



# Humane Society of Morrow County Adoption Application

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Thank you for your interest in our dogs. We would appreciate your answers to the following questions so that we can make the best possible match for you, your family, your lifestyle, and the dog. It is very important to us that we find the correct home for each dog. All information will be treated as confidential. Submission of this application does not guarantee that you will receive a dog. An incomplete application or the misrepresentation of any facts on this application is grounds for refusal.

Our goal is to adopt dogs into permanent, loving, and responsible homes. This information will help us find the best dog for you and your family. Our adoption fee is typically \$150. The adoption fee will be payable at the time of adoption. All dogs are spayed/neutered; current on normal vaccinations; heartworm tested, and kept on monthly heartworm and flea/tick preventative prior to adoption. Please note processing Adoption Applications may take 3-5 business days. You will be contacted once your application has been processed and reviewed.

## **Instructions:**

Please complete and submit an Adoption Application as the first step in the adoption process. Potential adopters will be permitted to set up a meeting with the selected rescue dog by contacting the Adoption Coordinator who will schedule a mutually agreeable time and place for the meeting.

You may print and return by land mail, the completed and signed adoption application to:

Humane Society of Morrow County  
P.O. Box 298  
Mount Gilead, OH 43338

Or, you can e-mail the completed and signed adoption application to:

[adoptfoster@hsofmc.org](mailto:adoptfoster@hsofmc.org)

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Information**

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Spouse's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

What hours do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

Your spouse's employer? \_\_\_\_\_

What hours? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time will the dog likely spend alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your family have pet allergies? If yes, please explain:

Please list the names and ages of all people residing in your household:

Name	Age

**Your Home and Yard:**

Do you live in: a house:    apartment:    a condo:    other:

If other, please describe:

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Do you: own:    rent:

How long have you resided at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

If under 2 years, give your previous address:

Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip code:	

What type of area do you live in? city:    suburban:    rural:

If you rent, does your rental agreement permit pets?    yes:    no:

If landlord permits animals is there any weight limit?    yes:    no:

    If yes, please indicate the weight limit: \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent please list the landlord's contact information (required):

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip code:	
Telephone Number:	

Is your property fenced?    yes    no

What is type and if applicable, the approximate height of the fencing:

If not fenced, how, when, and where will your dog be exercised?

**Care and Training of the Dog:**

The dog you are interested In \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the dog you want (age, sex, size, breed, etc)

How much do you expect to spend each month on food, grooming, veterinarian care, etc? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog becomes extremely ill, can you afford to pay veterinarians bills for an extended length of time, realizing that the larger the dog, the more expensive the bills tend to be? yes no

Please tell us a little about yourself, why you want this dog, and why you feel you could provide a good home for a dog.

Where will the dog sleep at night? (Please be specific)

Where will the dog spend its time alone? (Please be specific)

Would your dog be living with or have any of these neighbors/visitors, or encounter any of these situations/activities regularly?

Children under 10 years of age	Cats	Poultry/Livestock	Teenagers
Other Dogs: Male Female	Horses	Joggers	Skateboarders
Bicycles	Cars		

Which family member will provide the majority of care for this pet?

Do you plan to enroll the new dog in obedience class? yes no  
Why?

When you go on vacation, where will your dog go, and who will care for it?

If you move, what will you do with your dog?

How long do you feel a dog should be given for an adjustment period?

Are you and your family members willing to work with a new dog on any issues that he/she may have?    yes    no

What behaviors would you have a hard time dealing with in your dog?  
(Please check all that are applicable)

Dominance	Stubborn	Quiet	Overly protective
Digging	Aggression	Barks excessively	Nervous or shy
Too friendly	Biting	Submissive	Noisy
Too energetic	Not good with other pets	Plays too rough with children	Aloof
Needs too much exercise	Destructive chewing	Escaping behavior	Jumping on people

**Your Other Animals:**

Please list all animals you have owned in the last ten years that you no longer have:

Name	Type of Animal	Age	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	Indoor or Outdoor?	What happened to the pet? (Please be specific)
			male female	yes    no	in    out	
			male female	yes    no	in    out	
			male female	yes    no	in    out	
			male female	yes    no	in    out	

Please list any current pets that you own:

Name	Type of Animal	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Heartworm Preventive	Last Vaccination (Mo/Yr)	Flea Preventive	Indoor or Outdoor?
			male female	yes no	yes no		yes no	in out
			male female	yes no	yes no		yes no	in out
			male female	yes no	yes no		yes no	in out
			male female	yes no	yes no		yes no	in out

Name and telephone number of your Veterinarian:

Name:	
Telephone Number:	

May we call your Veterinarian and ask how you take care of your animals? yes no  
If no, why not?

If you do not currently have a dog, how long since you had one? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:**

How did you hear about us?

Have you ever applied to adopt an animal from us? yes no  
Which animal? \_\_\_\_\_



Will you allow us to periodically visit your home? yes no

If no, why not?

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Do you agree to return the dog to HSofMC if you can no longer keep it? yes no

Do you agree that if you adopt a dog and we learn that you are not meeting our standards on caring for him/her, that you will return the dog to us immediately?  
yes no

What conditions/circumstances would cause you to give up a dog?

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Please answer the following questions briefly:

How often should your dog have booster vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

How often should your dog be checked for internal parasites? \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References:**

Please list two (2) non-relatives who have known you for at least 2 years. Please, no work telephone numbers.

1. Personal reference:

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Relationship:	

2. Personal reference:

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Relationship:	

I hereby affirm that all of the above information is true and correct. I understand that submission of this application does not necessarily mean that I will be approved to adopt and that you reserve the right to reject any applicant. I authorize you to verify any and all information set forth in this application and to contact my personal and veterinarian references.

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

**NOTE \*\*\*\*** Without your signature we cannot process this application.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN AND LET THEM KNOW  
WE WILL BE CALLING. WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT, YOUR VETERINARIAN  
CANNOT RELEASE INFORMATION TO US.**

**I hereby give my consent for the Humane Society of Morrow County to contact my veterinarian as listed within this application.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name/Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**