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DOG ADOPTION REQUEST FORM

*The Humane Society of Pulaski County (HSPC) strives to assure that the homes in which our dogs are placed meet the highest standards of animal care. **We reserve the right to deny any adoption request.***

Please Print Clearly and Answer All Questions!		Staff Use Only:		
Current Date:		Employee:		
Name:	DOB:			
Address:		Dog:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Puppy:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		Control #:	
Work Phone:				
Email Address:		Check #:	\$	
Employer:	How Long?		Credit App #:	\$
Previous Employer:	How Long?		Cash: \$	

1. What is the name of the dog you wish to adopt? _____
2. Where did you first see this dog? HSPC Warmhearts.org PetFinder.com Other: _____
3. Why do you want to adopt a dog? _____
4. Is this dog to be a gift for someone? Yes No
5. Have you ever adopted a pet from HSPC? Yes No If so, when? _____
6. Have you ever had to give up/surrender ownership of a pet? Yes No If yes, why? _____
7. Would you object to a home visit before adopting? Yes No If yes, why? _____
8. We reserve the right for an authorized representative to make random and unannounced visits to assure adoptions are going well. Is that acceptable to you? Yes No

ANIMAL INFORMATION:

9. Have you had any other animals in the past ten years? Yes No If so, what happened to them?

10. Please list dogs, cats, or other animals currently in household, which the dog will be living and interacting with:

	Age	Sex	Spayed /Neutered	Vaccinations Current	Indoor	Temperament
		F/M	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	
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11. Will your dog be indoors outdoors indoors/outdoors?
12. How many hours per day on average will this dog be without human companionship? _____ Hrs
13. Where will the dog be kept when it is alone during the day? _____ During
the night? _____
14. Are you willing to housetrain your puppy or dog, if not already housebroken? Yes No
15. Note all of the planned activities you have for this dog: Hunting Search/Rescue Obedience
Watchdog Guard Dog Companion Family Pet OTHER – specify;

16. Temperament Desired: Friendly Quiet Outgoing Aggressive
17. Name of your Veterinary Clinic with your animal's most recent information:

18. Will you assure that this dog receives required yearly vaccinations, including rabies? Yes No
19. How do you plan to correct any bad behavior in this dog? _____
20. Do you understand the need for patience with problems like chewing, digging, barking, and/or soiling the carpet?
Yes No
21. If you must give up your animal, how would you proceed? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

22. Do you live in a house, apartment, condo, or mobile home?
23. Do you own or rent your home?
24. How long have you lived at this address? _____
25. Do you live with a relative or extended family members? Yes No. If yes, who?

26. If renting, does your landlord allow pets? Yes No. What is the size limit? _____.
27. What is the name and telephone number of your landlord?

28. Are you planning to move soon? Yes No
29. Describe the traffic around your house: _____
30. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No. If yes, how big is the fenced in area? _____
31. Describe your fence – size, height, material, etc.

32. How does the dog have access to the fenced in portion?

33. What type of shelter is in the fenced in area? (i.e. dog house, shed, etc.) _____
34. Do you understand that routine expenses for a dog (vaccinations, heartworm preventative, food, rabies shots, etc.)
may be \$300-\$600 dollars per year? Yes No

FAMILY INFORMATION:

35. Number of adults in household: _____. Number of people home during the day: _____.
36. Number of children in household: _____. Ages of children: _____
37. Who will be primarily responsible for the care of a new pet? _____
38. Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? Yes No. If yes, please explain: _____

39. How frequently do you make business/vacation trips? _____. What provisions

will you make for your animal at these times?

40. What is your OWN level of activity? couch potato occasional exercise Constantly on the run,
Athletic/Jogger
41. Has everyone in the family home agreed to adopt an animal? Yes No

ADOPTION IS A LIFE-LONG COMMITMENT

I UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

- Adopting a companion animal is a great responsibility. I will be sharing my life with a pet who is totally dependent upon me for food, shelter, veterinary care, and love.
- Except for medical reasons and extraordinary circumstances, HSPC does not provide refunds for adoption fees. **Please initial:** _____
- Animals should be closely supervised when they are with children.
- I am responsible for checking to see if the city in which I live requires animals to have a city license as well as other local laws, and I will obtain any required license and comply with all applicable local ordinances regarding this dog.
- I will keep the HSPC identification tag in order to help identify the dog if it is lost.
- I understand the need also for a tag with my phone # on it, if the dog gets lost.
- I understand the need to keep my dog current on annual vaccinations, preventative and flea and tick preventative. **Please initial:** _____
- I understand that obedience training for the dog is very desirable because it will lead to improved behavior and communication between dogs and humans. Animals should be closely supervised when they are with children.
- I understand that the HSPC cannot guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the animal and I hereby release the HSPC from all liability once the animal is adopted. **Please initial:** _____
- I further understand that the HSPC does not adopt or foster animals to be put on chains. Adoptions will be nullified if the animal in question is placed on a chain. The HSPC upon a home check finding an animal on a chain, has the right to reclaim the animal at that time and return it to the HSPC.
- The information provided in the adoption request questionnaire is true and correct and providing false information is sufficient reason for the Humane Society of Pulaski County to reclaim the animal or animals. **Please initial:** _____

The information provided in the adoption request questionnaire is true and correct, and I understand that providing false information is sufficient reason for the Humane Society of Pulaski County to deny this adoption or to reclaim the animal or animals.

Adopter: _____

HSPC Employee: _____