



Vernon County Humane Society
P.O. Box 185
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-6955

Date of Application: _____
Time of Day: _____
Dog Name (if selected): _____
Application Accepted By: _____

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please read this application, fill in the blanks, sign it, and return it to us at the address shown. The information you provide in this application and during our interview will help us find a good match for you.

MY PREFERENCES	ABOUT ME & MY HOUSEHOLD
<p>I like dogs that are: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> Any size</p> <p>The breeds or mixes I like best are: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> athletic/high energy <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor dog <input type="checkbox"/> lap dog <input type="checkbox"/> mellow <input type="checkbox"/> very affectionate <input type="checkbox"/> quiet</p> <p>When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more: <input type="checkbox"/> strict, demanding, a real leader (the dog must sit for a reward) OR <input type="checkbox"/> lenient, a little wishy-washy, easily coerced by the dog (the dog looks cute so s/he gets the cookie even without performing the sit)</p> <p>Someone in my home is nervous or unsure of dogs: <input type="checkbox"/> very (e.g. bitten as a child) <input type="checkbox"/> moderately <input type="checkbox"/> some (no experience w/dogs) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	<p>I share my home with _____ adults and _____ children. Ages of children: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have children that visit or live next door. Ages of children: _____</p> <p>I have _____ indoor cat(s), _____ in/out cats, _____ dogs, and these other pets and livestock: _____</p> <p>The noise/activity level in my home is usually: <input type="checkbox"/> low <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> high</p> <p>When it comes to keeping a clean and tidy house I am: <input type="checkbox"/> very particular <input type="checkbox"/> particular <input type="checkbox"/> easy-going</p> <p>I need a dog that will tolerate being alone _____ hours a day.</p> <p>I'd enjoy brushing or grooming my dog: <input type="checkbox"/> rarely <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> monthly <input type="checkbox"/> weekly <input type="checkbox"/> daily</p> <p>I would enjoy taking my dog in the car: <input type="checkbox"/> daily <input type="checkbox"/> frequently <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while</p>
GENERAL	EXERCISE
<p>My ideal dog would: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Bad doggie habits that I just can't tolerate are: _____ _____</p> <p>Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about you or the dog you're looking for: _____ _____</p> <p>Will this dog be a working dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>I prefer a dog whose energy level is.... <input type="checkbox"/> high <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> low</p> <p>I prefer a dog that.... <input type="checkbox"/> will enjoy walking with me on a leash <input type="checkbox"/> will enjoy walking with me on or off leash <input type="checkbox"/> will run, jog, or hike with me <input type="checkbox"/> will exercise him/herself in our yard <input type="checkbox"/> requires only enough exercise to do his/her "business"</p> <p>I have or am planning for: <input type="checkbox"/> a fenced yard <input type="checkbox"/> a dog run <input type="checkbox"/> a tie-out</p> <p>How will your new dog spend its days? (Circle all that apply) Dog house Kennel run Indoors Crated Basement Garage Porch Locked in room Fenced yard Loose Tied outside</p> <p>How will your new dog spend its nights? (Circle all that apply) Dog house Kennel run Indoors Crated Basement Garage Porch Your bedroom Locked in room Fenced yard Loose Tied outside</p>



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Name (First, Middle initial, Last)		Date of Birth	Day phone	
Spouse or partner's name		Date of Birth	Evening phone	
Street address	Do you: <input type="checkbox"/> own your home <input type="checkbox"/> rent	Landlord's name		
City, State, Zip		Landlord's phone		
How long at current address?	If less than one (1) year, please show previous address:			
Are you: <input type="checkbox"/> working <input type="checkbox"/> attending school <input type="checkbox"/> retired <input type="checkbox"/> homemaker <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	Employer's name:			
	Employer's phone:			
What pets have you owned in the past five (5) years?				
Pet's name	Breed/type of pet	Age and sex	Spayed/neutered	Do you still have this pet?
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		M F	Y N	Y N
		M F	Y N	Y N
		M F	Y N	Y N
Who is/has been your veterinarian?			Veterinarian's phone	
Veterinarian's address				
Please list two (2) personal references (not related to you):				
Name	Address		Phone	
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I certify that the information I have given is true, and I authorize the Vernon County Humane Society, Inc. to contact veterinarians, landlords and references to investigate all statements in this application, and to do follow-up property checks.				
Signature: _____ Date: _____				
Spouse/Partner/Roommate Signature: _____ Date: _____				
Notes:				