



Canine Adoption Questionnaire

In order to be considered for an adoption today, you must:

1. Be at least 21 years of age.
2. Have legal identification with your current address.
3. Be able to verify that you are allowed to have a pet where you live.
4. Must provide vet and/or personal reference.
5. Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide the training, medical treatment and proper care for the pet.
6. Understand that the SPCA of Westchester reserves the right to deny the adoption of any pet for any reason.

Animal guardianship is a major responsibility that should **not** be taken lightly. In the SPCA's ongoing effort to find the best possible homes for its animals, we ask that you take the time to fill out this questionnaire and spend time discussing it with one of our adoption representatives before the adoption is completed.

Today's Date _____

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone # _____

Address: _____ Alternate Phone # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Do you live in a: House Apartment Condo Other _____

Landlord's Name _____ Phone # _____

You will be required to provide a copy of your lease, association contract or proof of ownership.

1. Why do you want to adopt a dog? (please circle all that apply)
Companionship for me Companion for my pet Exercise for myself
Companionship for my children Gift Other: _____
2. Have you adopted from the SPCA of Westchester before? Y N If yes, when? _____
3. If no, how did you hear about us? _____
4. Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs? _____
5. Who will be primarily responsible for this dog? _____
6. Who will take care of the dog in your absence (i.e. vacation, emergencies)? _____
7. How long do you plan to provide a home for this dog? _____
8. Are you aware of the cost of taking care of your dog? (medical, food, etc.) _____

9. Have you ever owned a dog before? Y N

If yes, do you still have the dog? Y N If not, explain _____

Did/does your dog have any special issues or problems? (i.e. house training, aggression toward people/other animals, food guarding, etc.) Y N If yes, please explain _____

10. Do you have any animals in your home at this time, if so, what kinds and how many?

Dogs? _____ Cats? _____ Other? _____

11. Do you have any children in your home? Y N How many? _____

Please provide ages of children: _____

12. Other adults? Y N How many? _____

13. What age dog are you interested in? (please circle all that apply)

Puppy (3-5 months)	Adolescent (5 months – 2years)	Adult (2-6 years)	Senior (7+ years)
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14. What size dog when full grown?

Small 15lbs. or less	Medium 20-45lbs.	Large 50-75 lbs.	X-Large 80-100 lbs.	Depends on the dog
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15. What type of daily exercise will your dog get?

Backyard play Leash walks Off-leash runs Dog parks Fetch Other:

16. What activities would you like your dog to do with you regularly?

At work companion	Hang out watch T.V.	Kid's dog & play buddy
Dog sport games/agility	Jogging partner	Guard Dog

17. What qualities are most important to you in a dog? (circle all that apply)

Easygoing/Happy-go-lucky	Easy care	Easy to train	Ready to go, go, go ...
Loves other dogs	Protective of me & my property	Loves all people	
Quiet doesn't bark a lot	Mellow/not hyper	Already knows sit, down, stay	Cuddly/snuggly

18. What times of the day will your dog be alone? _____ How long? _____

19. Do you have a fenced in yard? Y N

20. Where will the dog be when you are gone:

(Please circle appropriate answer)

Free to roam the house Confined to a room In the garage In a crate In the yard

Other _____

22. Do you have a vet? Y N Name of vet _____

City _____ Phone# _____

23. If you don't have a vet, please provide the name and contact information for a personal reference.

Name _____ Phone # _____

**I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE, AND THAT ANY FALSE INFORMATION MAY
RESULT IN NULIFYING THE ADOPTION. _____**