

Staff Use Only

Dunn County Humane Society Dog Adoption Application

This application is to help us determine whether the adoption is in the best interest of the dog(s), as well as to assist you in finding the animal most compatible with you, your home, and your lifestyle. Thank you for taking the time to read and complete this application and go through our adoption process.

Please fill out this application completely.

In order to be considered for an adoption you must:

-  Be 18 years of age & have verifiable identification.
-  Have knowledge & consent of all adults living in your household.
-  Have landlord's consent to bring an animal onto your property.
-  Understand that DCHS has the right to deny or approve an application at its discretion.
-  Understand that applying does not guarantee approval nor does it reserve animals for you.
-  Understand that we process applications as quickly as possible, but the process can take several days to complete.
-  **Complete all blanks on this form.** Missing information will delay or disqualify your application.

Last name: _____
 Dog(s): _____
 Rec'd by: _____
 Date rec'd: _____



Please Print

Dog(s) Name(s) _____

Applicant's Full Legal Name _____ Date of Birth _____
First Middle Last

Co-applicant's Full Legal Name _____ Date of Birth _____
First Middle Last

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
First Middle Last

Main Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____ How long at current address? _____

E-mail address _____ Do you rent or own your home? _____

Live in a: House Apartment Condo Mobile Home (own land) Mobile Home-which park? _____

If you rent have you spoken to your landlord about getting a dog? Yes No

Landlord/Management/Home Owner's Name _____ Phone _____

Are you over the age of 65 or a military veteran (active, retired, or honorably discharged - see back**)? Yes No

Including you, how many people live in your household? _____ What are their ages*? _____ *see back

Have you applied to adopt from DCHS? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter? Yes No If yes, why? _____

Have you ever given an animal to another person? Yes No If yes, why? _____

Have you spent time with the dog? Yes No Have you spoken to a staff member, if so who? _____

Are you committed to spend 12+ years providing health care, food, grooming & attention to the dog? Yes No

Are there any life-altering events in your near future (baby, moving, vacation, divorce, job layoff)? _____

If you move in the future, what will you do with the dog? _____

Why do you want a dog? _____ Who will be the dog's primary caretaker? _____

The primary caretaker is: Employed fulltime Employed part-time Retired Stay-at-home College student

This dog will be: primarily inside primarily outside Where will the dog be kept when left alone? _____

This dog will be alone without human companionship for about _____ hours per day.

Are you familiar with the specific needs of the dog you have chosen? _____

How will you train this dog and help it improve undesirable behaviors? _____

What problems would make you want to return the dog? Housetraining issues Barking Chewing Digging
 Inappropriate jumping Pulling on the leash Severe Aggression Other _____

What types of pets have you owned during the past 5 years? (Please list animals currently living with you also.)

Cat/Dog	Name	Gender	Spayed/ Neutered?	Temperament/ Energy Level/Breed	Age	Kept Indoors/Outdoors?	Still own?

If you no longer have the above pet(s) please explain why _____

Are your pets up to date with vaccinations? Yes No I don't know

Your current vet _____ Vet's phone _____

When adopting an unneutered or unspayed dog from DCHS, it is required to have the dog spayed/neutered. Are you prepared financially and willing to comply with this policy? _____

Is there any other information you wish to share or feel should be considered when processing your application:

**If there are other adults in the household besides the applicant & co-applicant, please list their full legal names and dates of birth here: _____*

***We have a program to help subsidize adoptions by seniors (65+) and military veterans (active, retired, or honorably discharged). This program offers a \$60 discount once per year and cannot be combined with other offers.*

The undersigned applicant(s) hereby grants the Dunn County Humane Society, Inc. (DCHS) permission to confirm any information provided in this application with any third party source including landlords, veterinarians, law enforcement, online sources, property records, etc. The information obtained will be held in confidence and used only by the DCHS for purposes of this adoption application. The DCHS does not discuss application decisions with anyone except the listed applicant or co-applicant.

The applicant(s) certify that all the information on this application is true and complete and understand that if any false information, omissions, or misrepresentations are discovered, the application may be rejected. The information on this application is considered unchangeable, once it is submitted for consideration. Reapplying with changed or different information voids all applications from consideration.

It is expressly understood that this adoption application is the sole property of the DCHS and the DCHS reserves the right to deny any adoption at its own discretion. Applying does not guarantee approval nor does it reserve any animal from going to another applicant.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____
*Electronic signatures **not** accepted*

Driver's License State _____ **Driver's License Number (required)** _____