

Worcester County



Humane Society

# DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

*Are you aware that a dog's lifespan is approximately fifteen years?  
Please consider the commitment involved before adopting any pet.*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name  Phone

Address

Work Phone

Place of Employment  Email

## REFERENCES

Please provide the contact information of your veterinarian or a vet you have used before and plan to use with your new pet. Vet references are checked.

Animal Hospital/ Vet Name

Telephone Number

Vet records are under the name of

Please provide at least two personal references. Include their name and telephone number, and how this person knows you and your ability to provide a good home for a pet.

Name  Relationship

Phone

Name

Relationship

Phone

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Do you own or rent your residence?

If you rent, please provide your landlord's contact information so we may verify that you are allowed to have pets.

Name

Phone

Address

Please list the members of your household, with ages

Name  Age

Name  Age

Name  Age

Name  Age

Name  Age

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the dog?

Where will the dog live during the day?

At night?

Is someone home during the day?

If not, how many hours during the day will the dog be home alone?

Will the dog have the run of the house, be blocked off from parts of the house, be crated, be in an outdoor kennel, be tied outside, or live in the yard? Please explain.

Do you have a fenced in yard? If so what type and how high?

## SECTION 4: HISTORY

Please list all other pets, ages and if they are spayed or neutered.

Name  Age  Spayed or Neutered?

Have you had pets in the past? If so, what type?

What happened to them?

If you were unable to keep them, Why?

Are you familiar with the cost of veterinary care, vaccination and heart worm preventative?

Yes  No

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any pet i may adopt must be spayed and or neutered. I understand that a representative of the Worcester County Humane Society (WCHS) may visit my home, possibly unannounced, to assess the status of the adopted pet and the conditions under which it is being kept. I further understand that if it is felt that the animal's welfare or safety is in jeopardy, or that the terms of the adoption contract are not being upheld, the animal may be reclaimed by the WCHS. I will at that time, surrender the animal on demand and make no further claim against the WCHS. If it is a dog that was adopted, I agree not to allow it to run loose anywhere that it's safety may be jeopardized, not to chain the dog outside, or leave it in an unsafe environment. I also agree to accept full responsibility for the dog or cat, it's shelter, exercise, feeding and health care needs. If i can ever not keep the animal, I understand that it MUST be returned to the WCHS. I agree not to hold the WCHS liable or responsible for any damage to persons or property once the animal leaves their care upon adoption. All adoption fees are due upon receiving the adopted animal.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_