



BCHS DOG Pre-Adoption Application

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ ANIMAL: _____

*This adoption application is intended to help us match one of our pets with a new owner who will provide a loving home for the lifetime of the animal. It is our goal to give every pet in our care a second chance at a happy ending. Please answer **all** questions that are applicable to your pet adoption. You must be at least 18 years old to adopt.*

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	E-mail Address
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Do you: ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Live with a relative

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

Does your residence fall under a homeowners' association which may restrict the size/breed of pet?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Do you anticipate a change of address in the near future? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you the head of the household where this pet will live? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Who will be the primary caregiver for your new pet? _____

Have you or any member of your household **brought** an animal to us before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when and why? _____

Does anyone in the home have allergies to animals?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Names of **ALL** person(s) **OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE** residing in household INCLUDING YOURSELF:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

How many children are in your family? _____ Ages: _____

How often do you have children **visiting** the home?

☐ 1-2 times a week ☐ 3-4 times a week ☐ Every day ☐ Few times a year ☐ Never

Will this be your first dog? Yes ☐ No ☐

Some animals require a home visit by the Beaver County Humane Society, would you be able to do this?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list any and all animals who will regularly interact with the animal you are interested in

Type of Animal	Male or Female	Spayed or Neutered	Age	Kept indoors or outdoors

Will this be a gift for someone else? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

Are pets in the household current on all vaccines? ☐ Yes ☐ No

****NO DOG MEET AND GREETINGS WILL BE DONE IF THE OWNED/SHELTER DOG IS CURRENTLY IN HEAT****

What veterinarian/clinic do you use and for how long? _____

Pennsylvania law requires a current Rabies vaccination for all dogs and cats three months of age and older. Please be advised that taking any animal into a home with unvaccinated pets puts that animal at risk!

Under what circumstances would you decide **NOT** to keep your dog? (Check all that apply)

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| ☐ Moving | ☐ New roommate | ☐ Separation/Divorce |
| ☐ Pregnancy/New Baby | ☐ Change in employment | ☐ New carpet/furniture |
| ☐ Behavior problems | ☐ Veterinary expenses | ☐ None of the above |

What will you do if your new dog does not get along with your current pet or pets?

How long will you give your new dog to adjust to its new home?

If your family status changed (new baby, divorce, relocation, etc.) **who** will keep the dog?

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

If you are interested in adopting a dog:

Do you plan on crate training? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure; can you tell me more about it?

If behavior problems arise, are you willing to work with a trainer or behaviorist?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Where will the dog spend most of his or her time? (Check all that apply to the pet you are adopting)

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| ☐ Indoors with family | ☐ Tied out in yard | ☐ In fenced yard | ☐ Barn |
| ☐ Basement | ☐ Garage | ☐ Indoor kennel | ☐ Outdoor kennel |

What outdoor areas will your dog have access to (check all that apply):

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| ☐ Tie out (cable) | ☐ Tie out (chain) | ☐ Unfenced yard |
| ☐ Enclosed dog run | ☐ Fenced yard (please describe type of fencing and height below) | |
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Which of the following **best** describe your reasons for wanting this dog? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Companion ☐ Guard Dog ☐ Hunting ☐ Agility ☐ Hiking/Jogging Buddy ☐ Couch Warmer

Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog. (check all that apply)

- ☐ High energy ☐ Outdoorsy dog ☐ Lap dog ☐ Mellow ☐ Affectionate ☐ Quiet

I prefer a dog that...

- ☐ Loves children and strangers
☐ Tolerates children and strangers
☐ Loves all other animals
☐ Tolerates other animals

When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more...

- ☐ Strict, demanding (dog must sit for a cookie)
☐ Moderate (encouraging for good behavior, tolerant of bad)
☐ Lenient, wishy-washy (dog is cute, so he/she gets a cookie without performing sit)

I would prefer a dog that...

- ☐ Would enjoy walking on leash with me
☐ Would enjoy going to the dog park
☐ Would enjoy exercise
☐ Requires only enough exercise to do his/her business
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Some animals may require a **home inspection** prior to adoption approval. By checking yes to the following questions, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of Beaver County Humane Society and will be given consideration for the animal of your choosing.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No I understand that Beaver County Humane Society reserves the right to **refuse** adoption at their discretion for any reason.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No I agree that I have **never** been convicted of a crime involving the neglect, abuse, or other illegal activity relating to an animal.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No I agree that the information I have provided in this application is true, and if any information is found to be false, the adoption will be **denied**.

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that this is an adoption, NOT a sale. Beaver County Humane Society reserves the right to postpone or refuse an adoption. I hereby release to Beaver County Humane Society all veterinary records of any and all animals I have had or currently have.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Searched by: _____

Person # _____

Comments: _____
