

## **ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Morgan County Humane Society – 690 W. Mitchell Ave – Martinsville, IN. 46151 – (765) 349-9177

To ensure that the animal you want to adopt is best suited for you, your home, and lifestyle, and is placed in an environment that is compatible with its needs, we would like you to provide the following information.

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER YOU MUST:**

- Be 18 years of age or older
- **YOU MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE TO ADOPT A BULLY BREED**
- Have identification showing your current address
- Have knowledge and consent of your landlord if applicable
- Be able & willing to spend the time & money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet.
- Provide vet information/records for current and or past pets
- **WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADOPTION OF AN ANIMAL TO ANYONE!!!**

**Applicant and Household Information:**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Address (if current address is less than 1 year):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Circle what type of home you live in:

House    Apartment    Condo    Duplex/Townhouse    With Parents    Mobile Home    Farm

Do you rent?            Yes    or    No

If yes, Landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults are in the household?: \_\_\_\_\_ Children?: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchildren/Children that visit frequently?: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages?: \_\_\_\_\_

Does any member of the household have allergies?:            Yes    or    No

Do you have livestock/farm animals? If so, what kind?: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Employed?:    Yes    or    No

If not currently employed, how will you support this pet?: \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you expect to spend on this pet yearly?: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please List all current pets and pets owned in the past 5 years: List name, breed, age, sex, spayed or neutered, inside or outside animal, and if it is no longer owned what happened to the animal?:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoptive Animal Information:**

Please check all descriptions that apply to the dog you are looking for:

Farm Dog \_\_\_ Indoor Dog \_\_\_ Home Alert \_\_\_ Quiet Dog \_\_\_ Outdoor Dog \_\_\_ Purebred \_\_\_ Hunting or Working Breed \_\_\_ Traveling Companion \_\_\_ Agility Dog \_\_\_ A Dog to Job with \_\_\_ A dog for children \_\_\_ Lap dog \_\_\_ House Trained Dog \_\_\_ A companion for a dog you currently have \_\_\_  
Other : \_\_\_\_\_

Are you inquiring to adopt a dog for (Circle all that apply):    Yourself    Child(ren)    The family  
Someone outside of the household    Parent    Present and or gift

If you relocate in the future, would it be important to you to find accommodations that would accept your new pet?    Yes    or    No

Where do you plan to confine your dog when you are not at home (circle all that apply):  
Crate    Room in House    Fenced Yard    Dog House    Chain    Kennel

How do you plan to exercise your dog?  
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If you plan to allow the dog outside unattended, how will you keep the dog on your property?  
Kennel    Fenced Yard    Chain    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night?: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you agree to take your dog to an obedience class to assist you with training and overcoming behavior problems:    Yes    or    No

How much do you expect to spend on training or behavior class? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to commit to the next 10-20 years to care for this dog?    Yes    or    No

Will you take this dog to a vet for an exam, heartworm test, and or follow up vaccinations within the next two weeks:    Yes    or    No

Do you believe any dog can be provoked to bite? Yes    or    No  
Do you understand that there is an adjustment period for a new animal in your home and patience and understanding will be required for a period of up to 3 months?    Yes    or    No

Do you understand that barking, chewing, and digging are signs of loneliness and boredom?    Yes    or    No

**THE ADOPTION INCLUDES:**

- A set of Da2pp and Bordatella vaccines
- Spay or Neuter
- Microchip – insertion and registration of chip
- Rabies vaccine
- 30 day free health insurance (IF YOU PROVIDE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS)

**THE ADOPTION *DOES NOT* INCLUDE:**

- Heartworm Test
- Guaranteed Health of Animal
- Guaranteed Temperament of Animal
- Flea Preventative (unless already given by shelter staff previous to adoption)
- ADOPTION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!

By signing below you agree and understand what the adoption does include and what it **DOES NOT** include:

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_