



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.

Name (s) _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Are you over 21? Yes ___ No ___

Personal Reference:

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 care for the dog, who will be responsible going forward? _____

Have you ever rehomed a pet? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, why? _____

Under what circumstances would you not keep a Dog?

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

Internal Use Only:

Safe space ___ Medical ___ Housetraining ___ SPCA training policies ___ Feeding, enrich ___

Trainer contact for concerns ___ Dog to dog ___ Dog to cat ___ Puppy classes ___