



HUMANE LEAGUE
OF LANCASTER COUNTY

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Adopter Survey

To be considered for adoption, you must:

- **Be at least 18 years of age**
- **Have a Picture ID**
- **Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord and, if looking to adopt a dog, are familiar with breed restrictions**
- **Understand that the Humane League of Lancaster County has the right to verify any information including, but not limited to:**
 - **a property check**
 - **a veterinary check**
- **Have the knowledge and consent of all individuals in your household.**

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Spouse / Roommate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ages of children living in home: _____ Name of other adult(s) living in home: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____ Driver's License #: _____

For whom is the pet? _____ Whom will care for the pet? _____

Please initial that you understand and agree with the following:

____ 1. The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. All animals are initially examined by an experienced kennel technician. While at the shelter, the health of the animals is routinely monitored; however, the possibility remains that the animal is incubating a disease without showing any symptoms.

____ 2. Routine yearly veterinary visits (exams, shots, preventative medications, etc.) can cost up to \$100.00 for dogs. Additional expenses may occur with older animals or animals that become ill.

____ 3. The care for puppies can cost up to \$50.00 a **MONTH for the first four months** in your care.

____ 4. An animal can live for 10 to 20 years or more. I am committed to caring for this pet for its entire life.

____ 5. I understand that it can take an animal **up to one month or more** to adjust to a new home environment and other pets in the home.

____ 6. Having a pet means having additional financial responsibility. It may cost \$500.00 or more per year for adequate food, medical care, housing, litter, toys, etc...

I would like additional information on (please check / circle all that apply):

____ How to introduce a new animal to my current dog(s)

____ How to introduce a new animal to my cat

____ How to introduce a new animal to my children

____ How to house train / litter train

____ How to crate train

Pet Information - Please list any pets you have had in the last 3 years. (Circle each appropriate answer)

Name / Species / Activity Level	Age	Spayed / Neutered?		Primarily kept where?	
		Yes	No	Inside	Outside
		Yes	No	Inside	Outside
		Yes	No	Inside	Outside
		Yes	No	Inside	Outside
		Yes	No	Inside	Outside
		Yes	No	Inside	Outside

Who is your veterinarian? _____

The Humane League of Lancaster County is dedicated to making every possible attempt to match our adopters with pets. There may be times when due to concern about the safety of either the people or pets in the household that we suggest additional counseling or an alternate pet who may be a better match. In some cases our policies may require a manager's approval prior to the adoption, or to deny an adoption which would pose a hazard to the people or pets in question. All denials may be appealed to the managerial level, and the pet can be placed on hold while the appeal is considered.

By signing below, I agree to all of the above information. I also agree that all of the information that I filled out in the adopter survey is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation will result in being denied for adoption.

Signature

Date

****** Please fill out the attached survey by circling the answer that best fits you.******

1.)	I have owned a dog before.	YES	NO			
2.)	The last time I had a dog was...	2 - 10 years ago	More than 10 years ago			Within the last year
3.)	My dog needs to get along with my other dogs.	NO				Yes - Please list above
4.)	My dog needs to be good with (circle all that apply)	Children over 8 years old	Children under 8 years old	Elderly People		Animals other than dogs or cats Cats
5.)	My dog will primarily be an...	Inside dog				Outside dog
6.)	How many hours will your dog spend outside per day?					_____ Hours
7.)	My dog needs to be able to be alone...	4 hours or less per day	8-10 hours a day		2 hours or less per day	12 hours per day
8.)	When I'm at home, I want my dog to be by my side...		All of the time	Some of the time	Little of the time	
9.)	When I'm not at home, my dog will spend it's time...	In the garage In a crate in the house	In the yard			Loose in the house Confined to one room of the house
10.)	I want a guard dog.	NO				YES
11.)	I want my dog to hunt or herd with me	NO			Yes	
12.)	I want my dog to be the type that is very enthusiastic in the way s/he shows s/he loves people:		Not at all	Somewhat	Very	
13.)	I want my dog to be playful:		Not at all	Somewhat	Very	
14.)	I want my dog to be laid back:		Very	Somewhat	Not at all	
15.)	I am comfortable doing some training with my dog to improve manners such as jumping, stealing food, and pulling on the leash:		No training	Some training	A lot of training	
16.)	I (or my children) want to compete in Agility, Flyball, or Obedience with our dog.		NO		Yes	
17.)	I am interested in a dog with "special needs" (medical or behavioral).		NO		Yes	
18.)	How much do you think you'll spend yearly for the care of your dog? (Food, medical care, boarding, toys, etc.)					\$_____.
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