

**DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION/QUESTIONNAIRE
VERMILION COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
14775 CATLIN TILTON RD.
DANVILLE, IL 61834
217-431-2660**

Note: We reserve the right to refuse any adoption we consider unsatisfactory.

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Name _____
Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
County _____
Primary Phone _____
Alternate Phone _____
Email: _____
Driver License _____
Name of dog you are interested in _____.
Your reason for choosing this dog _____
_____.

Thank you for considering the adoption of a shelter animal!
Before you decide to adopt a pet, please consider the time, effort and funds for food, supplies, vaccinations and veterinary care necessary to properly maintain an animal (estimated annual cost \$1000.00 +).
The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to insure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss your and the animal's individual needs and personality traits. Please take a few minutes to read and complete this application. If there is more than one application submitted, the adopter that best meets the needs of the dog will be approved.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO APPLY:
APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, ALL RESIDENTS OF HOUSEHOLD MUST AGREE TO ADOPTION. CHILDREN AND ALL RESIDENTS OF THE HOUSEHOLD MUST MEET WITH THE DOG PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL. ALL DOGS RESIDING AT THE HOME MUST DO A MEET AND GREET AT THE SHELTER WITH THIS DOG PRIOR TO APPROVAL.

CARING FOR A DOG CAN BE A 15 TO 20 YEAR COMMITMENT. THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT OF OWNING A DOG IS \$1000.00 + ANNUALLY. ARE YOU WILLING AND ABLE TO MAKE THESE COMMITMENTS TO THIS DOG? PLEASE CONSIDER THESE COMMITMENTS CAREFULLY.

YES ___ **NO** ___

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1) Do you currently live in a: House ___ Apartment ___ Condo ___
- 2) Do you currently : Own ___ Rent ___ Lease ___ Live with parents/grandparents ___ Live with friend ___ Other ___ the residence where you live?
- 3) How long have you lived there? _____
- 4) Previous address: _____ How long? _____
- 5) Are you planning to move in the next 6 months? Yes ___ No ___
- 6) If you move, what will you do with the dog? _____

- 7) Landlord's Name _____ Phone _____
- 8) Employer/Business _____ How long? _____
- 9) How many adults live in the home? _____, Ages: _____, _____, _____, _____, Names: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
- 10) How many children live in the home? _____ Ages: _____, _____, _____, _____
- 11) Names of children: _____, _____, _____, _____
- 12) Does anyone in the household have allergies? Yes ___ No ___
- 13) Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog? _____. What is the address where the dog will be living? _____

- 14) Name of reference not related or living with you: _____
- 15) Phone number of reference: _____
- 16) Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting to adopt this dog? (Check all that apply) Companion _____ Couch Warmer ___ Guard Dog ___ Hunting ___ Jogging ___ Walking Buddy _____, Agility _____, Obedience Training _____
- 17) How will you keep the dog confined on the property? (Check all that apply) In the house _____, Kennel _____, Fenced yard _____, Chained _____, Garage _____, Patio _____, Tethered _____, Other _____
- 18) If you plan to leave the dog outside, please describe in detail the out door shelter you will provide. _____

19) How many hours will the dog be alone each day? _____

20) Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? _____

21) Where will the dog be kept at night? _____

22) Do you have a fenced yard? Yes ___ No ___ Type of fence? Wooden _____
Electric ___ Chainlink _____ Privacy _____ How high is the
fence? _____

23) How long do you plan to keep this dog? _____

24) What arrangements would you make if you no longer can keep this dog? _____

25) LONG TERM COMMITMENT. Which of the following would cause you to give up this dog? Job (working more, longer hours _____, New baby _____, Kids, busy, not time for pet _____, Change in family status _____, Expensive vet care _____, Behavior problems _____, Moving _____, Other please explain _____

26) If you have other pets, are their vaccinations current? Yes ___ No ___
If no, why? _____

27) Are they currently licensed with your county? Yes ___ No ___
If no, why? _____

28) Are your pets on flea/tick preventative? Yes ___ No ___
If no, why? _____

29) Are your pets on heartworm preventative? Yes ___ No ___
If no, why? _____

30) Please list all the pets living at your residence:

1. Name _____, Type of Animal _____, Age _____,
Breed _____, Sex _____, Altered _____,
Inside/Outside _____.

2. Name _____, Type of Animal _____, Age _____,
Breed _____, Sex _____, Altered _____,
Inside/Outside _____.

3. Name _____, Type of Animal _____, Age _____,
Breed _____, Sex _____, Altered _____,
Inside/Outside _____.

4. Name _____, Type of Animal _____, Age _____,

Breed _____, Sex _____, Altered _____,
Inside/Outside _____.

31) Name of your veterinarian _____

32) Phone number of your veterinarian _____

33) Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 10 years:

Breed _____, Owned how long? _____, What happened to him or
her? _____

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34) Have you ever adopted a pet from a shelter? Yes ___ No ___ When? _____

35) Have you ever relinquished a pet to a shelter before? Yes ___ No ___
When? _____ Why? _____

36) Have you ever given a pet away? Yes ___ No ___ When? _____
Why? _____

37) Have you or any member of your household ever owned an animal that
has been confiscated by any animal control for violations of state or local
animal control regulations or an animal adoption agreement?
Yes ___ No ___ When? _____ Why? _____

38) Have you or any member of your household ever been subjected to legal
action for cruelty or neglect of animals? Yes ___ No ___
When? _____
Why? _____

39) You agree to provide basic medical vet care for this dog.
Yes ___ , No ___ . If no, why? _____

40) You agree to provide rabies vaccinations according to Vermilion
County Ordinance? Yes ___ No ___ If no, why? _____

41) You agree to maintain heartworm and flea/tick prevention all year
long? Yes ___ No ___ If no, why? _____

42) Do you have any objections to an inspection of your premises by
VCDAR? Yes _____. No _____

43)Do you understand the local ordinances concerning: Licensing,
Rabies vaccinations and leashing? Yes___ No___

PET DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: It is recommended that all dogs being adopted reside inside the home. If the dog will be housed outside, it is required to provide specific details of outside living quarters. An inspection by an Animal Control Officer may be required. Please provide this information on the reverse side.

I hereby release to the Vermilion County Animal Shelter all veterinary records of any and all animals I own and have owned. I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of the animal to the Vermilion County Animal Shelter.

Signature_____

Date_____

Approved by_____

Denied by_____

Reason_____