

# Dog Application

Fields marked with an \* are required

The goal of Bedford Humane Society is to find accepting, permanent homes for the dogs we rescue. The information on this form will help us to be certain that we are placing the right dog with right family to best fit the dog's personality and to meet the family's expectations.

Bedford Humane Society reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone at any time.

If the animal you are applying for is not old enough to be spayed or neutered, that animal is not available for adoption outside of the counties contiguous to Bedford County.

Please complete this application in full to prevent delayed processing. Incomplete application will be returned to the applicant.

Adoption fees will vary depending on age, breed, health and other factors.

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1. Email \*

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2. First Name \*

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3. Last Name \*

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4. Date \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

5. Full Address \*

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6. Phone Number \*

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7. Best time to call

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8. Preferred method of contact

*Mark only one oval.*

Email

Text

Call

9. Email (by providing your email address, you are also giving us permission to add you to our Supporter and volunteer email lists. You can unsubscribe at any time. These lists are for BHS use only. (We will never sell them or give them to any other organization)

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10. Animal name & Description \*

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Applicant information

11. Place of Employment \*

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12. Please list your current pets and their health status. (Name - Dog/cat/other - Age - Spayed/Neutered - Vaccinations up to date? Yes/No)

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13. Do you rent or own at your current address? \*

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- Own my home  
 Rent your home

14. Please list the names, ages, and relationship of all of the people currently living with you.

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15. Does everyone in your household agree that you should adopt this animal at this time?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

16. If no, why not?

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17. If you rent, are you allowed to have animals?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

18. If you rent, please list your landlord or rental company's number

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19. If you rent, would you be willing to send us a letter stating you are allowed to adopt and what size or animal(s) are applicable?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

**Animal History**

20. Please list all the animals (especially dogs) you've owned in the last 5 years and what their current status is: \*

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21. Why this dog? Why now?

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22. Is this dog a gift for a family member? \*

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Yes

No

23. If so, Who?

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24. Are you prepared to give this dog as much time as needed to settle in to become part of your family? Keeping in mind that puppies often taken longer to adjust.

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

25. How long do you expect you'll need to give this dog to settle in to become part of your family?

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26. How much do you anticipate monthly costs for this animal?

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27. Describe how you think you can ease this adjustment?

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28. Who is your current vet/vet clinic? \*

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29. Current vet/vet clinic's phone number \*

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30. May we contact your vet as a reference, and to assure the animal's health? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

31. If you have more records with a previous vet, please provide their name and phone number

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Home Information

32. Do you have an enclosed fenced yard?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

33. If no, will you be fencing in the future?

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34. What kind of fence? and Height?

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35. If no, how will you be exercising your dog, giving it fresh air, and potty time while maintaining its safety?

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36. If on a chain or cable, how long each day?

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37. How long with the dog be alone each day?

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38. Will the dog be allowed in the house?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

39. If yes, will it be allowed on the furniture, or on the bed?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

40. Who will care for the dog when you are away for long periods? (vacations, etc.) \*

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41. Where will the dog be while you are at work or away for a short period of time? \*

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42. How will you be house training your new dog?

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43. How will you be obedience training your new dog? Briefly describe the methods planned for obedience and house training:

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44. What brand(s) of dog food do you plan to feed your dog?

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45. Are you aware that the dog will need monthly heartworm prevention, and be kept free of fleas and ticks?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

46. What products will you use to keep your dog healthy and free of parasites?

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47. What is your estimated monthly cost - including grooming and vet care?

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48. Will you keep a proper collar and a current ID tag on this dog at all times, along with applicable local licenses?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

49. Reference #1 \*

Please include the following: Name, Relationship, Address, Phone, Email

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50. Reference #2 \*

Please include the following: Name, Relationship, Address, Phone, Email

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51. Reference #3 \*

Please include the following: Name, Relationship, Address, Phone, Email

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Final Touches

52. Finally, are you prepared to love and care for this animal for the next 10 to 20 years? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes Of Course!

No

References

Please only use one relative. Please do not use your vet as we are unable to speak with them.

53. How did you hear about us?

Mark only one oval.

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Petfinder
- Newspaper
- Newsletter
- Volunteer
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

54. I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment and I will update this statement if changes occur. By typing your name below you are signing your name.

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55. Additional Info you would like to share? Please share anything that helps us get a full picture of your home life and how you hope the dog will fit into it.

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Important note\*

Please note: This is an application only. It does not guarantee that you will get the animal you applied for. Processing the application and contacting references can take some time; please assist us by notifying your references that we will be contacting them.

Your potential pet has been staying with a foster care provider while waiting for someone like you to come along and love him/her forever. That foster parent has loved and nurtured this animal to the best of his/her ability in order to help it become a good companion for you. There is NO ONE better qualified to answer your questions and address your concerns about temperament, behavior, and habits, good or bad.

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we do not adopt out to families without current rabies vaccine UTD on all cats and dogs in their household.

Please stay in contact with the foster team before and after the adoption with any questions or comments that you may have.

They love to hear from you.

After verifying and correcting any errors in your application, click "Submit" and you will receive a copy of your application in your email.

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