



ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

WELCOME TO HIGH FOREST HUMANE SOCIETY

We are glad you have come to adopt a pet from our shelter

The following information is requested so that your adoption counselor can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animals' best interest, and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined by veterinary service staff member upon entry and their health is routinely monitored while at the shelter. **However there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease or other health problem without showing any clinical signs. You are requested to contact High Forest Humane Society and advise us of any health problems. You will be instructed to bring the pet back to the shelter for our assessment. Should you seek veterinary care you are responsible for those bills. We suggest you obtain an estimate of your potential expense prior to treatment.**

_____ Please Initial signifying understanding.

Our adoption fee includes: spaying/neutering, first series of vaccinations, deworming, we also give rabies shot and heartworm testing (as applicable), and identification tag for dogs and puppies.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER TODAY, YOU MUST:

- **Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord:**
- **Be 21 years of age or older:**
- **Have a picture I.D. showing your present address:**
- **Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet.**

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

***High Forest Humane Society reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the questionnaire. High Forest Humane Society is committed to equal treatment of all applicants without unlawful discrimination as to religion, race, national origin, sex, age disability or handicap.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE. UPON COMPLETION IT WILL BE REVIEWED BY ONE OF OUR ADOPTION COUNSELORS.

1. What is the name of the dog you are interested in? 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice (if applicable)

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

2. Is this your first experience with a dog/puppy?

3. What pets do you currently have in your household or have had in the last 5 years? (If the animal is deceased, please list this information under the "Age" section)

NAME	TYPE		SPAYED/NEUTERED		KEPT WHERE		AGE
	CAT	DOG	YES	NO	IN	OUT	
_____	CAT	DOG	YES	NO	IN	OUT	_____
_____	CAT	DOG	YES	NO	IN	OUT	_____
_____	CAT	DOG	YES	NO	IN	OUT	_____
_____	CAT	DOG	YES	NO	IN	OUT	_____

4. Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone _____

4a. Are all of your present animals current on their vaccinations? YES NO

5. Do you currently live in a (please circle one)

House Apartment Condo Mobile Home Duplex Other _____

6. Do you own or rent? OWN RENT

7. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? YES NO DON'T KNOW

8. If you rent, what is the owner's name? _____ Phone? _____

8a. If you move in the next year, what will you do with the pet? _____

8b. Are you ready for the 10-15 year commitment an animal will require? _____

9. Do all of the adults in your home know that you plan to adopt? YES NO

10. If there are children in the household, what are their ages? _____

11. Where will this pet be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____

12. How many hours will it spend alone without humane companionship? _____

13. How did you hear about our adoption service? _____

14. Do you want the dog for a: (Circle all that apply)

House Pet Guard Dog Watch Dog Companion Gift
Company for other pet Other _____

15. Do you have a fenced yard? YES NO

If yes, how high? _____ What kind? _____

16. Do you realize that you will probably have to housetrain your new puppy or dog? Yes No

17. Would you like information on how to housetrain a new puppy or dog? Yes No

18. Are you familiar with the leash and licensing laws in your community? Yes No

19. Are you familiar with heartworm disease and prevention? Yes No

20. Are you aware there are tethering (chaining) laws for dogs? Yes No

21. Are you aware that your pet is required by laws to have a Rabies Vaccination? Yes No

22. How much exercise do you plan to give your dog? _____

23. How many hours will your dog be outside unsupervised? _____

24. How will you keep your dog confined to your property (circle all that apply)

House Kennel Fenced Yard Chain Garage Patio Leash Runner Electronic Fence