

Animal Name/ID

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ABERDEEN AREA HUMANE SOCIETY ADOPTION APPLICATION

Caring for a pet is a very important responsibility. We at the Aberdeen Area Humane Society are committed to providing the animals in our care with the best possible homes. We believe a comprehensive interview process is essential in finding responsible, well-informed pet owners for our animals. That is why we ask so many questions on our adoption application. We appreciate your cooperation in providing this information. Be assured that this information will be held in the strictest confidence and will not be given to any other party. If you are unsure of anything about the pet you are considering or about the adoption process, please feel free to ask. Thank you.

Please print and complete entire form.

Date _____

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Are you currently employed? Yes ___ No ___

Place of employment _____ Length of employment _____

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony? Yes ___ No ___

If no, how do you plan to provide for this animal? _____

Would you like this pet for: You ___ Children ___ Family ___ Gift for someone else ___

Who will be care for the dog _____

Is this pet to be a: Companion ___ Watchdog ___ Hunter ___ Farm dog ___

How long have you lived at the above address? _____ Do you live in a house, apartment, or mobile home? _____ Do you rent or own? _____ Does your landlord allow pets? _____

Landlord's name/phone number _____

Will the dog be primarily an: Indoor pet ___ Outdoor pet ___

If this dog is to be outdoors, what type of shelter will be provided? _____

Do you have a completely fenced in yard? _____ Will it be leashed? _____ Run free? _____

If this pet is to be indoors, where will you keep it when no one is home? _____

Will someone be home to houstrain your dog, if needed? ___ How will you houstrain your dog? _____

How will you discipline your dog? _____

On an average day, how many hours will this pet be left alone? _____

How many hours a day do you have to devote to your new pet? _____

How will you exercise your dog? _____

Have you had any experience training dogs? _____ If so, please specify methods used: _____

Do you currently own any pets?

Yes ___ (If yes, skip to next page, 1st paragraph) No ___ (If no, skip to 2nd paragraph)

Please list the following information, then continue to next paragraph:

| Name | Breed/Species | Spayed/Neutered | Vaccinations current |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Have you owned any pets in the last 5 years? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what has happened to these pets?

Who is your current Veterinarian? (If your vet is from another city, please list the name of the vet clinic, city, and phone number) _____

_____ Don't have one _____

Please list any vet clinics you have worked with in the past 5 years _____

Do you plan on enrolling in dog training class? Yes ____ No ____

If not, why? _____

What brand of food do you plan to feed your dog? _____

How many children do you have and what are their ages _____

If you have children, what will their role be in caring for this dog? _____

Is anyone in the house allergic to cats/dogs? Yes ____ No ____

Is anyone concerned about shedding/fleas? Yes ____ No ____

If you go on vacation, what will you do with your dog? _____

If you are a student, what will you do with your dog during the summer? _____

If you move, what will you do with your dog? Take with ____ Give to friend ____ Free ad in paper ____

Take to city pound ____ Return to Humane Society ____

Have you ever adopted a pet from a Humane Society, ours or another? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, when and where: _____

Have you ever used the services of the Aberdeen Area Humane Society? _____

If yes, what was it for? _____

How did you hear about the Aberdeen Area Humane Society? _____

Please list three personal references: (Neighbors, Colleagues, etc. are great references – no references from your household please)

| Name | City/State | Phone No. |
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Please list three professional references: (Veterinarians, boss, teacher, minister, dog trainer, etc.)

| Name | City/State | Phone No. |
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I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for denial of application.

Signature

Please mail application to:

Aberdeen Area Humane Society
2511 385th Ave. S
Aberdeen, SD 57402-1013

Printed Name