



PET ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

Wallowa County Humane Society (WCHS) is thrilled you are considering adopting a rescue animal. Please understand that we are an advocate for the rescue animal and that the animals well being is our #1 priority.

Keep in mind that completing an application is not a guarantee of adopting the animal. Our application process is designed to help us determine if a home matches a pet's needs and assist in finding a pet that is most compatible with your lifestyle and expectations. ** Wallowa County Humane Society requires an applicant be 21 years or older to adopt.

To be considered for adoption

*" ALL ANSWERS ARE **REQUIRED** "*

- ☐ Name *(required)* _____
- ☐ Physical Address *(required)* _____
- ☐ City and State: _____
- ☐ Mailing address (if different) _____
- ☐ Email *(required)* _____
- ☐ Primary Contact phone *(required)* _____

- ☐ Adopter DOB *(required)*

Are you employed *(required)*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If employed: please provide Name and contact information of your employer

What dog or puppy are you inquiring about? (Name of Animal if known on WCHS adoption web page)

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Is this your first experience with a pet?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No: please answer question below:

how many pets have you had in the past 2 years and where are they now?

Do you have pets living with you now? *(required)*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes; List other animals in the household; please indicate age and if they are spayed or neutered *(required)*

Name and ages of ALL adults in home *(required)* _____

Number of children in home *(required)* _____

Age(s) of Children in home *(required)* _____

If no children, do small children visit and how often? _____

Please describe your household *(required)*

- ☐ Active
- ☐ Noisy
- ☐ Quiet
- ☐ Average

Why are you looking to adopt a dog or puppy?

- ☐ Companion for you/spouse
- ☐ Companion for another pet
- ☐ Companion for child/children
- ☐ Replace lost/deceased dog
- ☐ Need a travel companion
- ☐ For emotional support
- ☐ Looking for protection
- ☐ As a gift
- ☐ It's cute
- ☐ Other

LIVING CONDITIONS

Do you *(required)*

- ☐ Own
- ☐ Rent?

If you rent, does your rent agreement allow pets?

Landlord Name: _____

Address: _____

Landlord Phone number: _____

Do you live in a (see below and check off)

- ☐ House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Duplex
- ☐ Mobile home
- ☐ Condo

How long have you lived at your residence? _____

Who are you adopting this pet for? _____

Do you or anyone in your household have any known allergy to pets? If yes please explain:

DOG CARE QUESTIONS

Is everyone in your family in agreement with the decision to adopt this dog/puppy? *(Required)*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you prepared to care for this dog for its entire life (10-15 years?)

- ☐ Yes

- ☐ No

Who will be responsible for the care of the dog? _____

Do you have the time to provide adequate love and attention to your new dog?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Will your dog be an indoor or outdoor dog? *(required)*

- ☐ Indoor
- ☐ Outdoor
- ☐ Both

How many hours a day will your dog be left alone? *(required)* _____

Where will the dog be kept while at home alone? *(Required)*

- ☐ Outside Kennel
- ☐ Indoor Kennel
- ☐ Outside in Fence yard
- ☐ Chained outdoors
- ☐ Designated Area indoors
- ☐ Other

Where will your dog sleep *(required)* _____

Are there any areas of the house where the dog will not be allowed? If yes, how will you keep the dog out of them?

If your dog prefers a crate will you provide one?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you have a securely fenced yard?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what type of fence is it (wood, chain link, block wall, etc?) How high is the fence?

Is there a doggie door leading to the yard?

- Yes
- No

If you do NOT have a fenced yard, where and how often do you plan to take your dog to potty?

Under what circumstances would you allow your dog to be off-leash?

How important to you is it the the dog is already house trained?

How will you house train your dog if not already?

What characteristics do you especially want and not want in your dog?

What will you do if your new dog has some unwanted characteristics?

Describe how you would discipline you dog for unwanted behavior?(Chewing ,potty in house, excessive barking, etc?)

What behavior(s) are you willing to work with in your new dog?

- Potty in house
- Food aggression
- Herding children
- Social anxiety
- Too active/hyper
- Excessive barking
- Separation anxiety
- Animal aggression
- Escape artist/Runner
- Over protective

- Shedding
- Chewing
- Jumps on people
- Fence jumper
- Digging
- Nipping/biting
- Other

Would you consider debarking your dog

- Yes
- No

How many dogs have you owned?

How many years did you have your last dog?

How long ago was that?

Did you have the dog until it died? If not, what happened to it. Please explain

Where have your previous pets lived? Indoors/Outdoors?

Do you agree to spay/neuter this dog if not already done?

- Yes
- No

If no, why?

What circumstances might justify giving up your dog?

- Illness
- Pregnant/New baby
- New girlfriend/boyfriend/spouse/partner
- Divorce/Breakup
- Moving
- Allergies

- Shedding
- Not getting along with other animals
- Lost interest
- Other
- I would not give up my dog for anything

Who will be responsible for the animal if you become unable to?

Please provide the names and phone numbers of two personal references, not including family members

1) _____

2) _____

Do you agree to pay an adoption fee, depending on the dog's age, health and possible special needs?

Vets Name and phone number

List any other information you feel would be important for Wallowa County Humane Society to know:

By selecting the checkbox below I agree to: **REQUIRED**

Provide adequate food, shelter, water, medical and humane treatment at all times. I understand the Wallowa County Humane Society reserves the right to investigate the care, treatment, and environment of adopted animals at any time and has the right to immediately remove any animal adopted through them if they feel it is in the best interest of the animal. Adoption fees include initial set of vaccines, worming, and parasite treatment, rabies vaccine and spay/neuter. Adoption fees will not be refunded after a period of two weeks. I understand that if at any time I can no longer care for the dog/puppy, I will contact WCHS for rehoming and will not re-home the animal through social media or other means. Adoption fees start at \$150 and \$175 for puppies 6 months and under. Upon adoption, WCHS relinquishes all responsibilities Of

the adopted dog to the new adoptive owner. WCHS will not be held liable for any personal liabilities or damage to property or financial in debt news's incurred for the care of the adopted animal after adoption. I agree to alter the animal adopted through WCHS within 2 weeks if animal is not already altered- Puppy within 4 months (female) 6 months (male)

- **I agree to the terms of this agreement**

Have you considered the expense of caring for a pet? Do you have the means of providing proper care? The initial adoption cost is small compared to providing good nutrition, annual vaccinations and veterinary care over a lifetime.

ADOPTING A PET IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A RELATIONSHIP THAT CAN PROVIDE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH MANY BENEFITS AND A LIFETIME OF FOND MEMORIES. IT IS A DECISION THAT NEEDS CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND 100% COMMITMENT.