



## MARION COUNTY DOG SERVICES

### ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

The Marion County Dog Shelter is a non-profit government organization committed to the dogs in our care. We consider pet ownership a serious responsibility. By adopting, you are making a commitment to care for a dog for the rest of his/her life.

The dog's welfare is our primary consideration. We ask for your cooperation throughout the process of bringing people and dogs together. To ensure this pet adoption is in the best interest of you and the dog you select, please provide the following information.

**To adopt a dog, you must be 18 years of age or older and provide photo ID.**

Name:	Date:
Address:	Primary Phone:
City, State, Zip:	Secondary Phone:
County:	Email Address:

**How did you hear about us?**

- Pet Finder       Willamette Humane Society
- Online             Outreach Event
- Relative/Friend    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Who are you adopting for?**

- Yourself       Buddy for current dog
- Friend         Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Relative

***We welcome adopters who rent, or live in an apartment or condo. We want to alert you that some landlords and management companies have size and breed restrictions, limits on number of pets, and/or require pet deposits or additional fees.***

Do you  rent or  own your home?

Name of Property Manager or Landlord:	Property Manager's or Landlord's contact #:
Number of adults in household?	Ages of children that will have regular contact with adopted dog?

**How would you describe your house hold?**

- Very quiet – only a few residents and not too many guests.
- Average – not too quiet but not party animals.
- Very busy – lots of people are coming in and out!

**Pet Ownership History:** Please list all of your pets in the last 5 years, **including those you no longer have.**

Type (dog, cat, etc.)	Pet's Name & Breed	Age	Gender	Spayed/Neutered?	How long owned?	Still own? If no, why?

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**What energy Level are you looking for in a dog?**

- High energy (Needs lots of exercise, running etc)
- Medium energy (daily walks, moderate exercise)
- Low energy (senior or couch potato – yard time is sufficient)



**Prior dog experience:**

- Childhood pets
- First time dog parent
- Have had 1-3
- Owned many dogs

**Time away from home:**

- Home all day
- Away part time 4-7 hrs
- Away full day 8-10 hrs

**When I am not home my dog will be:**

- In a crate
- On a cable run
- Loose in the house
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- In the yard
- In a kennel
- In the garage

**We'll explain this new dog's medical history and behavioral history. Check additional topics you would like to discuss:**

- Introducing dogs to cats
- Pulling on leash
- Crate Training
- Barking
- House Training
- Puppy Mouthing
- Chewing
- Teaching dogs how to interact with children
- Training Classes

**I certify that the above is true and understand that false information may nullify the adoption. I understand this is only a questionnaire and does not entitle me to adopt a dog from the Marion County Dog Shelter. I agree that this application remains the property of Marion County Dog Shelter.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_