



4111 Old Highway 99W • Orland, California 95963 • (530) 517-1754

Dog Adoption Application

Thank you for your application to adopt a dog or puppy from Town and Country Humane Society (TCHS). TCHS will review this application before releasing any animal to a new home. The following questions will help us place animals that match both the adopter's and animal's needs. TCHS reserves the right to decline the adoption for any reason if it feels the home will not be a good match. Please answer all questions. There are no "wrong" answers.

Type of dog requested: Dog (over 6 months old) Puppy (under 6 months old)

Case #: _____ Dog's Name: _____ Date: _____

Reason for adopting: Gift for: _____ Companion for: _____

Watch/Guard dog Breeding Hunting Herding Other: _____

Personal Information

Are you at least 21 years old: Yes No Are you currently a student? Yes No If yes, fulltime part time

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Physical Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

How long have you been at this address: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Residence & Family Information

List ALL residents in your home (including yourself):

Name	Email	Age	Relationship To You

Has everyone in the household met the dog? Yes No

Is everyone in the household willing to make a lifetime commitment to the new dog? Yes No

If not, why? _____

Do you have children in (not listed above), or frequently visiting your home? No Yes – Ages: _____

Have the children been introduced to the dog? Yes No Have the kids previously been around dogs? Yes No

Do you plan on leaving the child along with the dog? Yes No

Does anyone in the home have allergies? Yes No What kind of allergies? _____

I live in a: home apartment condo mobile home That I: own rent live with parents

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have/own a dog? Yes No

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Landlord's Name and Phone #: _____

Do you have a yard? Yes No If yes, how big is the yard? _____

How will you confine the dog to your property? fenced yard – fence height: _____ tied outside in the house
 dog run Other: _____

Pet Information/ History/Preferences

Do you currently have other pets in the home? Yes No If yes, please list all pets here:

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Kept
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
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Have you ever owned dogs that you no longer own? Yes No

If so, please give a brief description of what happened to the dog: _____

Have you ever given up a dog? Yes No If so, why? _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from TCHS before? Yes No If so, do you still have it? Yes No

If not, why? _____

How long do you usually keep a pet? _____

Have you ever given up an animal due to moving? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

What pets have you owned in the last 5 years that you do not currently own?

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Kept
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
How long did you own this pet?		What happened to this pet?			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
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				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
How long did you own this pet?		What happened to this pet?			

Do you own livestock animals? Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

Have you ever taken a dog through obedience classes? Yes No

Would you be willing to take this dog through obedience classes? Yes No

If you have owned a dog previously, how did you train it? _____

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Do you have a certain type of dog in mind: Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

What personality traits are you looking for in a dog? _____

In the past, what behavior problems have you experience with companion animals and how did you solve them? _____

How many hours each day will the dog be left alone? _____ Where will the dog be kept when alone? _____

Where will the dog be when you are home? _____ Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

Availability to exercise the dog:

Minimal exercise during the week, lots on weekends Would go running with me _____ miles per day.

Long morning and evening walks Three 15 minute walks per day

Not much walking, let the dog run free in the yard Little to no exercise

Other: _____

What, if any, of the following reasons would cause you to give up your dog:

Digging Chewing furniture or personal items

Barking excessively Move to a new home

Divorce Dog becomes too active

Dog jumps on children/knocks them down Dog nips at children

Dog does not get along with new puppy/kitten Dog develops health problems

Dog is too old; expensive to care for The dog smells

Dog is not house broken Dog escapes yard

Dog suffers from separation anxiety Not enough time to spend with animals due to job, etc.

Name of Vet: _____ Vet's Phone #: _____

I understand in order to be considered as an adopter I must:

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Have a valid driver's license or other government issued ID.
- Have proof of the knowledge and consent of your landlord if renting.
- Be willing and able to provide proper care, training and medical treatment.

I certify that all the information provided in this application (in it's entirety) is true and correct as of the date of submission, and I understand that my application may be denied if false information is given.

I agree that if the dog being adopted does not work out for whatever reason; I will return the dog the TCHS.

I understand that submission of this form does not guarantee I will be approved to adopt a dog from TCHS. I understand this application will be reviewed and evaluated based on what TCHS feels will be the best match for the dog and for myself.

Signed Date

Completed forms can be delivered to the Shelter at 4111 Old Highway 99W in Orland.

Or mail to
Town and Country Humane Society
PO Box 1238
Orland, CA 95963

If you have questions, call (530) 517-1754