

PERRY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, INC.,

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P.O. BOX 105

NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO 43764

740-347-4233

Adoption Application

PLEASE NOTE: A submitted application does not guarantee adoption of a dog from PCHS; nor that the dog an applicant would like to adopt from PCHS is the one that is best suited to meet their needs, and PCHS reserves the right to offer one they feel is better suited to match the application.

Name of Applicant/Dog's Primary Caregiver: _____

Spouse/Parent/Co-Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address, city, state & zip (if different from above): _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____ Best time to contact: _____

Fax: _____ email _____

How many adults in the home?: _____ How many children in the home?: _____ Ages?: _____

List any Step-Children, grandchildren, cousins, friends children and their age(s), that visit week-ends or vacations:

Are you aware that a dog can easily injure or knock down a child and/or the elderly? yes____ no____

Is there anyone at home who may be adversely affected by a dog? (allergies, etc.): yes ____ no ____

Have you owned a dog before? yes____no____

Do all family members want this dog? yes ____no____

Who will be responsible for the care of this pet?: _____

How did you find us? Past Adopter____ Veterinarian ____ Shelter/Humane Society ____ Internet ____

Have you applied to another group for a dog? yes____ no____

If yes, which group(s): _____ Approximate date _____

May we (or our representative) visit you at your home, prior to adoption? Yes____ No____

Would you consider a senior dog? (i.e. one who required medication for a permanent but controlled condition, or one who blind, deaf etc?)) yes____ no____

Preferred age: puppy____ young adult____ older adult____ senior____ no preference____

Activity Level: High____ Medium____ Low____

Preferred sex: male____ female____ no preference____

*The use of the term "adoption" in this Application and elsewhere by PCHS is not intended to guarantee nor imply that the terms, rights, responsibilities or other circumstances of this transaction are similar to the "adoption" of a child. Under Ohio law, all types of dogs are considered personal property. However, this transaction is NOT a sale, gift, nor a lease of the dog. All dogs remain the exclusive property of PCHS and must be returned to PCHS immediately upon request and agrees to pay \$300 in the event of not returning the dog as requested.

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Do you live in a: House___ Townhouse/Condo___ Apartment___ Duplex___ Trailer___ Other___

How long have you lived at your current address? _____ Do you: Own___ Rent___

Do you have the landlord's permission to have a dog ? yes___ no___

If you rent, your landlord's name/address/phone (phone number MUST be provided):

_____/phone #_____

*Please give the name and phone number of the veterinarian you plan to use:

_____/phone #_____

_____/phone #_____

_____/phone #_____

*Please list all veterinarians you have used in the past 3 years (including phone numbers). Please notify your vet that we may call and that you give your permission for us to check on past care of your animals.

_____/phone #_____

_____/phone #_____

_____/phone #_____

Please list all of the pets you've had in the past 5 years (type, sex, age, spayed/neutered, where is it now?):

If you have had a pet die due to: age, illness, euthanasia, accident, in the last 5 years -- please give details:

Have any of your pets ever been treated for heartworms? yes___ no___ If yes please explain:

Are all dogs presently living with you on regular heartworm prevention? ___ yes ___ no

Please list type of medication; how often give; if not on preventative, please explain why:

*Please give the names and phone numbers of two references:

_____/phone #_____

_____/phone #_____

*By signing this Application, you grant PCHS permission to check your vet references as well as your personal references.

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Are you familiar with the use of a dog crate to train and/or confine the dog in your absence? yes ___ no ___

Are you willing to use a crate? yes ___ no ___

How many hours a day will the pet be left alone? _____

Where will pet be kept during the day? Be specific: _____

Where will pet be kept at night? _____

Is there anyone home during the day? yes ___ no ___

Do you have a fenced in yard?: yes ___ no ___

Type of Fence: _____ Height of Fence: _____

Will your dog be tied outside? yes ___ no ___

Will your dog live in the yard? yes ___ no ___

If you do not have a fenced yard? How will you exercise the dog? _____

Will your dog be allowed to run free? (off your property) Yes ___ No ___

Will your dog be allowed in the house? Yes ___ No ___

Will your dog be blocked off from certain portions of the house? yes ___ no ___

Will your dog receive formal obedience training? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever trained a dog before? Yes ___ No ___

Are you aware that some dogs may shed all year long? Yes ___ No ___

Will you groom the dog yourself or use a groomer? self ___ groomer ___ both ___

Are you aware that routine costs of maintaining a dog averages ~\$800-\$1000 per year Yes ___ No ___

In the event you are unable to care for this pet in the future, who will be responsible for its care for the balance of its life?

_____/phone # _____

Will rescue be notified? yes ___ no ___

Do you understand and agree that the dog you adopt from PCHS remains the property of PCHS at all times, and that the dog must be returned to PCHS (or it's appointed agent) by the adopter upon PCHS's written notice to the adopter at the residence of the dog. Yes ___ No ___

Do you understand and agree that you will not place or transfer the dog you adopt from PCHS into any home other than your own, and that you will return the dog to PCHS if you are no longer willing or able to care for it? Yes ___ No ___

Have you sold, given away, or surrendered a pet to a shelter? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain:

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Who will care for this pet while you are on vacation?: _____

If you move, what will you do with this pet? _____

Are you willing to take responsibility for this pet for 10 years or more of its life? yes____ no____

Please tell us why you want a dog _____

Do you have any special needs or wants? _____

Please feel free to add any other information that you think might be helpful to us in evaluating your application:

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Thank you for taking the time to complete or download our adoption application -- if you wish to pursue an application with PCHS, please mail your completed application, together with a \$25 application fee* to:

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Your application will not be processed until we receive this fee.

We will respond to your application as soon as possible; please remember that this organization is staffed totally by volunteers!

*Application fee - Please see Adoption Policy and please read the Adoption Contract you will be required to sign at the time of adoption.