



## Dog Adoption Application

### TO BE CONSIDERED TO ADOPT A PET, YOU MUST:

- **BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE**
- **HAVE VERIFIABLE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION** – Benefit Card, Work ID or Student ID not accepted.
- **UNDERSTAND THAT STEVENS-SWAN HUMANE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY THE ADOPTION AT THEIR DISCRETION**
- **NOT DISPLAY SIGNS OF INTOXICATION**
- **WE DO NOT ADOPT TO HOMES WITH RESIDENTS THAT HAVE A VIOLENT CRIMINAL RECORD**

**Please fill out this application in its entirety. Please print clearly.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ NO P.O. BOXES  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_  
 If unemployed or self-employed, provide a verifiable source of income to support pet care expenses

### ABOUT YOU

- 1) Are you at least 21 years of age: Yes  No  If No, stop here.
  - 2) Do you live in a: House  Apartment  Mobile Home  Dormitory
  - 3) Do you: Rent  Own  Rent to Own  With Parents
  - 4) Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's # \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5) Are you planning on moving within the next 6 months? Yes  No  Maybe
  - 6) How long have you lived at this address? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7) How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do all members know you plan to adopt a pet? Yes  No
- Names of all people over 18: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) What are the ages of the children (under 18) in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 9) Do any members of your household have allergies to animals? Yes  No
  - 10) Is this pet specifically for your household? Yes  No
- If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT YOUR PETS

- 11) Have you previously owned pets? Yes  No  If no, go to next section.
  - 12) How many dogs or cats have you owned in the past 5 years? Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where are they now?  At home  Deceased  Given away  With parents
  - 13) Do you own pets at this time? Yes  No  If yes, how many:  
 Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s) of dog(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Current Pet Names: \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) Do your pets live: Inside  Outside  Both
  - 15) Are their vaccinations up to date? Yes  No  Are your dogs licensed? Yes  No
  - 16) Are your pets spayed or neutered? Yes  No  If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 17) Your Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your veterinarian's office phone number \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there other animals living in your home that you do not own? Yes  No
- If yes, please list owner and veterinarian info: \_\_\_\_\_



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### ABOUT ADOPTING

18) What size of dog are you considering?  Under 20lb  21-50lbs  51-80lbs  80lbs +

Have you previously owned the breed of dog you are considering? Yes  No

If not, have you researched the breed's care/exercise requirements? Yes  No

19) Please check any of the following reasons you are adopting:  Companion  Gift  Guard  Hunting / Farm

20) Will this dog live: Inside  Outside  Barn  Doghouse

Is your yard completely fenced in? Yes  No  If yes, Type \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ or Invisible \_\_\_\_\_

21) Do you plan on enrolling this dog in any type of training? Yes  No

22) Where will the dog stay when alone \_\_\_\_\_ At night \_\_\_\_\_

23) How many hours will this dog spend alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this pet stay when you are away on business or vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

24) **Most shelter animals have unknown medical backgrounds.** Are you willing and able to provide for veterinary care for medical treatment? Yes  No  **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that **routine** veterinary care typically costs \$400 per year on average? Yes  No

25) The average life span of a pet is 10-18 years. Are you prepared to provide this pet a home and necessary care for the remainder of its life? Yes  No

26) **Should You Be Unable to keep this pet, do you understand that you are LEGALLY bound to return it to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society?** Yes  No  **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

27) Have you adopted pets from SSHS before? Yes  No  If Yes, # Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ #Cats \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_

29) Have you ever been **Denied** an adoption from SSHS or any other organization?

Yes  No  If yes explain: \_\_\_\_\_

28) Are you aware that by adopting from SSHS, you are signing a legal contract binding you to pet ownership responsibility, providing and paying for veterinary care, treating the animal humanely, etc.? Yes  No

30) Have you or anyone living in your home ever been convicted of a crime involving animals, or had your animals seized for abuse /neglect or unsanitary conditions? Yes  No

- Please be advised that some dogs will not be adopted to homes with small children or other pets based on staff temperament assessment.
- SSHS reserves the right to withhold approval of this adoption pending a site visit to the home.
- SSHS is the current owner of the animal and reserves the right to deny adoption for any reason.

**FALSIFICATION OR OMISSION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC REFUSAL OF ADOPTION, OR CONFISCATION OF THE ANIMAL POST-ADOPTION.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This Application is VOID 24 hours from date signed if not Approved or is Incomplete**

Control # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Photo ID # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Attach Copy

Assessors Verified  Landlord Approval  Family Meet  Dog Meet  Other

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Denied  Employee Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial \_\_\_\_\_