



Dog Adoption Application

Town of Wolcott
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Wolcott, CT 06716
(203) 879-7620

www.wolcottct.org/animal-control

Please bring this completed form to your appointment and/or email to animalcontrol@wolcottpolice.org or fax to (203) 879-1192.

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 there vaccinations current? Yes No
14. Are they currently licenses? Yes No
15. Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No Name: _____
16. Under what circumstances would you **not** keep this dog? _____

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

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered	Owned how long?	What happened to him/her?
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		

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 a 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 Wolcott Dog Pound.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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 Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____
 Adopted: _____ Case No: _____
 NOTES: