



### Canine Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting! To aid our adoption counselors in determining if you are prepared to bring a new companion home today and to make the best match for you and your family, please submit completed form to [info@spcawestchester.org](mailto:info@spcawestchester.org).

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Are you over 21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Where did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ I'm here to:  Adopt Today  Inquire

#### Personal Reference: Not a family member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you:** Own Rent **Do you live in a:** House Townhouse Condo Apartment Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your pet policy if any:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Landlord/ Management Company:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your outdoor space (yard, fence, invisible fence?) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your household? Adults (18+) \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your household ever experienced animal-related allergies? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are all household members in agreement with this adoption? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the dog's day-to-day care? \_\_\_\_\_

When traveling, how will you provide for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ How many hours will the dog be left alone for daily? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Did you know it costs about \$2,000-4,000 per year to provide basic care for a healthy dog?!**

Are you financially prepared to provide for the health and wellness of your new dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If you are unable to continue to care for the dog, who will take over care? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever rehomed a pet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Under what circumstances would you not keep a Dog? Please explain:**

Divorce Illness in Family Moving New Baby New Job Shedding

Dog Grew Too Big Not Obedient Enough Behavior Problems High Vet Costs None

**Current Household Pets**

Species/Breed	Age	Sex	Altered?	Vaccinated?	<b>Veterinarian Info</b>
					Hospital _____
					Phone _____

I'm looking for a:  Puppy     Teen     Adult    **AND**     Small-Medium     Medium-Large

We cannot guarantee the specific size of an animal as an adult. Is that a concern for you? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

We cannot guarantee the specific breeds of any animal. Is that a concern for you? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please circle the option you feel best suits you and your home.			
<b>The activity in my home is like:</b>	A Library (calm & quiet)	The Beach (at times quiet, other times a lot going on)	An Amusement Park (constant activity, lots of people in and out)
<b>Where will your dog spend most of its time?</b>	In the garage    In a crate    In the yard    Confined to one room	In the basement    Free to roam in home    Other _____	
<b>My dog needs to be good with:</b>	Dogs    Cats    Birds    Livestock    Traveling	Children    Seniors    Strangers    Other _____	
<b>What characteristics are you looking for in a dog?</b>	High Energy    Talkative    Playful    Affectionate    Cuddly	Couch Potato    Quiet    Independent    Guard Dog	

Have you ever worked with a dog trainer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, why and what methods were used for training? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work with a trainer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

What behaviors are you not willing to work with?				
Housetraining	Timid/Shy	Separation Anxiety	Chewing	Excessive Barking
Digging	Jumping	Mouthing	Other _____	

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns below:

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**Internal Use Only:**

Safe space \_\_\_ Medical \_\_\_ Housetraining \_\_\_ SPCA training policies \_\_\_ Feeding, enrich \_\_\_

Trainer contact for concerns \_\_\_ Dog to dog \_\_\_ Dog to cat \_\_\_ Puppy classes \_\_\_