

-1Deposit: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Balance \_\_\_\_\_  
Interested in Cat \_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_  
Pet name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Humane Society of Columbiana County  
Pre- Adoption Questionnaire**

Name (First)	Last	Date of Application		
Present Address	City	St	Zip	Rent/ Own Length
Home Phone	Work/Cell Phone		E- Mail Address	
Landlord/ Apartment Complex Name			Daytime Phone Number	

How did you hear about the Humane Society of Columbiana County? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply and provide any explanation as necessary:

I want this pet for: Breeding \_\_\_ Child \_\_\_ Gift \_\_\_ Family Pet \_\_\_ Companion Pet \_\_\_  
Working/Farm \_\_\_ Protection for Home(explain) \_\_\_ Protection for Business(explain) \_\_\_

Do all members of your household want a new pet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, please explain:

How many adults are in the household? \_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_ Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you over 18 years of age? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ Are you a student? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ If yes, where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of the household have allergies specific to animals? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ If yes, explain:

Veterinarian's Name or Practice Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Is there another name the vet record could be under? \_\_\_\_\_

May we phone your veterinarian for a reference? Y or N If not please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\* \*\*If yes, please contact your vet to authorize release of information)

Please list your current pets residing at your home (Including any other roommates pets are well):

Name	Breed/Type	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	# years owned
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Have you owned pets in the last five years not listed as current? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain:

Have you ever adopted from us before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, do you still own the pet? \_\_\_ If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Highly recommended

Can the veterinarian verify history on current or past pets? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, please explain:

Where would your new pet be kept when you are home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where would your new pet be kept when you are NOT home? \_\_\_\_\_

When outdoors explain how your pet would be confined including:

Type of confinement \_\_\_\_\_ Total length of time \_\_\_\_\_

Type of shelter \_\_\_\_\_ and type of shade provided? \_\_\_\_\_

In a 24- hour day, how long would the pet be left alone at any given time?

<4 hours \_\_\_ 4-8 hours \_\_\_ 8-12 hours \_\_\_ >12hours \_\_\_\_\_

If adopting a kitten or puppy have you had any previous experience? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If your pet needs unplanned medical attention, do you have a plan in place to afford that? If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

What animal issues would you not be willing to work with? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feel is a good reason to surrender a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to surrender a pet to a humane society or rescue organization? \_\_\_ If yes, please explain, including to whom, why and when: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Would you like to speak to a counselor regarding what to expect when bringing a new puppy/kitten into a household? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\* Would you like to speak to a counselor regarding a multi-animal household prior to introducing a new pet into your home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Would you be willing to allow a representative to make a home visit at a mutually agreed upon time? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please keep in mind that you are applying for a lifetime companion. Are you willing to make the investment in both time and money to care for and properly manage your new pet ( this includes house training, litter box training, obedience training, food, toys, methods of restraint, yearly license, yearly shots and visits to the vet, possible obedience classes, etc.) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you willing to keep your animal of flea/tick/heartworm preventative (heartworm treatment is a very long, painful and expensive treatment)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Puppies and Kittens can require much more time and money than adult animals. Puppies require 3-4 sets of shots and kittens require 2-3 sets of shots in their first year, and yearly boosters for the rest of their lives. Puppies and dogs may jump on, knock over, and nip at small children, and kittens and cats may bite or scratch if not handled properly. You may need to take your puppy or dog to obedience classes if you are having trouble training on your own. Are you willing to deal with all of these issues? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I affirm that all information provided in this application is accurate and truthful:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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