



### 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 references.
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. **The SPCA of Westchester allows same day adoptions. Our adoption hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday's 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.-no appointment is necessary. Please note that we do not hold animals.**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dog interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

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 or Co-op/Condo Association Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*If you rent, you will be required to provide a copy of your lease and if you own a co-op or condo, you must have an association contract or contract. These documents must state that you can own a pet.*

Are you employed? Y N (circle one) Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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

15. What type of daily exercise will your dog get?

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

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

Easygoing/Easy to train Loves other dogs Protective of me & my property Energetic/ready to go  
Quiet doesn't bark a lot Mellow/not hyper Already knows sit, down, stay

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.