# Dog Adoption Questionnaire 

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Name $\qquad$ Email $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$ Town $\qquad$
City $\qquad$ Zip $\qquad$
Primary Phone $\qquad$ Place of Employment $\qquad$
** Thank you for considering the adoption of a shelter animal! Before you decide to adopt a pet please consider the time, effort, and funds (estimated at $\$ 1000$ or more annually for food, supplies, vaccinations, and veterinary care) 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 is an important one. In order to ensure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss the animal's individual needs and personality traits. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application.*

1. Name of dog that you are interested in (required for application to be considered)
2. Do you currently live in a House

Do you currently live in a House $\qquad$ Apartment $\qquad$ Condo $\qquad$ Other $\qquad$ ?
3. Do you currently Own $\qquad$ Rent $\qquad$ Lease the residence where you live $\qquad$ ?
4. How long have you lived at your current residence $\qquad$ ?

- If you are not the property owner, NECCOG Animal Services will verify your residences current pet policy.

5. Landlord's name $\qquad$ Phone Number $\qquad$
6. How many adults live in your home $\qquad$ How many children $\qquad$ Ages $\qquad$ ?
7. Does anyone in your household have allergies? $\qquad$
8. Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog? $\qquad$
9. Is this dog a gift? Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
10. Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this dog? (Check all that apply) Companion _ Guard dog _ Hunting _ Breeding _ Obedience training _ Search \& rescue _ Agility _ Jogging _ Walking Buddy _ Couch warmer _
11. How many hours will the pet be alone each day? $\qquad$ each night $\qquad$
12. Where will the dog be kept at night? $\qquad$
13. Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? $\qquad$
14. Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$ if so, how high $\qquad$ fence type $\qquad$
15. Do you have other pets? Yes__ No__ Are their vaccinations current? Yes_ $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
16. If dogs, are they currently licensed? Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
17. Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
18. Veterinary Practice Name $\qquad$ Phone Number $\qquad$
19. Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog?
20. Please list all the pets you have owned in the last 5 years including current pets, and those you no longer own.

| Name | Species | Breed | Age | Sex | Altered | What happened to him or her? |
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21. I like dogs that are small $\qquad$ medium $\qquad$ Large any size $\qquad$
22. Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog. High Energy __ Outdoorsy Dog__ Lap Dog __ Mellow __ Quiet __ Guard Dog _ 23. I prefer a dog that... Loves children \& Strangers___ can tolerate children \& strangers__ loves all other animals $\qquad$ can tolerate all other animals $\qquad$ don't care if he/she gets along with other animals $\qquad$
23. When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more?

Strict/Demanding (the dog must sit for a treat)__ Moderate, encourage good behavior, ignoring bad)__ Lenient, a little wishy-washy (the dog looks cute, so he/she gets a treat even without performing sit) $\qquad$
25. Someone in my home is nervous or unsure of dogs...

Very(bitten as a child)__ Moderately __ Some (no experience with dogs) __
26. Noise/activity level in my home is usually High __ Medium __ Low $\qquad$
27. I would enjoy brushing or grooming my dog? Rarely __ Occasionally __ Daily __ Weekly __ Monthly $\qquad$ Never $\qquad$
28. I would rather prefer a dog that: Would enjoy walking with me on a leash $\qquad$ Would enjoy going to the dog park $\qquad$ would run/jog/or hike with me $\qquad$ will exercise him/her in our yard $\qquad$ requires only enough exercise to do his/her business $\qquad$
29. Bad dog habits I just can't tolerate are $\qquad$
30. My ideal dog would be $\qquad$
** I Certify that above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to Neccog animal shelter.**

Signed $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

