



## Lee County Humane Society ***Dog Adoption Application***

**\*\*Completion of application does not guarantee approval\*\***

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 19 years or older? (circle) YES NO

Type of residence (house, apartment, duplex, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ or live with someone who does own? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord/Complex Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you talked to your Roommates/Landlord/Parents about adopting? (circle) YES NO

Have you paid your pet deposit fees and discussed restrictions with your landlord? (circle) YES NO

Are there any kids in the household? (circle) YES NO If yes, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have pet allergies? (circle) YES NO

If yes, how will you manage them? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the noise/activity level in your household? (circle) LOW MED HIGH

Are you a first-time puppy/dog owner? (circle) YES NO

Why do you want a dog? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ House pet                      \_\_\_ Family Companion      \_\_\_ Companion for another pet

\_\_\_ Companion for children      \_\_\_ Protection                  \_\_\_ Watchdog

\_\_\_ As a gift                          \_\_\_ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given up an animal to someone else or another shelter? (circle) YES NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets? (circle) YES NO

Specify number of each: Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you have dogs or cats, are they spayed/neutered? (circle) YES NO

What pets have you had in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to the pets you no longer have? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you keep the animals separate if they do not immediately get along? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move, are you committed to finding a place that will let you keep your dog? (circle) YES NO

Where will the dog go when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Number of your current Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you committed to training the dog if necessary? (circle) YES NO

Dogs not allowed to get enough exercise are more likely to have behavioral problems (chewing, barking, running around indoors, etc.). How will you make sure your dog gets enough exercise?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you committed to housetraining if needed? (circle) YES NO

Pets take up a lot of time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, proper shelter, and exercise for your new pet? (circle) YES NO

Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for this dog for its entire life (\$500-\$1,000/year for 12-20 years)? (circle) YES NO

How will you pay for any medical emergencies your pet is likely to experience at some point during its life?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to live with fur on your furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body in your bed, and an animal that might be destructive at times? (circle) YES NO

How much time will the dog spend Inside \_\_\_\_\_% Outside \_\_\_\_\_%

How long will the dog be left alone without humans? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be when left alone (crate, inside, outside, room, garage, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you dog-proofed this area to prevent damage/escape? (circle) YES NO

Do you have a fenced-in yard? (circle) YES NO If yes, how tall is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

If something happened to you, who would care for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances would you not be able to keep this dog?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from a shelter before? (circle) YES NO

Where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this adoption application, I understand:**

For the safety of my pet, all dogs must leave with a collar and leash, either brought with me or purchased from the shelter at the time of adoption.

LCHS cannot guarantee the health or temperament of any animal. Many animals act differently in a home than they do in the shelter and their reaction cannot always be predicted. I may contact LCHS with questions to find quick and effective advice for any problems I may have.

**If I can no longer keep the animal for any reason, I am required to return the animal to the Lee County Humane Society.**

I agree that all information on this application is accurate. LCHS has the right to contact my landlord, rental company, and/or veterinarian at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) **THE HOLD FEE AND ADOPTION FEE ARE NONREFUNDABLE. IF I DECIDE NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE ADOPTION OR TO RETURN THE ANIMAL, I WILL NOT RECEIVE A REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY FEES I HAVE PAID.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LCHS Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_