



Downtown Animal Care Center



Dog Adoption Application

In order to be considered for an adoption you must: 1) be 18 years of age 2) have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household 3) have a valid ID with current address 4) **must not** have an unpaid balance with DACC 5) understand that completing this application does not guarantee adoption and that DACC must approve your application.

Name of animal in which you are interested _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

If we may use e-mail to contact you, please include an address _____

Do you: Attend School _____ Work _____ Employer _____

Do you live in a: House _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Dorm _____ Mobile Home _____

Do you: Rent _____ Own _____ Live with parents _____ Landlord's name _____

Landlord's address _____ Phone _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Do you have a yard? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, is the yard fenced?

Yes _____ No _____ If applicable, how high is the fence? _____

Please provide the following information about your household:

Number of adults _____ Number of children _____ Ages of children _____

Who will be responsible for caring (feeding, grooming, exercising, etc) for your new dog? _____

Who will be responsible for caring for your dog in the absence of the primary caretaker?

Why would you like to adopt a dog? Please check all that apply. Companion _____

Gift _____ For a child _____ Companion for another animal _____

Other _____

What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning a dog? _____

Have you submitted an application for a dog with another organization at this time? _____

Have you ever had an application declined for adoption of an animal from an animal welfare group/animal control facility? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain _____

Are you familiar with your local animal control laws? Yes _____ No _____

If behavioral problems arise (eliminating in the house, barking, chewing etc.) what steps will you take to help solve these problems? _____

How do you feel about crate training? _____

Are any family members allergic to any animals? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain _____

What kind of pets have you owned? _____

Describe any pets you currently own: If you have more animals than the space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

a) Name _____ Type _____ Age _____

Sex _____ Is this pet currently spayed or neutered? Yes _____ No _____ How long

have you had the animal? _____ How did you acquire the animal? _____

_____ Is this animal primarily indoors or outdoors? Explain _____

_____ How does this animal respond to new dogs entering their

territory? _____

Is this animal current on it's vaccinations? Yes _____ No _____

If this animal is a cat, is it de-clawed? Yes _____ No _____

Comments _____

b) Name _____ Type _____ Age _____

Sex _____ Is this pet currently spayed or neutered? Yes _____ No _____ How long

have you had the animal? _____ How did you acquire the animal? _____

_____ Is this animal primarily indoors or outdoors? Explain _____

_____ How does this animal respond to new dogs entering their

territory? _____

Is this animal current on it's vaccinations? Yes _____ No _____

If this animal is a cat, is it de-clawed? Yes _____ No _____

Comments _____

Please list any pets you have or have had in the past 10 years: If you have more animals than the space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

a) Name _____ Type _____ Age _____

Sex _____ Was this animal spayed or neutered? Yes _____ No _____ How long

did you own this animal? _____ How did you acquire the animal? _____

_____ Was this an indoor or an outdoor animal? _____

_____ Where is this animal now? If deceased, what was the cause of this animal's death? _____

Comments _____

b) Name _____ Type _____ Age _____

Sex _____ Was this animal spayed or neutered? Yes _____ No _____ How long

did you own this animal? _____ How did you acquire the animal? _____

_____ Was this an indoor or an outdoor animal? _____

_____ Where is this animal now? If deceased, what was the cause of this animal's death? _____

Comments _____

Please list any vet/animal hospitals in which your animal(s) received care over the last 5 years. Please note that application review cannot be completed unless each vet's phone number is provided. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form.

a) Name _____

Phone number (with area code) _____ Date of last visit: _____

Under what owner(s) name are the records listed? _____

b) Name _____

Phone number (with area code) _____ Date of last visit: _____

Under what owner(s) name are the records listed? _____

c) Name _____

Phone number (with area code) _____ Date of last visit: _____

Under what owner(s) name are the records listed? _____

Name of the vet you will use for your new dog? _____

What kind of veterinary care do you plan to provide for your new dog? _____

Have you considered the extra expenses that will come with having a dog, including vet care, food, supplies and equipment, toys, grooming etc.? _____

Who will provide care for your dog when you travel? _____

If you move, what will you do with the dog? _____

If you move and your new residence does not allow pets, what will you do with the dog? _____

Are you or your spouse with the military? Yes _____ No _____

Please provide three personal references none of which are family members:

a) Name _____ Phone Number _____

Relationship _____ How long have you known this person? _____

b) Name _____ Phone Number _____

Relationship _____ How long have you known this person? _____

c) Name _____ Phone Number _____

Relationship _____ How long have you known this person? _____

Are you aware that DACC requires all cats/dogs in a home be spayed/neutered?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you aware that the set adoption fee for this dog is a nonrefundable donation?

Yes _____ No _____

Have **all adult** family members met with and agreed upon this dog?

Yes _____ No _____

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that the omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or falsehood is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that DACC reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give DACC permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date by DACC before an adoption decision is made.

In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to, the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is DACC's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final and cannot be contested. Unless otherwise indicated by DACC, I am free to apply and undergo the application process in the future.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Printed Full Name(s) _____

