

TOPSAIL HUMANE SOCIETY

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DOG NAME _____ DATE _____
(or description)

Please consider the following information carefully!

- Remember that you are making a commitment for the life of the animal companion you are considering.
- All adoptions are on a trial basis, and, if for any reason the adoption should not work, the animal **MUST** be returned to THS. All adoption fees are non-refundable.
- The Topsail Humane Society believes that it sometimes takes 10 days or more for an animal to adjust to new surroundings.
- Filling out the adoption form does not guarantee adoption.
- If the application is incomplete, the adoption will not be approved.
- Thank you for supporting Topsail Humane Society in its efforts to place good pets in good homes!
- This agreement is a legally binding contract!

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CLEARLY.

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

DRIVERS LKICENSE # AND STATE: _____

WORK PHONE: () _____

HOME PHONE: () _____

OTHER PHONE: () _____

EMAIL: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

I live in a: (Please circle)

HOUSE | APARTMENT | CONDO | MOBILE HOME | OTHER

Do you own or rent? _____ Do you have a fenced yard? _____

Is this your first pet? _____

Contact information for landlord (if applicable) include phone number: _____

Length of time at residence: _____

Name of Veterinarian: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Name(s) and type of animal(s) previously/currently living with you

Do you have children living in your home on a regular basis?

NO | YES AGES _____

Have you ever applied to adopt an animal before?

NO | YES - IF YES, when? _____

From which organization did you adopt or attempt to adopt?

Has any such application ever been denied?

NO | YES

If YES Explain:

Have you ever asked a shelter to take an animal?

NO | YES | If YES, explain:

Are you willing to allow THS to inspect the place the pet will be living? NO | YES

Please list a minimum of 2 personal references (no family members). If you do not have a vet reference please list 3 personal references.

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

THS strives to screen the dogs and to inform prospective owners of any possible problems, but some problems may not be evident at the time of adoption. If an adopted dog has a health problem for which the Adopter does not want to assume responsibility, the dog should be returned to THS within thirty (30) days with a statement from an attending veterinarian regarding the diagnosed condition.

Your new pet has been spayed or neutered. If you are adopting an adult animal, it has been tested for heartworms and is on a monthly preventative, if negative. It has also been de-wormed for hookworms, roundworms and whipworms. Your dog has been given age-appropriate vaccinations for Distemper, Hepatitis (CAV-2), Parainfluenza, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Rabies and Bordetella. It has been treated for fleas and ticks. You must give your pet heartworm preventative each month to keep your pet heartworm-free. You must continue with the vaccinations including a yearly booster once the pet is adult.

You will be given a form showing the dates and types of treatments and/or vaccinations your pet has received. Please take this with you when you take your pet for his/her first veterinary visit. You should take your pet to your veterinarian within the next 10 days for a health check-up.

I, _____, do hereby authorize my veterinarian to release any information from my pet's health records to Topsail Humane Society so that they can process my application for the adoption of one of their pets. I agree that abandoned and unwanted pets that Topsail Humane Society is trying to place need to be placed with responsible pet owners and I am signing this release to join them in their efforts.

By signing this Agreement, Adopter does hereby agree to all the requirements herein contained. Adopter also agrees that the animal will be cared for and supervised in accordance with the restrictions, ordinances and laws of the Adopter's community. Adopter understands that THS cannot guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the dog and hereby further releases and hold harmless THS from any claim, cause of action or liability for any injury or damage to person or property once the dog is in the Adopter's hands.

Adopter further understands that this Agreement constitutes a legally binding contract and is non-transferable. If, in THS sole discretion, the dog appears to have been subjected to abuse or mistreatment of any kind, if the conditions of this agreement are violated, or any false information has been provided, then THS may repossess the dog at any time and/or take whatever legal action THS deems appropriate in order to protect the adopted dog. Adopter remains responsible for all court costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by THS in any such action. Adopter further agrees that, if THS determines, at any time, that any of the provisions of this Agreement have not been fully satisfied, then Adopter shall return the dog within twenty-four (24) hours to THS upon demand.

Signature of Adopter

Date

Signature of THS Volunteer

Date