

# DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION



**HSCC**  
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PET'S NAME:
DOB:
BREED:
DESCRIPTION:

Accepted  
Denied

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Your date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Directions to your home from the nearest major road: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted a pet from the Humane Society of Catawba County before?  No  Yes

If yes, do you still have this pet? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what happened to the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt from HSCC? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you adopting this dog for:  Yourself  Family  Friend  Relative  Children  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caretaker of this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

List any additional people your new dog will be living with (specify age of any children)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Are any members of your household allergic to  dogs or  cats?

Do you own your residence?  Yes  No If you are renting, does your landlord allow dogs?  Yes  No

• Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

• Deposit Required?  Yes  No If yes, how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

May a representative of the Humane Society visit your home before or after you adopt an animal?  Yes  No

What will happen to your dog when you go on vacation OR in case of an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How much do you anticipate spending on your dog in an average year?  \$0-100  \$100-300  \$300-500  \$500 +

What kind of life changes would cause you to give up an animal?  Moving  Break Up/Divorce  Sickness/Death

Work Schedule  Loss Of Interest  Loss Of Job Marriage  New Baby  None

Have you ever given an animal away? \_\_\_\_\_

What will happen to this dog if you move? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want this dog to live:  Inside only  Outside only  Inside/outside (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog stay when you are not at home?  Indoors  Basement  Garage  Outdoors  Crate

Outdoor Kennel—Size? \_\_\_\_\_  Tied Outside—Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Other— Explain \_\_\_\_\_

If adopting a dog, do you have a fenced yard?  No  Yes -HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ ft TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ or KENNEL \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fence, how and when will you provide exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to allow 30-60 days for your dog to adjust to its new home with you?  Yes  No

Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter or Animal Control?  Yes  No

# LIST THE COMPANION ANIMALS THAT HAVE LIVED WITH YOU IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS:

Name	Type	Breed	Age	Do you still have this animal?	Spayed or Neutered?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No - What happened? <b>Where does pet stay during the day?</b> <b>Where does pet sleep?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Do you have a regular Veterinarian? Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your dogs (if any) on Heartworm Preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

## With my signature below, I signify I understand that:

- I am 18 years of age or older
- I will provide **food, shelter, medical care, love and affection** for the lifetime of this animal, which could be as long as **20 years or more**.
- I will give my dog (s) Heartworm prevention monthly, **as prescribed by my Veterinarian**.
- I agree to take this dog to a Veterinarian for exams and vaccines at least once yearly and as needed, and to provide vet care, at my own expense, should this animal become ill or injured.
- I am not adopting this dog to be used as a guard dog, or to be chained/tied outside. The Humane Society **does not convey irrevocable ownership** of the adopted animal to me.
- I **cannot sell, transfer, trade, give away, or lease** the adopted animal to any person or organization without **first notifying HSCC**.
- I am **legally obligated to return the animal** to HSCC if such transfer above is not approved.
- HSCC has permission to inspect the premises under which the animal is kept at **any** time.
- Agents of HSCC **may remove the animal from my control** if conditions are deemed unsuitable. Examples:
  - If the animal is chained or permitted to run at large
  - If food, water and/or shelter provided for the animal is inadequate
  - If I have falsified any information on this application
- I agree that I will have no recourse of any kind resulting from such action by HSCC
- HSCC makes **no representations or warranties regarding the health, size or temperament** of the animal being adopted hereunder, and HSCC expressly disclaims the same.
- I agree to hold harmless HSCC, its officers, directors, agents and representatives for **any and all claims, losses and damages**, whether to the person or property, which might arise as a result of the subject animal's health condition or behavior.
- This application remains the property of HSCC.
- I am stating that the above information is **true**.

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

**HSCC reserves the right to refuse any applicant at any point during the adoption process. All adoptions are considered final and non-refundable once payment has been made.**