**Dog Adoption Survey**

**Last Name:**

**First Name:**

**Best Phone #:** (  )

**Other Phone #:** (  )

**Mailing Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Physical Address:**

If different from above

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**ID or License #:**

**Birthdate:**

**e-Mail:**

**Veteran?**  Y  N

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**Let us help you find the perfect dog.**

**Why do you want to adopt a dog?** *(check all that apply)*

- Companionship
- Teach children responsibility
- Go on walks/hikes
- Go to the dog park
- Be a companion for other pets in the home
- Protect me
- Protect my property
- Give as a gift
- Other __________________________

**Size?**

- Small (under 20lbs)
- Medium (21-60lbs)
- Large (61lbs & up)
- Doesn’t matter

**Age?**

- Puppy (under 6m)
- Tween (6m-1y)
- Adult (1y-5y)
- Senior (6y-9y)
- Geriatric (10y & up)
- No Age Preference

**Gender?** *(NOTE: all dogs are spayed or neutered before adoption.)*

- Male
- Female
- No Preference

**Energy level?**

- Athletic/High
- Playful
- Slow and calm
- Couch Potato

**Breed family?**

**NOTE:** We do not DNA-test our animals. Unless the animal was surrendered with registration paperwork, any breed identification is just our best guess, so medical or behavioral characteristics should not be assumed. **DNA test kits are available for purchase** (ask your counselor).
Tell us about you.

Have you ever been the primary caregiver for a companion animal?  ○ Yes  ○ No
  If yes, how long ago?  ○ Currently  ○ 1-5y  ○ 5-10y  ○ 10y or longer
  If yes, what kind of animal(s)?  ○ Not applicable  ○ Dog(s)  ○ Cat(s)  ○ Other___________
How many pets do you have in your home now? _____ Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other
  Have these pets been exposed to and gotten along with dogs?  ○ Yes  ○ Mostly, but not all dogs  ○ No  ○ I don’t know
How many people will live with the dog?  Seniors (60 and over) _____ Adults (18-59) _____
  Teens (13-17) _____ Children (5-12) _____ Young children (2-5) _____ Babies or Toddlers (under 2) _____
What kind of home do you live in?  ○ House  ○ Condo/apartment  ○ Farm/ranch  ○ RV
  ○ Other:____________________________________
If renting, have you talked with your landlord about bringing a pet into the home?  ○ Yes  ○ No
Where will your new dog live?  ○ Indoors only  ○ Indoors with a doggie door  ○ Outdoors only
  ○ In a garage, barn or out-building
If you plan to let your dog out in a fenced yard, how high is the fence?_________________________
What kind of exercise will you provide for your dog?  (check all that apply)
  ○ Leashed walks  ○ Dog park visits  ○ Hikes  ○ Playing fetch  ○ The dog can run around in the yard
How long will you leave your dog alone in the home? ________ hours a day, ________ days per week.
How comfortable are you with housetraining?
  ○ Comfortable and confident  ○ I could use some tips  ○ I need all the help you can give me

Anything else we should know?

Tell us anything else that might help make your adoption successful (e.g. Have you recently lost a pet? Is it important that your new dog get along with small children?) Include any questions you might have.
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Please hand your completed form to an adoption counselor.