



**Breckinridge County Animal Shelter**  
495 Glen Nash Lane | PO Box 227  
Hardinsburg, KY 40143  
(270) 580-4299

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ( OFFICE USE ONLY: APPROVED \_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_ )

What type of animal are you interested in adopting? \_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_ Other

### **Adoption Application**

#### Personal Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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

What is your current level of employment?

\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_ Other

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Adoption Details

1. Requested Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you rent or own your home? Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_

- If you rent, does your landlord give you permission to have animals at your address? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- Landlord Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Landlord Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

- If less than one year, please list previous address below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have other pets in the home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5. If so, please list all pets: (Breed, age, gender, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



6. Are your current pets spayed/neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are your current pets vaccinated? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you have children in the home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - If yes, please list their age: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Has Animal Control ever been called to your residence? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you ever been charged with an animal offense in this county or others in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you ever turned your pet over to the shelter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
12. Will this animal be primarily kept inside or outside? Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you have a dog house? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
14. Is your yard fenced? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are there times when the dog would be tied-up? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
16. How would you describe your dog-owning experience? Check all that apply.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I have had dogs of my own as an adult
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I grew up with dogs, or have worked with them, but have not had my own as an adult
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I have never had one or have limited experience with dogs

**All Adopters Must Fill Out This Section:**

1. Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter, and exercise for your new pet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for your pet for its entire lifespan, which could be as long as 15 years or more? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which of the following reasons might force you to give up your pet? (Check all that apply.)

_____ Allergies	_____ Destructive Chewing
_____ Aggressive on Leash	_____ Digging
_____ Biting/Aggression	_____ Divorce/Separation



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Barking       | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving / Relocating    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbor Complaints     | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Trainable          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Vet Bills     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets Not Getting Along |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Illness         | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Watchdog          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growling at Guests      | <input type="checkbox"/> Shedding / Dirty       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Having a Baby           | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House-Training Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  |

4. Additional comments about why you want to adopt this particular animal?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you willing to let a staff member from Breckinridge County Animal Shelter inspect where the animal will be living? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- If no, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reference Details

Please provide two references that are not members of your immediate family.

Reference #1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

We at Breckinridge County Animal Shelter reserve the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason. This questionnaire application becomes part of your adoption contract. By signing below, you are certifying the above information is true to the best of your knowledge, and that you are applying to adopt an animal from our shelter.



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