

Name _____ Date _____

Dog Adoption Application

Blackford County Animal Shelter PO Box 70, 2520 N- 200 E, Hartford City, IN 47348

Phone 765-348-5284 Fax 765-348-1002

www.blackfordcountyanimalshelter.com

blackfordcountyanimalshelter@yahoo.com

Thank you for choosing to adopt a shelter pet.

Our staff and volunteers have an obligation to ensure that the animals left in our care are placed into responsible, loving forever homes. Our adoption process may take 2-5 days and this application must be filled out completely.

Name of dog(s) you are interested in: _____

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Alt Phone: _____

email _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ DL#: _____

How did you hear about our shelter? _____ Newsletter _____ Website _____ Reference _____

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Are you 20 years or older? _____yes _____no Are you a student? _____yes _____no

Do you live in a _____house I own _____house I rent _____apartment _____condo _____mobile home

Does your landlord allow pets? _____yes _____no Is there a weight limit or deposit? _____yes _____no

Landlords name _____ Phone _____

Does everyone in your household know that your are planning to adopt a pet? _____yes _____no

Number of children in your household: _____ Ages: _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? _____yes _____no

If yes please explain: _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? _____yes _____no

If yes, when and why: _____

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Please list 3 references including at least 1 non-family member:

1. Personal reference _____ Phone# _____

2. Personal reference _____ Phone# _____

3. Personal reference _____ Phone# _____

Is this your first time owning a pet? _____ yes _____ no

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS PET INFORMATION

Species/animals name: Age spayed/neutered current/previous amount of time owned

If any of the pets are no longer with you what happened to them...deceased, gave away, surrendered, etc

If more than 3 please add on back of application.

Are all current pets up to date on vaccines? If not why _____

Please provide name and phone number of veterinarian(s) that provided care for your current and previous pets:

Have your current pets been around other dogs? _____ cats? _____ other? _____

ADOPTING DOG INFORMATION

My reasons for wanting a dog (*check all that apply*): ___companion ___playmate for kids

___companion for pet other _____

I would like my dog to have ___short hair ___med hair ___no preference

Age range: ___puppy ___6 mos-12 mos ___1-2 years ___over 2 years ___senior

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- * Are you willing to work with behavior issues? _____yes _____no
- * Do you understand that this puppy/dog is not guaranteed to be housebroken? _____yes _____no
- * Do you have the means/funds to provide vet care for your pet? _____yes _____no
- * Are you committed to providing annual vet care for your pet? _____yes _____no
- * What would you do if your pet were diagnosed with an unexpected illness?

* I would return this animal for: (check all that apply) _____biting/nipping _____moving _____allergies

_____improper elimination _____don't have time for _____escape risk other_____

Where will your pet stay? _____inside the house _____in garage _____outdoor kennel
_____fenced yard _____wherever I am _____on a chain or trolley _____outside all the time

Do you have a fenced yard? _____yes _____no What type of fencing?_____

If no, how do you plan to exercise or potty your dog? _____several walks daily _____chain outside for short intervals

I certify that all information I have given in this application for a companion dog is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I give Blackford County Animal Shelter permission to contact the veterinarian(s) and landlord I have listed for the purpose of verifying information.

I also understand that Blackford County Animal Shelter has the right to APPROVE or DENY any applicant based on the suitability and verification of the information included in this application and in accordance with policies established by the Board of Directors.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Our goal is to assist you in selecting a pet appropriate for your family and lifestyle and to ensure "a good quality of life" for each pet adopted.

Dedicated to the welfare of companion animals....."until they all have homes"