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 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 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)
   - Companion
   - Guard Dog
   - Hunting
   - Breeding
   - Obedience Training
   - Search & Rescue
   - Agility
   - Jogging
   - Walking Buddy
   - 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
16. Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog? _______________________________________

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

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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 _________________________