

## DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

1. Have you asked all adult members of the household if they are in favor of adopting a dog? Yes / No
2. Is anyone in the family allergic to dogs or pet dander: Yes / No
3. Have your children been around dogs/puppies before? Yes / No
4. Have you owned a dog before? Yes / No
5. Many times a new child changes how people react with their dog. If you are considering having children, have you thought about dog hair on the floor where the baby crawls or a toddler getting bit? Yes / No / N/A
6. Do you own your home? Yes / No If you do not own your home, do you have permission from your landlord to have a dog? Yes / No  
Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Landlord's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Landlord's Policy on Pets \_\_\_\_\_  
(extra down payment, extra per month, cats only, weight limit, etc.)
7. Have you thought about who will care for the dog when you are on vacation, out of town, or sick in the hospital, etc.? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Pets live 10-20 years, have you considered what you would do with your dog if you moved? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
9. What would you consider a good reason to give up a pet? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What will your dog primarily be? Please circle one:  
Family Companion / Companion to another animal / Protector of Property / Other: \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is your home atmosphere like? Circle One: Grand Central Station / Some Activity / Quiet and Peaceful
12. Do you plan to give monthly heartworm prevention? Yes / No Why or Why not? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Will the dog be inside or outside? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Where will the dog be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At Night? \_\_\_\_\_
15. When the dog is left alone, where will it be kept and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Will there be a dog house if outside? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Will you allow us to do a home visit if need be? Yes / No
18. Do you understand that this dog/puppy is not guaranteed to be house trained? Yes / No
19. Are you willing to work with the dog/puppy on any troubled behaviors such as house training issues, biting, or cooperation with other animals? Yes / No
20. Are you committed to provide vet care for your dog such as check-ups, vaccinations (state law requires all pets over 3 months of age receive rabies vaccinations yearly), heart worm prevention, and flea/tick medicines? Yes / No

21. Are you aware that some ailments are managed through daily or short term medication? Yes / No

22. How much do you think you will spend yearly for the care of your dog including vet care, heartworm prevention, flea/tick prevention, vaccines, food, toys, and bedding? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you willing and financially able to spend the necessary amount to properly care for your new dog? Yes / No

23. Please list all pets you currently have:

Name?	Type of Pet?	Age?	Spayed or Neutered?	Indoor, Outdoor, Both?	Is it Declawed?	What vet does it go to? (Please provide the name of who the pet is under at the vet clinic also)

Please list pets you have had in the past five years:

Name	Type of Pet	Vet Clinic Used (List name of who the pet is under at the vet clinic)	What happened to the pet?	How long ago?

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (two please): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Would you like to receive our newsletter? Yes / No

Who are you interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

I have answered all of the questions honestly and completely, I am over 18 years of age and can provide proof of ID, and I understand that:

- Adopting a pet is a long-term commitment.
- WRHS reserves the right to refuse/reject my application at its discretion. Filling out this application does not automatically approve me for the animal nor does it require me to adopt the animal.
- I am giving permission to WRHS to contact my landlord and/or veterinarian that I have provided, and my signature allows release of any information necessary to process this application.
- Signing this form authorizes an investigation of all information and statements on this form and certifies that all information is truthful and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INITIAL HERE TO CONFIRM THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE APPROVED TO ADOPT THE DOG/PUPPY \_\_\_\_\_**