

FORGOTTEN ANIMAL SHELTER, INC.

PO Box 46

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www.forgottenanimalshelter.org



Canine Adoption Application

In order to be considered as an adopter you must:

- Be 21 years of age or order.
- Have identification showing your present address.
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord (if applicable).
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet.

*Please complete all information and mail this application back to Forgotten Animal Shelter, PO Box 46, Medina, OH 44258 **or** bring it with you on your scheduled visitation day. Please print legibly. Note, completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog or puppy from Forgotten Animal Shelter.*

- Without exception, no dogs or puppies will be adopted "on the spot". Your application will be reviewed and processed within 24 hours from the date of your visitation. An appointment will then be made for a representative to deliver the dog(s) or puppies(s) to you. This allows us the time to prepare your final paperwork (adoption contact and medical records) and gives you sufficient time to prepare your home for your new dogs(s) or puppies(s).

In order to find a "forever home" for animals entrusted in our care, we, along with the majority of rescue organizations and shelters, feel it is necessary to learn as much as possible about you and your lifestyle before adopting. As with human children, we do not want to see animals bounced in and out of homes before finding the perfect match. This application is lengthy in an attempt to be sure that an animal being adopted by Forgotten Animal Shelter is properly suited to your lifestyle. This will help to reduce stress for you, your household and, more importantly, the animal.

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Date: _____

	Applicant	Co-Applicant (spouse/significant other)
First name:	_____	_____
Last name:	_____	_____
Age:	_____	_____
Occupation:	_____	_____
How long at this job?:	_____	_____
Street address:	_____	
City:	_____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Telephone:	_____	
Work Telephone:	_____	_____
	Applicant	Co-Applicant
Cell Telephone:	_____	_____
	Applicant	Co-Applicant
Email:	_____	
	Applicant	

	Co-Applicant	

What is the name of the dog/puppy you are interest in adopting? _____

List any general questions you would like to ask about this particular dog/puppy: _____

Are you willing to allow a representative from Forgotten Animal Shelter to visit your home (by appointment) to perform a home study inspection before and after adoption?

Yes No

Please check any of the follow reasons for adopting this dog/puppy:

family pet child's pet companion companion for other pet
 gift other-please specify: _____

Please indicate where you live:

apartment house condo/townhouse trailer/mobile home

Do you...

rent own live with family share/live with friend(s)

If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to own a dog/puppy? Yes No

What is the apartment complex name? _____

What is the landlord's name? _____

Landlord's address: _____

Landlord's telephone number: _____

How many times have you moved in the past five (5) years?: _____

If you move, will your pet go with you?: Yes No

Would you consider moving somewhere that does not allow pets? Yes No

If you had to move and the only place you can move to does not allow pets, what will you do with your dog/puppy? _____

Do you foresee any major changes in your life in the next ten (10) years (average lifespan of a dog) such as marriage, childbirth, health problems due to age, going away to college? Yes No

Is yes, please explain: _____

Do you or anyone in your household currently have any serious health problems? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Can you provide a permanent home for this dog for the next 10+ years? Yes No

Number of adults in your household?: _____

Relationship(s): Spouse
 Roommate
 Life partner/significant other
 Parent(s)
 Other-Please specify: _____

Will this dog be a surprise for any family members?: Yes No
If yes, who? _____

Do any family members or others living in your home have allergies to dogs/puppies? Yes No

Do any children live in your home? Yes No
If yes, what are their gender/ages?: Gender _____ Age _____ Name _____
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Do any children visit your house often? Yes No

Number, type and age of pets currently living in your home:

Dog Number: _____ Age(s): _____
 Cat Number: _____ Age(s): _____
 Other: _____ Number: _____ Age(s): _____

Do any of your current or did any of your past pets live primarily outdoors?: Yes No
If yes, please describe pet: _____

Were all of your previous pets spayed/neutered?: Yes No
If no, please explain: _____

Are all of your current pets spayed/neutered?: Yes No
If no, please explain: _____

What is the name, address and phone number of your veterinarian?: _____

What do you expect annual pet care (vet care, medication, flea control, etc.) to cost yearly?: _____

How many dogs have you owned in the past?: _____

How many puppies have you owned in the past?: _____

How old were the puppies when you adopted them?: _____

How do you plan to prevent fleas and ticks?: _____

Where will the new dog/puppy stay when home alone during the day?

Outside In the basement In the garage Free-roaming in the house

Other (Please explain): _____

Where will the new dog sleep at night?:

Outside Your bed In the basement In the garage Free-roaming in the house

Inside-in one room in the house Other (Please explain): _____

What percentage of time will the dog/puppy spend inside the house?: _____%

Do you have a fenced in yard or invisible fence?: Yes No

What circumstances justify giving a dog/puppy up?

Moving New baby Not getting along with other pets Divorce

Behavioral problems Child(ren) lost interest Too time consuming Shedding

Allergies Medical problems (animal)

Medical problems (yourself or others in your household) Want to travel None

Other (Please explain): _____

Have you ever given a dog/puppy away or had a dog/puppy for a brief period of time and it didn't work out?

Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances and what happened the dog/puppy: _____

If your pet later develops a medical problem that becomes expensive, what would you do?:

Find another home for him/her Pay whatever is necessary Have him/her euthanized

Give him/her to a rescue group or shelter

Other (Please explain): _____

If you date or marry someone who does not like or want your pet(s), what would you do? _____

If you go away for a few days, or on a vacation, what will you do with the dog/puppy?:

- Hire a pet sitter Take him/her to a boarding facility Take him/her with me
 Leave him/her home alone Other (Please explain): _____
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What provisions will you make ahead of time for the dog/puppy should you become unable to care for it?:

Permanently _____
Temporary _____

How will you introduce your new dog/puppy to your home if you have other animals?: _____

How will you introduce your new dog/puppy to your home if you do not have other animals?:

Are you willing to sign a legal pet adoption contract?: Yes No

Do you understand that if the dog/puppy adopted to you is of the appropriate age to be spayed/neutered, it will be altered before you receive the dog/puppy?: Yes No

Do you understand that if the kitten adopted to you is not of the appropriate age to be spayed/neutered, you agree to have it altered per the terms of the adoption contract? Yes No

How did you hear about Forgotten Animal Shelter?:

- Website Newspaper(s): Which ones: _____
 Word of mouth Radio At an adoption day
 Other (Please explain): _____

Have you ever looked at or applied for a pet with another rescue group?: Yes No

If so, how long ago? _____ Did you adopt? Yes No

Please explain: _____

By completing and signing this application, I agree that the addition of a family pet is an important decision. I have made a commitment to care for the dog/puppy. I have thought through possible changes that may occur in my life and feel I am still willing and able to care for this pet should they occur. I agree that if, for any reason, I can no longer care for this dog/puppy, I will, without fail, contact Forgotten Animal Shelter.

Forgotten Animal Shelter makes random visits to adoptive homes to check on the well-being of the pet and reserves the right to revoke the adoption if it is found that specific conditions are not being met. Terms will vary from pet to pet, and will be disclosed in the adoption contract.

I have read and agree with the above statement. I also allow Forgotten Animal Shelter to contact the veterinarian and landlord (if applicable) listed in this application to verify the accuracy of information provided in this application and obtain any additional information necessary to process my adoption application.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____