Anderson Animal Shelter Dog Adoption Profile

Welcome to Anderson Animal Shelter. We are pleased that you have decided to adopt a pet. Please take a moment to complete the information below to help us to get to know you better. Adopting a pet from Anderson is a matching process. We want to help you find a pet that is best suited for your family. Adoptions are determined on a first come first serve basis. If the animal you are interested in is not a good match, we reserve the right to deny the adoption. Please note that in order to be considered for an adoption you must: 1) Be at least 21 years of age, 2) Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household, 3) Have a valid ID with current address, 4) If you live in an apartment, have the landlord's name and phone number or lease).

Please list the name of the dog(s) you're interested in:

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Date: _____ Adopter's Name(s):

_____

Current Address:

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code:

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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone:

_____

E-Mail Address:

_____

Do You: _____Attend School- _____Work (full time)- _____Work (part-time)- _____Stay at home parent

Do You Live In A: _____House- _____Apartment- _____Condo- _____Townhouse- _____With Parents- ____Other

_____I own- _____I Rent- Landlord's Name: _____ Landlord's Phone:

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Do you consent to an in-home check/visit prior to adoption? _____Yes- _____No- If no, why?

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1. _____Number of adults (over 18 yrs) living in home- _____Number of children living in home- _____Ages of children
2. Do any members of your household have cat/dog allergies? _____No- _____Yes- If yes, what kind?_____
3. What type of activity level does your home have? _____Calm (very few visitors)- _____ Moderate (few visitors)- _____Busy (frequent visitors both children & adult)- _____Other, explain_____
4. Which member of your family will hold primary responsibility for _____feeding? _____Training?
5. Please tell us why you would like to adopt an animal from us (check all that apply):

_____Gift- _____Companion for you- _____Companion for another pet- _____To breed- _____Guarding- ____For child

6. List the type(s) of pets that are in your home now or have owned in the last (5) years?

Pet's Name	Cat/Dog	Breed	Where is your pet kept in the home	Current Age	Is your pet Spayed/ neutered	Sex	Where is your pet now
					Yes No		
					Yes No		
					Yes No		
					Yes No		
					Yes No		

7. If you have pets now or have had them in the past who is/was your veterinarian clinic?

Clinic Name: _____, City: _____Phone:

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8. If you move in the future, what will you do with your pet(s)? _____

9. How much do you anticipate spending yearly on your new pet and what does that amount include?

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10. Are you committed to providing a responsible home for your pet's entire life (12+ yr.)?

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11. What type of personality traits are you looking for in a dog?

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12. What personality traits are you NOT looking for in a dog?

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13. How will you exercise your dog?

_____

14. How do you plan to potty train your puppy or dog?_____

15. Have you had a dog with behavioral or medical issues? _____If yes, explain

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16. Please describe in detail how you would prevent or correct the behavioral problems listed below:

- Constant barking

  _____

- Counter surfing/stealing

  _____

- Chewing

  _____

- Digging

  _____

17. How high is your fence? _____, If no fence, how do you plan to keep your dog contained?

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18. If your dog develops aggressive behaviors what is your next step?

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19. What would you do if your dog developed separation anxiety?

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20. Do you plan to take your dog to obedience classes? _____Yes, _____No, If yes, where?

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21. How long will this pet be alone (without human companionship)? _____hours a day, _____# of days a week (or average)
22. Where will the dog be kept during the: _____Daytime, _____Night, _____When Alone
23. It may take your pet a month or longer to adjust to its new home. (Especially if other pets are involved) Are you prepared to allow this much time to adjust? _____Yes, _____No
24. If your adopted pet does not adjust well in your home, even after you have completed training, do you agree to return him/her to Anderson Animal Shelter? _____Yes, _____No
25. How did you hear about Anderson Animal Shelter?

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By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet. I understand that Anderson Animal Shelter has the right deny my request to adopt an animal(s) and I authorize investigation of all statements in this application. I understand that this application is the property of Anderson Animal Shelter. Signature: _____ Date:

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Adoption Counselor's Initials: _____, ARC Verified: _____, ID Verified: _____, Pending: _____

Name of dog interested in: _____, Name of dog approved for:

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Denied Reason: _____ DNA Entered:

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Pending Reason:

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Comments:

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Landlord call made by: _____, Date: _____ Results:

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