



Dog Adoption Form



At the Humane Society of North Iowa, we seek responsible homes for our animals, where owners meet the physical needs, veterinary needs, safety and emotional needs of their pets. Our adoptive dogs and cats must not become free-roaming nuisances. TO THESE ENDS, THE HUMANE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ADOPTION APPLICATION.

Adopters must be at least 18 years old. All adults in the household must participate in this application and selection process. We may require a valid form of identification bearing the applicant's current address. Renters must supply their landowner's name and phone number. Veterinary care and housing arrangements for applicants' current pets must meet HSNi standards.

By signing below, the applicant gives *express permission* for the HSNi to investigate all statements made on this application. Specifically, the applicant gives the HSNi permission to inquire of and obtain veterinary care records for the applicant's current of past pets. For applicants who rent their dwelling or trailer lot, the Humane Society will contact the current landowner to confirm permission for applicant to house a dog on the property in the manner set forth here.



Applicant signature _____ Date _____, 20____

Name (include spouse) _____

Street address _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone number: _____

Email Address _____

Are you at least 18 years old? _____ Do you attend school? _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Number _____ How Long _____

Spouse's Place of Employment _____ Work Number _____ How Long _____

Do you live in a: House _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Dorm _____ With parents _____

I RENT _____ I OWN _____ MOBILE HOME _____ FARM _____

OTHER (describe) _____

Landowner's name _____

Landowner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

1. Have you ever adopted a pet from a shelter before? _____ What Shelter? _____
 2. Have you ever been refused adoption of a pet from a shelter? If so, why? _____
 3. Have you ever released a companion animal to a shelter? _____ If so, please explain: _____
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4. Have you ever been involved with an Animal Control Department or other law enforcement agencies regarding your pet or another animal? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain the circumstances _____
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Please provide the following information about your household:

5. Number of adults _____ Number of children _____ Ages of children _____
6. Which member of your household will hold primary responsibility for the feeding of your new dog? _____
7. Who will train your dog? _____
8. Are any members of your household allergic to animals? No _____ Yes _____ If so, explain _____
9. ***Please tell us why you want to adopt this dog. Check all that apply:*** Gift _____ For a child _____
Companion to another pet _____ Companion for myself _____ As a guard dog _____

How do you plan to prevent or correct behavioral problems such as?

10. Barking: _____ Chewing: _____
11. Fence jumping: _____ Aggressive behavior: _____
12. How do you plan to house-break the dog? _____
13. If you move in the future, what will you do with your pet(s)? _____
14. A dog may live 12-to-20 years. Are you prepared to make a commitment to this dog for its lifetime? _____
15. For what reason(s) would you return this animal to the Humane Society? _____
16. Some dogs take two weeks or longer to adjust to their new home. Is this acceptable? _____
17. What type of dog are you looking for? _____ Size? _____ Sex? _____ Breed? _____
18. a. Are you aware that, in the first year, regular preventative medical attention may cost \$150 to \$200? _____
b. Are you aware that, in the first year, food, supplies, and obedience training may cost \$100 to \$150? _____
19. This dog will be without human companionship for about _____ hours per day, _____ days per week.
20. What arrangements will you make for your pet(s) when you leave town for extended periods (vacations, etc) _____

21. Where will this dog be kept during the day? _____ during the night? _____
22. Do you understand the state laws/local ordinances that require vaccinating, leashing and licensing dogs? _____
23. What type of identification will you place on your dog? _____
24. Do you have a fenced yard? _____ If fenced, please describe the height and type: _____
Do you plan to fence? _____ Do you have a dog house or other outdoor shelter? _____
25. Will you use a rope, chain or cable as the sole means of confining this dog? _____
26. How many times per day will you take this dog outside? _____

Please describe and name the pets you have owned during the past five years:

TYPE / BREED	NAME	KEPT WHERE?	AGE	ALTERED? (SPAYED/ NEUTERED)	SEX	STILL OWN?	IF NO, WHY?

27. For the above, who is your veterinarian? _____
28. What is the clinic phone number? _____
29. What vaccinations has your pet had in the past year? _____
30. When was your pet's last visit to a veterinarian? _____ Reason? _____
31. How did you learn about the Humane Society of North Iowa? Globe-Gazette _____ Other newspaper _____
TV _____ Radio _____ Friend _____ Website _____ Other source _____

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting or keeping an adopted pet. I understand that the Humane Society of North Iowa has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal, and I authorize investigation of all statements in this application. I understand that this application is the property of the Humane Society of North Iowa.

Signature _____ Date _____, 20____



Thank you for your interest!



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Applicant interviewed: Date _____ By _____

Adoption approval: Yes _____ No _____ If no, why not? _____

Veterinary Check: All okay _____ Vaccinations not current or other problems _____

Landowner's approval: Yes _____ No _____ If no, why? _____

Other comments:
