



# Dog Adoption Application

Town of Woodbury  
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**Please bring this completed form to your appointment and/or email to [animalcontrol@woodburyct.org](mailto:animalcontrol@woodburyct.org) or fax to (203) 263-4755.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for considering the adoption of a shelter animal! Before you decide to adopt a pet, please consider the time, effort, and funds necessary to properly maintain an animal. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the life of the life of the animal. The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to insure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss your and the animal's individual needs and personality traits. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application.

1. Name of the dog you are interested in (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you currently live in a  House  Apartment  Condo  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you currently  Own  Rent  Lease the residence where you live?
4. How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_
6. Does anyone in your household have allergies?  Yes  No
7. Is this dog a gift?  Yes  No If yes, for whom? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting a dog? (Check all that apply)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Companion	<input type="checkbox"/> Guard Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Search & Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> Agility	<input type="checkbox"/> Jogging	<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Buddy	<input type="checkbox"/> Couch Warmer
9. How many hours will the dog be alone each day?
10. Where will the dog be kept when no one is home?
11. Where will the dog be kept at night?
12. Do you have a fenced in yard?  Yes  No If so, how high is your fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Fence Type? \_\_\_\_\_
13. If you have other pets: Are their vaccinations current?  Yes  No
14. Are they currently licensed?  Yes  No
15. Do you have a regular veterinarian?  Yes  No  
Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
16. Under what circumstances would you **not** keep this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 10 years including current pets and those you no longer own.

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered	Owned how long?	What happened to him/her?
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		

18. I like dogs that are:  Small  Large  Any Size

19. Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog. (Check all that apply)  
 High Energy  Outdoorsy  Lap Dog  Mellow  Affectionate  Quiet  Guard Dog

20. I prefer a dog that...(check all that apply)

- Loves children and strangers  Can't tolerate children and strangers  Loves all other animals  
 Can tolerate all other animals  Don't care if he/she gets along well with other animals

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

- Strict, demanding (the dog must sit for cookie)  
 Moderate (encourage good behavior, ignoring bad)  
 Lenient, a little wishy-washy, easily coerced by the dog (the dog looks cute so he/she gets cookie even without performing the sit)

22. Someone in my home is nervous or unsure of dogs...

- Very (e.g. bitten as a child)  Moderately  Some (no experience with dogs)  N/A

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

24. I would prefer a dog that:

- Would enjoy walking with me on a leash  Would enjoy going to the dog park  Would run/jog/hike with me  
 Will exercise him/herself in our yard  Requires only enough exercise to do his/her business

25. My ideal dog would: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied the adoption or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to the Town of Woodbury Dog Pound.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Case No \_\_\_\_\_