



The Preston County Animal Shelter-Dog Adoption Application

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- It is the mission of PCAS to ensure that each pet goes to a home that is aware of the commitment of pet ownership and is capable and prepared to accept that responsibility.
- If you or someone in your home have been charged with animal cruelty, you will NOT be eligible to adopt.
- PCAS reserves the right to limit the number of pets adopted at one time to a household. We may also require certain animals to be adopted together or to have restrictions on other pets/children in the home. These requirements and restrictions are for the safety and happiness of the pets/adopters and to give every pet the best chance possible at succeeding in their new homes.
- You must be 18 years of age or older to adopt an animal.
- ALL dogs/puppies & cats/kittens are spayed/neutered and given age-appropriate vaccinations before going to their new homes. This is NOT negotiable.
- If you rent or live in an apartment we MUST have written consent from your landlord or property manager before you may take an animal home.
- Submitting an application does NOT guarantee your eligibility to adopt an animal. PCAS reserves the right to refuse any application.
- Please fill out all pertinent questions truthfully. If the application is not completed or we are provided with false information, your application will be rejected.
- If you have a question about the application, please feel free to ask and we will assist you.

This application has been designed to assist both you and the shelter evaluate the type of pet you are looking for and what would be the best fitting pet for your home and lifestyle.

Name of Animal: _____ **Dog**

Date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Number of Adults in the Home: _____ Number of Children: _____

Please list the name, age & relationship to yourself of each person currently living in your home (ex-Mary, spouse, 35)

Does anyone in your home have any known dog allergies: Yes No

If yes, Please explain: _____

Do all adults in your household know you plan to adopt? Yes No N/A

Have your children ever been around dogs? Yes No N/A

Has your child ever been bitten by a dog? Yes No N/A

If yes- Please explain:

Your type of dwelling: House/Trailer Condo Townhouse Apartment

Own Rent Length of time at current residence: _____

If Renting- Landlord/Property Manager name: _____

Phone number: _____

Pet Deposit required? Yes No If yes, Cost? _____

Do you plan to move in the next 6-12 months? Yes No

Why do you want to adopt at this time?

- Companion for you/ family/ another pet Guard Dog
 Gift (For Whom) _____ Other _____

Will this pet be:

- Indoors Mostly Indoors Outdoors Mostly Outdoors

Where will your new pet sleep at night? _____

How many hours average per day will your new pet be left alone?

- 0-4 4-8 8-12 12+

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

Will you ever have your dog on a tie out? Yes No

If yes, do you have proper shelter for the dog? Yes No

Do you travel often? Yes No

If yes, where will your new pet be staying while you are away?

Which of the following situations would lead you to re-home your pet?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving | <input type="checkbox"/> Having a baby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleas or sheds too much | <input type="checkbox"/> Destructive behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finished school/ moving back home | <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children will no longer care for dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting a divorce or married | <input type="checkbox"/> Grew too big |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet has grown old | <input type="checkbox"/> Got a new pet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would not give up for any reason | |

What would you do with your pet if you could not keep it for the reasons above?

Have you ever surrendered or re-homed a pet? Yes No

If yes, Why? _____

Please list current pets here:

Name	Age	Type/Breed	M/F	Spayed/Neutered

(If additional space for animals is needed, please let us know.)

Current veterinarian: _____

Veterinarian Address: _____

Veterinarian Phone Number: _____

Are your current pets up to date on vaccinations? Yes No

If you do not currently have pets, what veterinarian do you plan to use?

Are your dog's taxes current? (Preston County Residents Only) Yes No

If you are from out of state are you aware of local dog licensing regulations and willing/able to complete the necessary paperwork to have your dog licensed for your area?

Yes No

If you have experience with the breed of the dog you are interested in, please include that information here:

Is there anything else you would like to tell us that you think would be important when considering your application?

How did you hear about this pet's availability for adoption?

Please read and sign below: Many factors determine which applicant will be matched with a particular pet. If you are not chosen for this pet, it does not mean that you are not considered a good pet owner or that your home is not acceptable. Our goal is to place all animals into homes that will best suit their individual needs. Please ask for clarification if you have any questions.

I have completed this application truthfully and fully understand the adoption process.

Signature: _____ Date: _____