



**Humane Society
of Lebanon County**
150 N. Ramona Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application.

We realize that adopting a new furry friend can be very exciting and emotional, as it's such an important and life-changing decision! Because of this, we are very thorough in our adoption process, making every effort we can to find the **best possible match for a forever home** for each of our animals here at the Humane Society of Lebanon County. Therefore, **adoption applications are NOT approved on a "First-Come, First-Served" basis, animals are NOT "put on hold," and we reserve the right to deny an adoption application** based on our discretion to place our animals in the best possible home environment.

Please be patient with us regarding the time it takes for us to process your application.

Please answer ALL questions.

Incomplete applications will cause your application to be delayed or denied.

Your Driver's License or Photo Identification Card is Required.

Let's get started!

Name of Dog for which you are applying: _____

Your Name: _____ Your Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Will this dog be an:

Outdoor Dog (*Dog will live in kennel outside*) **Indoor Dog** (*Dog will live inside the home*)

Outdoor/Indoor Dog (*Dog will live outside for part of the time*)

Please describe: _____



Tell Us About Yourself!

Your Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone: (_____) _____

What is your daily work or at-home schedule? _____

Your Spouse's Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone: (_____) _____

What is your spouse's daily work or at-home schedule? _____

List Names and Ages of Any Children Living with You and Their Relationship to You:

Child #1: Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Child #2: Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Child #3: Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Child #4: Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Please list any additional children on the back of this page

Tell Us About Your Home...

Type of Home:

Single-Family Home Townhome or Condo Apartment Mobile Home

Long-Term Hotel/Motel Room (*Please list name of hotel/motel and location*):



**List Additional Names and Ages of Any Children
Living with You and Their Relationship to You:**

Child #5: Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Child #6: Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Child #7: Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Child #8: Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

If you rent your home, please list the name and phone number of your landlord:

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

How long have you lived at this location? _____

Does Your Home Have a Fence? No Yes

If Yes, please list type (*example: chain link, PVC, invisible fence, wood picket, etc*)

_____ and height: _____ .

If you do not have a fence, how do you plan to keep your dog on your property when outside?

If you currently have other dogs in your home, you are required to bring them to the Humane Society of Lebanon County for a “Meet & Greet” with the dog you are interested in adopting. Are you willing to do this?

Yes No

Tell Us About Your Other Pets...

Please list other animals currently in your home:

Animal #1: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age _____

Please Circle: Male or Female Neutered or Spayed

Temperament with People: _____

Temperament with other animals: _____

Animal #2: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age _____

Please Circle: Male or Female Neutered or Spayed

Temperament with People: _____

Temperament with other animals: _____



Animal #3: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age _____

Please Circle: Male or Female Neutered or Spayed

Temperament with People: _____

Temperament with other animals: _____

Animal #4: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age _____

Please Circle: Male or Female Neutered or Spayed

Temperament with People: _____

Temperament with other animals: _____

Please list any additional animals on back of this page

Tell Us About The Pets You've Had Before ...

Please list prior animals and what happened to them.

Animal #1: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Why do you no longer have this pet? _____

Animal #2: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Why do you no longer have this pet? _____

Animal #3: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Why do you no longer have this pet? _____

Please list any additional animals on back of this page



Please list additional animals currently in your home:

Animal #5: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age _____

Please Circle: Male or Female Neutered or Spayed

Temperament with People: _____

Temperament with other animals: _____

Animal #6: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age _____

Please Circle: Male or Female Neutered or Spayed

Temperament with People: _____

Temperament with other animals: _____

Please list additional prior animals and what happened to them.

Animal #4: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Why do you no longer have this pet? _____

Animal #5: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Why do you no longer have this pet? _____

Animal #6: Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Why do you no longer have this pet? _____

Tell Us About Your Plans For This Dog ...

How much daily time do you estimate you will be able to spend with this dog? _____

Where will this dog stay when you are not at home? _____

Do you agree with crate-training your dog? Yes No

Where will this dog sleep at night? _____

What do you do - or plan to do with your animal(s) while you are on vacation? _____

How much money do you expect to have to approximately spend on this dog each year (*this includes a minimum of annual check-ups, vaccinations, and food*)? \$ _____

Please describe any situation that would cause you to give up a pet: _____

Why do you wish to adopt this particular dog?

Companion for You/Spouse

Companion for Children

Companion for Other Pet

As a Gift

Replace Lost/Deceased Pet

Other (please explain) _____

Please tell us about any research you have done to familiarize yourself with this breed of dog:



Personal References... (Please Do NOT List Family Members)

Reference #1 Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Relationship to you: (*Relative, friend, co-worker*) _____

Reference #2 Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Relationship to you: (*Relative, friend, co-worker*) _____

Your Veterinarian*...

***To expedite the application process, please provide us with proof of your current pets' up-to-date vaccines and spay/neuter** documentation.**

****All dogs and cats within the home must be spayed or neutered prior to adopting a new pet from the Humane Society of Lebanon County, unless otherwise specified in writing by your veterinarian.**

(If this is your first pet, please list the veterinarian you plan to see for the care of your dog)

Veterinarian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

May we contact your veterinarian for a reference? Yes No

If Yes, please contact your veterinarian to give permission to release your information to our staff.



Acknowledgement and Release...

I declare that the information I have provided in this application is complete and correct.

Yes No

I declare that I have never been convicted of, or cited for, animal cruelty.

Yes No

If No, please explain: _____

I declare that I have never surrendered an animal to an animal rescue organization or shelter.

Yes No

I further declare that I am financially and physically able to care for this dog.

Yes No

I understand that proper food and veterinary care may be costly,
and that I am willing and able to meet the needs of this dog.

Yes No

I understand the requirement and grant permission for the contact of the personal and veterinarian references I have provided, and that the Humane Society of Lebanon County will verify with my landlord (if applicable) that I am permitted to have this dog at the property at which I reside.

Yes No

I understand that I am entering a legally binding contract that requires me to return this dog to the Humane Society of Lebanon County if I no longer want it or can properly care for it.

Yes No

I understand and agree that I am **not permitted to give away or sell this dog** to another party and that I will be fined \$500.⁰⁰ and may be prosecuted by law if I break this agreement.

Yes No



I submit that if it is found that the information I provided is false or a misrepresentation of any facts, the Humane Society of Lebanon County reserves the right to refuse adoption or to nullify the adoption and reclaim said dog from my premises **without reimbursement** of the adoption fee.

Yes No

I understand and acknowledge that if this dog is not spayed or neutered prior to adoption, I must transport the dog back to the Humane Society of Lebanon County for said spay/neuter at a time mutually agreed upon by both parties. The cost of spay/neuter is included in the adoption fee. Furthermore, I understand and acknowledge that if I fail to return the dog for said agreed upon spay/neuter appointment, the Humane Society of Lebanon County has the right to reclaim said dog from my premises **without reimbursement** of the adoption fee.

Yes No

I understand and acknowledge that The Humane Society of Lebanon County has the right to deny my adoption application based on their discretion in their effort to place the dog in the best possible home environment.

Yes No

I understand that The Humane Society of Lebanon County **recommends** that I take my newly adopted dog to a qualified veterinarian for a examination within 60 days after adoption.

Yes No

I understand and acknowledge that The Humane Society of Lebanon County **does not guarantee the health nor the temperament of any animal in its facility.** I hereby release the Humane Society of Lebanon County from any liabilities I may incur from this adoption process or from the subsequent ownership of this dog.

Yes No

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

(Witness must be Humane Society of Lebanon County Staff Member)

