



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

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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 dog 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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