

Home Visit Day/Time Preferred _____
Name of Animal _____

Today's Date _____

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DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION & QUESTIONNAIRE

Welcome to the West Columbia Gorge Humane Society Adoption Program. Thanks for making adoption an option! The following information is requested so we can assist you in the selection of your new forever friend. This application and questionnaire helps us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest, and to assist you in placing an animal most compatible with your expectations and lifestyle. The adoption process includes verifying information on this form, home visits, paying adoption fees and signing legal documents.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION (Please ask if you have questions)

- Adoption must be for placement with your household
- Adopter must be 18 years of age or older
- Adopter must have a plan in place if they become unable to care for this pet
- If renting, adopter provides a copy of agreement showing paid pet deposit
- Provide two references from persons having known adopter one year or more
- By signature on reverse, adopter gives permission for home visit(s) by authorized shelter staff
- Adopter cannot own dogs with a history of vicious or dangerous behavior
- Adopter must agree to keep the dog under their control at all times
- Adopter agrees to notify us of developing behavior issues and work with us to solve them.
- By signature on reverse, authorizes current and past veterinary offices to speak with us
- Adopter hereby makes a lifetime commitment to this new animal companion even when lifestyle changes such as divorce, moving, marriage, children, roommates, other pets, loss of income or illness occur.
- Adopter affirms they are physically capable, willing and able to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical care and companionship for the life of this animal.
- Animal is not to be sold, traded or given away.

YOUR INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Home _____ Apartment _____ Mobile Home Park _____ Duplex _____ Condo _____ Loft _____
Phone (Day) _____ Cell _____ Other _____
Email: _____ Driver's License _____

How did you learn about this animal for adoption? _____

Do you wish to adopt a dog (over 1 year) _____ or a puppy (under 1 year) _____

Is everyone in the household in agreement with adding a pet to the household? _____

Is this your first experience with an animal companion? _____

Ages of any children in the household _____

Does any family member regularly in the household have allergies? _____

What is your plan if you become unable to care for this animal? _____

How many other companion animals do you have? _____

List species, breed, age, sex and if pets are indoor, outdoor or both, and spayed/neutered and vaccinated.

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
4. _____ 6. _____

How many hours will this companion animal usually spend without people each day? _____

Where will this animal usually spend the day? _____

Where will it sleep? _____

Why do you wish to adopt at this time? _____

Please circle all that apply to the usual household lifestyle this animal will experience in your home:

Quiet Solitary Laid Back Peaceful Indoor Active Very Busy Outdoor On the Go

How long will you give this animal to adjust to your home and lifestyle? _____

Describe your ability or experience to properly train this dog. Indicate areas where you need assistance.

In the last five years have you lost any companion animal due to theft, disappearance, traffic accident, poison, disease, euthanasia for any reason, or surrender to a person or organization?

Name of pet and veterinary clinics:

By my signature below I authorize named veterinary clinics to release information to West Columbia Humane Society.

Adoption Staff – Special conditions regarding this adoption: _____

Free Training Consultation ___ Veterinary Referral ___ Educational Print-Outs ___ Training DVD ___ Volunteer ___ Microchip ___

Follow Up Home Visit ___ Schedule Spay/Neuter ___ Send: _____

The West Columbia Gorge Humane Society works hard to find the right home for each companion animal we adopt. We hope you understand that every animal is not right for every home and we will do our best to match you with the animal that will fulfill your expectations. Our goal is to place animals in the best home possible, regardless of date of receipt of completed application. We reserve the right to visit adoptive homes to verify treatment and care of this animal.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that completion of this application is not a guarantee of placement.

Signature of all regular household members six years and older:

West Columbia Gorge Humane Society Adoption Representative

_____ Date _____