

Humane Society of Catawba County

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CANINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thanks so much for choosing adoption! Dogs bring years of companionship, joy, and unconditional love, but they also require a lifelong commitment of time, patience, care, and financial responsibility. Before adopting, please ensure that you are prepared to provide a safe and loving home for the next **10 to 15 years** or more. Adoption fees are payable to the Humane Society of Catawba County by cash, debit card, or credit card. **Personal checks are not accepted for adoptions.**

APPLICANTS INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)	
Date:	
Applicant's full name (print):	Age:
Co-Applicant's full name (print):	Relationship to applicant:
Address, City, State:	
Phone Number:	Email:
CANINE INFORMATION:	
Name of the Dog you are applying for:	
Why would you like to adopt a Dog? • Family Pet • Companion • Other	
If other, please explain:	
What are you looking for in a Dog?	
Age: • 2-6 months • 6-12 months • 1-6 years • 7+ years Sex: • Male • Female • No preference	
Coat: • Short • Medium • Long • No preference Color Preference:	
Personality: • Playful • Calm • Shy • Affectionate • Likes Cats • Likes Dogs • Likes Kids	
Where will the Dog live and sleep? • Indoors • Outdoors • Inside and Outside	
Are you willing to take the time to housebreak a dog? • Yes • No	
Do you understand that changing a dog's living environment may cause the dog to have accidents? • Yes • No	
If you are applying for a puppy or dog that is not housetrained, how will you housetrain?	
If sudden behavior issues arise, do you understand that the dog may need to see a vet? • Yes • No	
How will you exercise the new dog?	
How many hours will the dog be left alone? Daytime?	Night-time?
When no one is home or during traveling, where will the dog stay?	
If you have to move, what will you do with your new Dog?	
Have you ever been cited for any dog-related ordinances? • Yes • No (If yes, please explain)	
Do you agree the dog WILL NOT be used for fighting or illegal activities? • Yes • No	
What reasons are valid for giving up a pet? (Check all that apply)	
• Fleas • Shedding • Expenses • Noisy • Chewing/Clawing • Destructive • Bites • New Baby • Moving • Marriage or Divorce • Doesn't listen • Arising Medical Condition • No Time • Would not consider	
Have ALL members met the dog and agreed upon adoption? • Yes • No	

PET AND VETERINARY HISTORY				
Have you ever had to give up ownership of a pet? • Yes • No ... If yes, please explain:				
Do you currently have any pets in your home? • Yes • No ... If yes, please complete this section:				
	Pet 1	Pet 2	Pet 3	
Pet's Name:				
Type of pet/breed:				
Sex/Age:				
Spayed or Neutered:				
Up to date on Rabies:				
Up to date on other vaccines:				
Indoor or Outdoor:				
Current Veterinarian's name and telephone number?				
Name of person on file with the vet?				
HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION				
Is your residence: • House • Condo • Apartment • Mobile Home • Duplex • Other (please explain):				
If you live in a condo or rent, does your association or landlord have breed or size restrictions? • Yes • No				
If yes, please explain.				
Do you: • Own • Rent • Live with parents • Live with friends • Other (please explain)				
If you live with friends, family or rent, do you have permission to have a Dog? • Yes • No				
If you rent-				
Landlord name:		Telephone number:		
How long have you been at your current residence?				
Is your yard fenced in? • Yes • No				
If yes, what height is the fence and what is it made out of (i.e. wood, chain link, etc.)?				
Do you have tie-outs? (chain or wire attached to a stake in the ground) • Yes • No				
Do you have overhead runs? (Wire attached from house to a tree, etc.) • Yes • No				
Please list ALL members living in the house or on the property:				
Name:	Age:	Name:	Age:	
Name:	Age:	Name:	Age:	

Name:	Age:	Name:	Age:
Name:	Age:	Name:	Age:
AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE			
I certify that all information provided is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false, misleading, or incomplete information may result in the denial of my adoption application. The Humane Society of Catawba County (HSCC) reserves the right to approve or deny any adoption application at its sole discretion. HSCC makes every reasonable effort to evaluate the health and behavior of animals in its care. However, HSCC cannot guarantee the future health, temperament, behavior, or suitability of any animal. Certain medical, behavioral, hereditary, or genetic conditions may not be apparent at the time of adoption and may not be detected by HSCC or its veterinarians prior to placement.			
Signature:		Date:	
ALL ADOPTED CANINES MUST LEAVE THE SHELTER ON A LEASH!			