Application to Adopt a Dog from BCHS

This form is a written application. When completed, the adoption representative will review your application and approve or deny placement based on the information you provide here and in personal interview. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions pertaining to the application process. We are happy to help you. Please be aware, the dog you are applying to adopt will not go home with you the same day. Filling out an application does not guarantee that you will be selected to adopt an animal.

What is the name of the dog you're interested in?_____BCHS ID #_____

Contact/Personal Information (Please print legibly)

Name (First & Last):_____

Spouse's Name (if applicable):_____

Address:_____

City, State, Zip:_____

Phone # (H)_____(Cell)_____(W)_____

Email Address:_____

Driver's License Number:_____

Veterinarian's Contact Information

Do you have a vet? Yes_____No_____ If yes, please provide his/her contact information.

Name (First & Last)_____

Name & Full Address of Clinic:_____

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Phone Number of Vet:_____

Length of Relationship:_____

Employment Information

Are you employed? Yes_____No_____

Name of employer:_____

Hours per week?_____

Home Information

How many adults in the house, including yourself?_____

Please list their names and the approximate number of hours each works weekly.

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Living Arrangement

Are there children in the home? Yes_____No_____

If yes, please list names and ages of each.

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Do you own your home? Own_____Rent_____

If Rent, name of landlord and phone number

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If own, name of your homeowner's insurance company: _____

Name and phone number of insurance agent

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Type of Home (single family, townhome, apartment, mobile home)_____

Do you have a fenced in back yard? If yes, please describe (how high and type of fencing)

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If No, please describe how the dog will be exercised, urinate/defecate.

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Dog Care and Accommodations

Please describe what a typical day would be like for the dog.

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How many hours per day will the dog be alone?_____

Will the dog be a house pet or exclusively outside? _____

Do you own an appropriate kennel/crate? Yes_____ No_____

If no, do you plan on purchasing one? Yes_____ No _____

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes_____ No _____ If yes, is it separately fenced? Yes_____ No_____

What will happen to this animal if you move?

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Who will care for your pet(s) if you go on vacation?

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Other Pets

Are there any other pets in your current family? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please describe each in detail (type, breed, age, spayed or neutered, vaccinated, special diets, etc)

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What is your position on spaying/neutering animals?

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Have you had other pets before (not counting current pets)? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please describe them and why they are no longer with you.

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Did/do you take your pets to a training class? If yes, describe class(es).

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Do you use crate training? Yes_____ No_____

Interest in Dog

Please explain why you're interested in this particular breed/breed mix. Also explain what you've done to research this breed and how you came upon deciding this was the type of dog for you.

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Please explain what you like about this particular dog.

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What behavioral or training issues are you prepared to deal with?

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What behavioral or training issues are you not prepared to deal with?

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Are you willing to take this dog to obedience classes? Yes_____ No_____

Surrender/ Return

If you were to return this dog for any reason(s) what might it/they be?

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If for any reason you are unable to keep this dog, will you return it to this shelter? Yes_____ No_____

References

Please provide the contact information for three references.

1. Name, Address, Phone, Email & Brief description of relationship.
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2. _____
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3. _____
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Comments/ Questions

Do you have any additional info, questions or comments that you would like to submit along with your application?

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Signatures

Thank you for taking time to complete this application. Submitting this application does not guarantee placement of any animal. Brown County Humane Society maintains the right to deny adoption based on the information received from this application and in person. The animal will not be placed same day. We require at least a 24 hour wait to review your application, verify your information and give you time to make sure the adoption is right for your family unit. Please be aware that by signing below, you certify that the above information is true to the best of your knowledge and you understand that prior to being approved for adoption, we will verify this information to the best of our ability. Also, by signing this application you agree to a personal interview by a representative of Brown County Humane Society, at which time you will be asked additional questions to enable us to make the best possible decision for the animal.

Signature of adopter_____ Date_____