

Town of Highlands
Dog Adoption
Profile & Back Ground Sheet

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Adoption Questionnaire

Name: _____

Address _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ NY Driver's License or NY ID: _____

Email _____

Estimated Yearly income: _____ Estimated Monthly Bills: _____

Have you or any member of your family convicted of animal cruelty or are currently under investigation for animal cruelty: Yes / No

If Yes who and what for: _____

Please tell us why you're interested in adopting a dog: _____

1. Housing: Own / Rent (Have you received your landlord's approval? Yes / No) Living with Parents Yes / No

Fenced yard at your property? Yes / No

2. Landlord's Name: _____ Landlord's phone _____

3. My household consists of: _____ Adults only, _____ Family with children older than 10 years old

_____ Family with young children under 10 years old _____ Live alone.

4. The activity level in my home is: Quiet / Active / Hectic

If answered to Hectic please explain: _____

5. I am _____ rarely home (sleep there only) _____ at home when not at work _____ home all day (or someone is there)

If Yes rarely home please explain: _____

6. Does any member of your household have allergies to animals? Yes / No If Answered yes: _____

Please tell us about your past and current pets:

1. What type of pet have you owned in the past 5 years? _____

2. How long owned the dog _____ Do you currently own the dog? _____

If answer no reason you no longer own: _____

3. Current pets in household: _____

4. Type of pet: _____ age _____ sex _____ altered (spayed/neutered)?

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5. Is the Dog kept inside / outside / both. How long owned the dog: _____

6. Who / will be your veterinarian? _____

7. How much money do you anticipate spending per year for food, training, toys, vet bills, etc each year?

Less than \$100 More than \$100 Your guess as to yearly amount spent on a pet \$ _____

8. Your new pet will spend its time? _____ Mostly indoors _____ Mostly Outdoors

_____ Out during the day / in at night _____ Free access to indoors & outdoors

9. How do you plan to get your new dog to adjust to your existing pets? _____

10. How do you plan to housetrain your new companion? _____

*****Please Note*****

The dog that you are adopting is required to have its rabies vaccination and licensed in the township you resided in at your expense before said dog can be released to your custody.

Please check box before signing.

I certify that all the information in this application is true and no information is withheld, I understand that false information or refusing to answer any questions may void the adoption and future adoptions from the Town of Highlands Dog Control.

Signature _____ Date _____

The Town of Highlands reserves the right to deny adoptions. Our priorities are the health, safety and future well-being of the dog in our care and the health, safety and expectations of people who visit us with hopes of finding a pet who will match their interests, lifestyle and existing companion animal(s).

Investigation Form

I have reviewed these topics (amount of time to vary, depending on adopter's experience):

Verified:

- No animal cruelty Background
- Landlord aware and ok with pets
- Can provide shelter and subsistence

Adoption finalized and authorized? Yes / No

Department Head / Designee signature: _____ Date: _____

If no, why not? _____

Adoption Follow-up

Date: _____ Time: _____

Dog Control Officer that completes follow-up: _____ has all requirements been met: Yes / No

If no reason: _____

This section is to be completed by the department head or his authorized designee in his absents:

1. Time commitment (*incl. exercise, training*) Notes: _____
2. Escaping/prevention measures: Notes: _____
3. Housetraining: Notes: _____
4. Vaccinations and routine veterinary care: _____
5. Outdoor pet's access to the house: Notes: _____
6. Dog's shelter behavior vs. behavior at home: Notes: _____
7. Financial Commitment and ability: Note: _____
8. Introducing dog to children living in the household: _____
9. Introducing dog to other animals in the household: Note: _____

Dog Control Officers Signature: _____ Date: _____