



**HUMANE SOCIETY  
FOR BOONE COUNTY**

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## DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

At the Humane Society for Boone County (HSforBC) we are committed to finding appropriate, lifelong homes for shelter animals. We ask adopters to make the same commitment to the animals they adopt. Please take time to answer the questions below so that we may help you adopt the animal best for you.

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact info (for Microchip Registration): Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the dog/puppy you wish to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

List everyone who lives in your home, including children, roommates, and extended family. (include: name, relationship and age if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dogs and children should not be left together without supervision, especially the first few months you have a new dog. Are you prepared and able to supervise your new dog's interaction with your children?  Yes  No

Are all the members of your household in favor of adopting an animal?  Yes  No

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals?  No  Yes—please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who will have primary responsibility for daily care of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What role would you like your dog to have in your life (check all that apply)?

- Companion       Child's 4H dog       House Dog       Yard Dog       Exercise/Running partner  
 Protector/Guard Dog       Go to work with me       Stay at home       Lap dog       Companion to my other pets  
 Friend to my children       Travel companion       With me all the time       Agility/Special training

Have you ever had a dog before?  No  Yes—what happened to it? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have other pets?  No  Yes—please list \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a  House  Apartment  Condo  Other \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a pet?  Yes  No

Name and phone number of your Landlord \_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise the dog? How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced in yard? How high is it? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the usual amount of time that the dog will be left alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be when it is home alone?

- Indoors, free run of house       Indoors, in one or two rooms       Indoors, in a crate  
 Garage or basement       Outdoors in a fenced yard       Outdoors in a dog run  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you familiar with crate training?  Yes  No

What will you do with the dog when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to adopt a dog who has some correctable or manageable behavior problems, such as food guarding or leash aggression?  Yes  No

What behaviors would you find completely unacceptable in a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What methods will you use to correct the dog for behaviors you find inappropriate? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked with a problem in an adopted animal before?  No  Yes—please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to make a commitment to a life relationship with this animal that could last between 10 and 20 years?  
 Yes  No

What will you do with this animal if you have to move? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name and phone number of your current veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from us before?  No  Yes—details \_\_\_\_\_

Please understand that a friendly, newly adopted animal once in your home may show aggressive or unpredictable behavior. You should monitor your new pets behavior for the safety of your family as well as your new pets welfare. It is your responsibility to keep each of your pets current on vaccinations and registrations as required by law. Your pet must have identification while outside the home. There is a remote possibility that your new pet will bring home contagious diseases that could infect your other pets. If you decide that your new pet cannot continue living at your home you must notify HSforBC to allow us reasonable time to arrange for foster placement. You agree to hold HSforBC and it agents harmless for any loss or injury caused by, but not limited to, actions and statements pertaining to this adoption. Your signature confirms that you have read and understand the terms and conditions of this adoption. I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in nullifying the adoption. If your new dog does not work out the adoption fee is 50% refundable up to 14 days after you take possession. Adoption fees are not refundable after 15 days.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**HSforBC Representative** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Once your application has been approved and you have met with an associate, in order to adopt an animal, you must:  
1) Be at least 18 years of age 2) Be able to keep a pet at your address 3) Have legal photo identification 4) Approval from the head of your household or, if renting, written approval from your landlord.

**ADOPTION FEE—\$200 for puppies under 6 months of age and \$175 for dogs older than 6 months of age.**