



Ashtabula County APL

Adoption Application

Please answer ALL questions. We do NOT process incomplete applications. Thank you!

To be considered for adoption today you need to (check all that apply):

- Be at least 18 years old and have a valid photo ID
- Have knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household
- If renting, have landlord consent to bring an animal onto the property
- Understand that the APL reserves the right to refuse the adoption of any animal

Name of animal you're interested in adopting: _____

Adopter name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ (for ShelterCare Insurance only: will not be sold or given away)

***Please list all person(s) living in the home OVER the age of 18 years old:**

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If yes, how long have you been with your current employer? _____

Place of employment: _____

Have you ever owned a pet before? Yes No

How many pets do you currently have in your household?

Cats: _____ Breeds: _____

Ages: _____ Spayed/Neutered Yes No

Dogs: _____ Breeds: _____

Ages: _____ Spayed/Neutered Yes No

Besides dogs/cats, what other kind of animals do you own?

Name and phone number of current veterinarian or veterinarian that you have used in the past:

*******We will only call one vet listed on the application, if you have more than one vet it is your responsibility to bring in vet records from the other vets you use*******

Please list the person(s) name your vet records are under: _____

Do you provide regular vet care for your current owned animals and can you afford any emergency medical expenses for your pet (if and when they come up?) ___Yes ___No

Have you ever adopted a pet from the APL? ___Yes ___No

If yes, what/when? _____

Where is this pet now? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to the APL/humane society/dog pound/etc? ___Yes ___No

If yes, why? _____

What is your housing situation? ___Own ___Rent

___ House ___ Condo/Town Home ___ Mobile Home ___ Apartment ___ Farm

If renting, please provide the name and telephone number of your landlord:

How long have you lived at your current residence? _____

Are you planning to move in the next 6 months? ___Yes ___No

If yes, what will you do with your pet? _____

Are there children living in the household? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please list their ages: _____

Does anyone in the household have animal allergies? ___Yes ___No

If yes, how do you plan to manage the issue? _____

Where will this pet be kept? ___ Indoors ___ Outdoors

How will you keep this pet confined to your property? ___Will be indoors only ___Kennel
___Fenced Yard ___Invisible Fence ___Leash ___Tie Out

Where will the animal be kept when you're not home? (Check all that apply)

crated basement bathroom porch garage outside
 other (please explain) _____

Where will your animal stay when you are gone for an extended period of time?

Are you familiar with crate training principles? Yes No

Are you familiar with animal laws and your responsibilities as a pet owner in the area in which you live? Yes No

Can you afford regular vet care, grooming, emergency expenses, supplies and food for the lifetime of this pet? These expenses can often add up to hundreds of dollars each year. Yes No

All pets making transitions from shelter to a new home need time to adjust to a new family and may require housetraining and behavior training. Are you willing to provide any needed training to make the transition successful? Yes No

Often times the complete history of a rescued dog may not be known. We will provide you with a description of our experience; however, do you realize that you may encounter some behavioral problems? Yes No

In addition, do you realize that after you adopt your new pet, the dog may not act the same in a home as the dog acts in a shelter environment? Yes No

Because so many shelter animals have unknown medical histories, a quarantine period is recommended if you have other pets at home. Are you able to separate this new animal from your other pets? Yes No Not applicable

Please Check:

Upon leaving, please call your vet to release vet records

All information on the application must be correct or the animal will not be held

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is accurate and complete:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

APL application approval: _____