



# Dog Adoption Questionnaire

**Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter**  
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Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Suite \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

1. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of business \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please check one:  Own  Rent  Live with parents Type of residence (house, apt., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Landlord's name and telephone number, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long have you been at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 1 year, please give your previous address:  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Suite \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

5. If applicable, how many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

6. If applicable, how many adults (not including yourself) live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

7. I have owned these animals in the past 5 years (please include current pets):

Pet's Name	Breed	Age	Sterilized?	Current on shots?	What happened to the animal?
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8. Please list the name of your current veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

9. I am adopting this dog for (check all that apply)  Companion  Gift  To breed  For a child  Guard dog for home  
 Guard dog for a business  To use for hunting

10. Does everyone in your household want a dog? If not, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Who will be assuming responsibility for this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do any members of your family have allergies to animals?  No  Yes: Who? \_\_\_\_\_

13. This dog needs to get along with:  Other dogs  Cats  Other animals: \_\_\_\_\_  N/A

14. I prefer a:  Male  Female  Either

15. The size of dog I prefer is:  Small  Medium  Large  Lap dog  Any

16. I have \_\_\_\_\_ indoor dogs; \_\_\_\_\_ indoor/outdoor dogs; \_\_\_\_\_ cats, other pets, livestock.

17. I need a dog that will tolerate being alone \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day.

18. When I am not at home, or not able to supervise my dog, my dog will be:

Loose in the house  In the yard  In the garage  In a room in the house  Crated in the house

19. When it comes to housekeeping I am:  Very particular  Particular  Easygoing

20. I have/am planning for:  A fenced yard  A stationary tie-out  An outdoor run  Invisible fencing  A dog house

21. My ideal dog would be: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Bad dog habits that I just can't tolerate are: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Do you plan to spay or neuter your dog?  Yes  No If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Do you plan/Are you willing to take your dog to obedience school?  Yes  No

25. Are you willing to take responsibility for this dog for the next 10-15 years?  Yes  No

26. What provisions will you make for this dog should you become unable to care for it? \_\_\_\_\_

27. When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more:

Easygoing (we don't have many rules)  Moderate (we may not always follow the rules)  Strict (we stick to rules)

28. Is anyone in your home nervous or unsure of dogs?  Very (e.g., bitten as a child)  Somewhat (e.g., has had no experience)  No

29. The noise/activity level in my home is usually:  Low  Medium  High

30. Please include one reference. The reference should not be an immediate family member.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Suite \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

31. How did you hear about the Friends For the Dearborn Animal Shelter?  Offsite adoption event  Friend/family member  TV

Newspaper  Radio  Web site \_\_\_\_\_  Event \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

32. Other comments you may have \_\_\_\_\_

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

My signature certifies that all information is true and complete and that Friends For the Dearborn Shelter (FFDAS) is authorized to gather whatever information FFDAS considers necessary and appropriate for adoption of any animal. All questionnaires must be complete. FFDAS reserves the right to deny adoptions.

Completed questionnaires may be turned in at the shelter or: Mailed to **FFDAS, 2661 Greenfield Road, Dearborn, MI 48120**  
Faxed to **313.943.2262**  
E-mailed to **ffdas@yahoo.com**