

FREDERICK COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL **CANINE** ADOPTION APPLICATION

*Please ensure your application is fully complete, which includes proof of property ownership or landlord/homeowner permission, as well as documentation that current dogs/cats on the property are up to date with rabies vaccines and county pet licenses. Incomplete applications take longer for staff to process and may cause another applicant to be selected for the pet you applied to adopt. If you need assistance or have any questions, please ask. Our staff will be happy to assist you in finding the right pet which matches your lifestyle and expectations. Thank you for choosing Frederick County Animal Control. We appreciate your support.*

*At or before the time of adoption, a detailed informational consultation will take place with a staff member. We want to be certain you are fully aware of the adoption process, animal's needs, medical history, and background of the animal. The adoption consultation is the best opportunity for you to have a one-on-one conversation and learn about your new pet. Some of our animals may have health conditions which will require you to take your adopted pet for a veterinary evaluation and follow-up.*

**Adopter Information (Please Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you 18 years or older? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) years

If you have resided at another residence within the past two (2) years, please indicate address(es) below:

11 you rent.

Name of apartment complex/condo: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

What restrictions does your landlord/association have regarding pets, such as weight, breed/type, or quantity?

**Please list all members of your household including yourself:**

Please identify **current** pets in your household:

Staff Use Only	Name of Pet	Breed/Species	Age	Gender M/F	Color	Spayed or Neutered	Are pets current on their rabies vaccination? <b>*This will be verified*</b>	Is pet maintained inside, outside, or both?

Do you currently have a Veterinarian? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Veterinary Practice Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all **previous** pets you have owned:

Name	Breed/Species	Age at Adoption	How long did he/she live with you?	What happened (died of old age, lost, given away, surrendered, etc.)

Have you ever adopted from the Frederick County Animal Shelter before: ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, list date? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate a transfer or move out of state? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, what will happen to the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that Frederick County Code requires all dogs and cats to be licensed? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Do you agree to contact a veterinarian to schedule an appointment for your new pet within thirty (30) days of the date of adoption? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Do you understand that the name(s) on the application will be considered the primary caregiver? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Are you willing to allow a new pet at least 60 days to adjust to your home environment? ( ) Yes ( ) No

How long are you willing to work with your new dog while he/she adapts to his/her new environment and family members? \_\_\_\_\_

Does any person living in the household have allergies to animals? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Unknown If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are going away, who will care for the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How much will you budget for food, vet care, and license per year? \$\_\_\_\_\_

1. Is there a specific age, breed, or size you are looking for?
2. List any additional information that will help our staff choose the right dog for your household.
3. Please explain your dog ownership experience, including childhood pets. Please include breeds, medical problems, and any training that you may have used.
4. What safety measures will you take to make sure your new dog will always be secure in your care? What is your plan for exercise?
5. How do you plan to handle any behavioral issues that may arise?



11. List 3 characteristics you are looking for in a new dog.

12. List 3 characteristics you are NOT looking for in a new dog.

13. Is your yard fenced? What type of fence? (a fence is not necessary for adoption)

14. Did you read the medical and behavioral profile for the dog you are interested in? Do you have any specific questions about the profile?

15. Briefly describe your home environment.