



### Canine Adoption Information

Initial Adoption Costs (Unless otherwise marked on kennel card)

- \$325 – Puppies under 10 months
- \$250 – Small Breed Dogs (10 months to 6 years old)
- \$150 – Large Breed Dogs (10 months to 6 years old)
- \$75 – Senior Dogs over 7 years
- \$ 3 – Slip Leash

***\*all dogs must leave the shelter with a leash***

#### IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN ADOPTION TODAY, YOU MUST:

1. **Be at least 18 years of age.**
2. **Have legal identification with your current address.**
3. **Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide the training, medical treatment and proper care for the pet.**
4. **Understand that the Auburn Valley Humane Society reserves the right to deny the adoption of any pet for any reason.**

Animal guardianship is a major responsibility, and one that should not be taken lightly. In Auburn Valley Humane Society’s ongoing effort to find the best possible homes for its animals, we ask that you take the time to fill out this questionnaire and expect to spend time discussing it with one of our adoption representatives before the adoption can be considered and completed.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Type:  House  Apartment  Condo  Manufactured Home  Other \_\_\_\_\_  Do not Mail

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Type:  Personal  Work

Dog you are interested in Adopting: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about this pet?  Shelter Walk in  AVHS Website  AVHS Facebook  At Event

Other organization Website or Facebook

# Auburn Valley Humane Society Canine Adoption Questionnaire – Continued

Do you live in a  House  Apartment  Condo  Manufactured Home  Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own the dwelling in which this Dog will live?  Yes  No

Do you reside with your parents or other adults who own the dwelling?  Yes  No

Did you secure permission from the property owner or your landlord to adopt a dog for this residence?  Yes  No

1. Why do you want to adopt a dog?

- Companion for Myself  Companion for my Pet  Another Pet  
 Protection for my Home  Protection for my Home  Hunting Dog  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever adopted from AVHS or any other shelter before?  Yes  No

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever turned an animal into any shelter?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does anyone in the household have an allergy to dogs?  Yes  No

5. Who will be primarily responsible for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who will take care of the dog in your absence (i.e. vacation, emergencies)? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How long to you plan to provide a home for this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How much do you think it will cost each month to care for this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have pets at home?  Yes  No

If yes, are they spayed or neutered?  Yes  No

If yes, are they current on their shots, if applicable?  Yes  No

If yes, what kinds and how many?

Dogs # \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cats: # \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: # \_\_\_\_\_ Types (Species): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you have pet experience other than your current animals?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you have children in your home?  Yes  No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check ages of children:  0-6  7-9  10-12  13-16  17+

12. Are there other adults in your home?  Yes  No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What type of daily exercise will this dog receive?

- Backyard Play  Leash Walks  Off-Leash Runs  Play w/Other Dogs  
 Fetch  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. What activities would you like your dog to do with you regularly?

- Lake or Picnics  At Work Companion  Vacationing/Travel  Car Buddy for Errands  
 Jogging Partner  Hang Out & Watch TV  Kid's Dog & Play Buddy  Dog's Sport Games  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. What times of day will your dog be alone (i.e. a.m./p.m.)? \_\_\_\_\_ For How Long: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. What qualities are important to you in a dog?  
 Easygoing    Easy Care    Easy to Train    Ready to go, go, go!    Happy-Go-Lucky  
 Already Knows Sit, Down, Stay    Cuddly/Snuggly    Loves other Dogs    Housebroken  
 Protective of Me & My Property    Loves all People    Quiet, Doesn't Bark A Lot  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
17. When you are home, where will the dog be?      When you are away, where will the dog be?  
 Inside - # of Hours \_\_\_\_\_      Inside - # of Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outside - # of Hours \_\_\_\_\_      Outside - # of Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
 Free Access Inside & Outside       Free Access Inside & Outside
18. When outside, how will this dog be confined?       Not confined; Dog is allowed to run loose  
 Fenced Yard:       Fence Height: \_\_\_\_\_      Fence Type: \_\_\_\_\_       Kennel  
 Fenced Run:       Fence Height: \_\_\_\_\_      Fence Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tethered by Chain or Cable    Overhead Zip Line    Invisible Electronic Fence  
 Garage or Other Outside Building    Other: \_\_\_\_\_
19. What type of outside shelter will you provide this pet during the winter months? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What type of outside shelter will you provide this pet during the summer months? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Where will the dog be when you are?  

	Watching TV/PC	Eating	Sleeping	Entertaining	When Kids are Playing	Not at Home
Free to roam the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confined to a room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In garage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In crate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In yard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____						
21. If you drive a pickup truck, would you allow the dog to ride in the back?  Yes    No  
 If yes, how will you secure the dog? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Do you have a veterinarian?  Yes    No   If yes, name of Vet \_\_\_\_\_
23. Are you interested in attending dog training classes?  Yes    No
24. If you move, will you take the dog with you?  Yes    No
25. Do you agree not to release this Dog to any institution for research, study or experimentation?  Yes    No
26. Do you understand that your new dog will be unfamiliar with your home and may run away?  Yes    No

**\_\_\_\_\_ Please keep in mind that your home will seem foreign to this cat for several weeks. Extra precautions will need to be taken to ensure that this animal does not run away because the animal does not realize it is home. Windows, doors and escape routes must be given extra attention until your new pet adjusts to its new home.**

## SCHEDULING THE RETURN OF ADOPTED ANIMALS

\_\_\_\_\_ We understand that not all adoptions are a perfect fit to your family. Before considering returning an animal, which you have adopted from AVHS, within the initial 30 day period, you MUST schedule an appointment by calling 253-249-7849.

***AVHS is not responsible if your new pet runs away and will not refund your money based on this action alone. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND THAT ANY FALSE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN NULIFYING THIS AND/OR FUTURE ADOPTIONS.***

Adopter's  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AVHS Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Our Mission

The Auburn Valley Humane Society enriches the lives of companion animals and people through sheltering, programs, services and community engagement

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