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1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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W6127 Kiesling Rd

Jefferson, WI 53549

Dog Adoption Application

Please answer the questions below completely and honestly. We strive to make good matches between adopters and pets, find lifelong companions for our clients, and place animals in loving and responsible homes.

What's Included?

The adoption fee for dogs and puppies include all of the following:

- ◆ Spay/Neuter surgery
- ◆ Deworming
- ◆ Heartworm test
- ◆ Parasite preventative
- ◆ Bordetella, Distemper, and Rabies vaccinations (if age-appropriate)
- ◆ Microchip
- ◆ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (required by the state of Wisconsin)
- ◆ Certificate for a free first vet exam (at participating clinics)

If you were to do all these procedures yourself the average cost would be upwards of \$300!

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____ Applicant Date of Birth: _____

Co-Applicant Name: _____ Co-Applicant Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Information

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Are you planning to move within the next six months? Yes No

Type of residence: House Apartment Mobile Home Duplex
 (please check all that apply) Farm Condo Live with friend/relative
 Other: _____

If you are not the homeowner, please provide the homeowner's or landlord's contact information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

If you are subject to the rules of a condo or homeowner's association please provide the contact information for the association:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Are you aware of the pet ownership rules and breed restrictions of your homeowners, renters, or other types of insurance? Yes No

Please describe the dog's outdoor access at home: (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fenced Yard	<input type="checkbox"/> Tie-Out	<input type="checkbox"/> Off leash in yard
<input type="checkbox"/> Unfenced Yard	<input type="checkbox"/> Zip-Line	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Kennel
<input type="checkbox"/> Invisible Fence	<input type="checkbox"/> Leash walk	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yard
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

Do you plan to allow your dog outdoors unattended? Yes No

Please describe where your new dog will primarily live: _____

How many adults live in the home? _____ How many children live in the home? _____

Please list the ages of any children living in the home: _____

Please list the ages of any visiting children: _____

On a scale from 1 to 10, how would you describe the activity level in your home?

Quiet, Calm 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Active, Busy, Lively

Please list any animals you **currently own** or **have owned in the past five years**:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Species, Breed, or Type</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Spayed/Neutered?</u>	<u>Still own?</u>
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What vet clinic do they visit? _____ Phone #: _____

Whose name are the vet records under? _____

If you no longer own a pet, what happened to him/her? _____

Have you ever surrendered or returned a pet to a shelter or rescue? Yes No

If so, when? _____ To which organization? _____

Why? _____

Animal Experience & Adoption Information

Please describe any previous experience with dogs (owning, training, caregiving, researching, etc.):

Please describe your training methods and how you would deal with problem behaviors (chewing, house soiling, jumping on people, excessive barking, etc.):

On average, how many hours will the dog be home without people? _____

Where will the dog be kept while no one is home? _____

Where will you keep the dog during the day when you are home? _____

Where will the dog be kept at night? _____

Please describe how you plan to exercise your new dog: _____

I am willing to house train my new dog: Yes No

I am willing to attend obedience training with my new dog: Yes No

I am willing to work on obedience and manners training on my own: Yes No

What are you looking for in your new dog?
 (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Companion for me	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog park candidate	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm dog
<input type="checkbox"/> Companion for another pet	<input type="checkbox"/> Gets along with cats	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting dog
<input type="checkbox"/> Gets along with other dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

How much do you estimate you will spend each year on food, vet care, toys, etc.? _____

How much time are you willing to give your new dog to adjust to the environment, people, existing pets, and routine of the new home? _____

Application Procedure

Please read the following information carefully.

- ◆ Once the application is submitted, the approval process typically takes 1-3 business days. We will notify you when the process is completed.
- ◆ The HSJC does not do same day adoptions. This is in the best interest of the animals and helps ensure considered and successful placements.
- ◆ Approved applications are kept on file for six months.
- ◆ All family members, including canine, must meet the new dog before adoption to help ensure compatibility.

Release

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and have provided truthful and accurate information on this application. I give my consent for the Humane Society of Jefferson County to verify this information. I also authorize my veterinarian to release any information requested by the Humane Society of Jefferson County. I understand that animals will not be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information. I understand that the HSJC has the right to deny my application. If this animal becomes ill, I certify that I am financially prepared to treat this animal at my own expense. The HSJC is not liable for any animal, or its actions, after the animal has been placed in its approved home.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____