before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given away or surrendered an animal before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What areas would you like information about? (Check all that apply) House Training\_\_\_\_ Crate Training\_\_\_\_ Obedience Training\_\_\_\_  
Stool Eating\_\_\_\_ Excessive Barking\_\_\_\_ Chewing\_\_\_\_ Digging\_\_\_\_ Separation Anxiety\_\_\_\_ Shy/Fearful Behavior\_\_\_\_  
Preventing Aggression\_\_\_\_ Introducing New Pets\_\_\_\_ Rough Play/Play Biting\_\_\_\_ Food Brands/Nutrition\_\_\_\_ Grooming\_\_\_\_  
Landlords that Allow Pets\_\_\_\_ Veterinarians/Clinics\_\_\_\_ Vaccinations\_\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with local animal ordinances regarding:

Licensing Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Leash Laws Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
Vaccinations Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Number of pets/household Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to adopt? (Check all that apply): Companion for Yourself/Family\_\_\_\_ Companion for Another Pet\_\_\_\_ Hunting\_\_\_\_  
For the Children\_\_\_\_ Protection for Your Home\_\_\_\_ Protection for Your Business\_\_\_\_ Breeding\_\_\_\_ Competition/Shows\_\_\_\_  
Gift\_\_\_\_ - For Whom?\_\_\_\_ Other (list)\_\_\_\_\_

What characteristic is MOST IMPORTANT for your new dog to have? (Playful, Calm, Size, Looks etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What temperament/ activity level are you looking for in a dog? (Check all that apply)  
Athletic/High Energy\_\_\_\_ Independent\_\_\_\_ Outdoor dog\_\_\_\_ Mellow/Quiet\_\_\_\_ Playful/Active\_\_\_\_  
Social Butterfly\_\_\_\_ Lapdog\_\_\_\_ Affectionate\_\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer a dog that will...? (Check all that apply)  
Enjoy walking with you on a leash\_\_\_\_ Enjoy walking with you off leash\_\_\_\_ Run, jog or hike with you\_\_\_\_  
Exercise him/herself in your yard\_\_\_\_ Require only enough exercise to do his/her "business"\_\_\_\_

What behavior(s)/habits would NOT be acceptable to you? (Please list all) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever crate trained a dog before? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work with your dog on obedience/training? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes, how so? (Send to private trainer, take classes etc)  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long will your dog need to be left alone (without human companionship) each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At Night? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your home? Grand Central Station!\_\_\_\_ Active/Somewhat Busy\_\_\_\_ Quiet\_\_\_\_

Do you have other children (not listed on the front) that visit? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If so, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you keep the dog on your property? (Check all that apply) Kennel\_\_\_\_ Fenced Yard\_\_\_\_ On a Leash\_\_\_\_  
Invisible/Underground Fence\_\_\_\_ Ground Stake/Tie Out\_\_\_\_ Aerial Tie Out\_\_\_\_

Do you want your dog to have puppies? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Dogs can easily live 12 years or more. Are you ready for this commitment and able to care for your pet that long? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Every dog adjusts differently to its new home, children, other pets etc. How much time will you allow your new dog to adjust? \_\_\_\_\_  
What breeds/mixes of dogs have you previously had? \_\_\_\_\_

What is it about the dog you are applying for that drew him/her to you? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move and decline to find a pet friendly home or are ever unable to care for your adopted pet, you MUST return him/her to the Sheboygan County Humane Society. Any friends or family members willing to care for the dog may speak with us at that time. This ensures that the dog will be placed in the best home possible and that all veterinary records, microchip information etc. are properly and legally changed. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

## APPLICATION COMPLETION ***DOES NOT MEAN*** YOU ARE GUARANTEED ADOPTION APPROVAL!

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet. I understand that I authorize investigation of all statements in this application, including any veterinary records.

→Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_