



## Dog Application

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to the Erie Humane Society. Please complete this application so that we may assist you in selecting the right animal for you, your family and your lifestyle. There will be a short waiting period to allow us to process your application, contact references, landlord (if applicable), and for you to carefully consider your decision to adopt a pet for life. The EHS has the right to deny any application for justified reasons.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Do you live in:  House  Condo  Mobile Home  Parents Home  Apartment Complex  Other: Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent the residence?  OWN  RENT  Other: Explain \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, please provide landlord name/phone number:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List the full names of all other adults in the household: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the ages of the children that will be in the presence of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

List Occupations of adults in household:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

Work full time  Work part time  Retired  Work from home  Someone is always home

Why are you choosing to adopt this particular dog or breed? Please check all that apply:

Companionship  Playmate for current pet  Family Pet  Guard Dog  Breeding  
 Farm Dog  Gift  Familiar with breed  Temperament  Activity Level  Is similar to past dog  N/A (undecided) Other (Please Explain): \_\_\_\_\_



How long will the new dog be left alone on a daily basis?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will your new dog be contained when you are away from home or at night?

- Crated inside the home  
  Confined to a specific room in home  
  Kept outdoors  
  Free roam of house  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this pet spend most of its time?  
 INDOORS                       OUTDOORS

On average, how much time will the new pet spend outdoors daily? \_\_\_\_\_

How will this pet be controlled if outdoors? Please check all that apply:

- Invisible fence  
 Leash  
 Unrestrained  
 Tie Out  
 Kennel Run  
 Fenced Yard

Other(Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other cats or dogs that currently live in your household:

Name	Cat or Dog	Breed	Age	Indoor/Outdoor/Both
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Which Veterinary Clinic do you currently use or plan to use? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your current pets spayed or neutered?  
 YES                       NO                       SOME



If you have pets that are NOT spayed or neutered, please list the reason:

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Other than the pets listed, please list the pets you have had in the past 5 years and a brief description of what happened to them:

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Have you ever adopted from the Humane Society of NWPA?  YES  NO

Are you willing to take your new pet to a veterinarian for an initial exam and any necessary treatment at your own expense?  YES  NO  UNSURE

Are you open to taking your pet to obedience classes or seeking out a professional trainer?  YES  NO  UNSURE

Are you prepared to be financially responsible for a pet at this time? (Average cost of food and vet care is \$600-\$700 per year)  YES  NO  UNSURE

Is anyone in your household allergic?  YES  NO  UNSURE

Explain below what methods of training you will use if your new pet is not housebroken or is destructive: \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of activity level are you looking for in a new dog?

- Highly active (requires training, vigorous exercise, high level of family interaction/participation)
- Moderately active (requires daily walks, some training, daily family interaction/participation)
- Not too active (indoor activities, relaxed and restful, occasional walks and outdoor time)

I am looking for a dog that (please check all that apply):

- Is safe/interacts well with children  Is safe/interacts well with other pets
- Is housetrained already  Is safe/interacts well with seniors  Is able to be left alone for 8+ hrs/day
- Is appropriate for apartments



Are you willing to bring your current pets to the shelter to meet your newly selected dog prior to adoption?  YES  NO  POSSIBLY  
 N/A

What will you do if your newly adopted dog doesn't fit into your family? (Check all that apply):  Return to shelter  Consult a vet/professional trainer  Give to a good home  Call shelter for advice

For the safety of your current pets and the shelter pets, the adoption counselor must verify pet vaccinations & proof of spay or neuter. This must be complete before you are able to view and adopt. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_