Humane Society of Eastern Carolina

Pre-Adoption Questionnaire
Dog/Puppy
DL #_____

Animal Name:_____ Animal Number:_____

Where did you find out about this animal? (ex: social media, friend, etc):_____

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Why are you interested in adopting?_____

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Personal Information

1) Last Name:_____ First Name:_____

Address **(must be where the pet will reside)**:_____

Phone:_____ Email Address:_____

2) Have you ever been charged with a violent crime or animal abuse/neglect? ▢ Yes ▢ No

3) Your Occupation:_____ Employer Name:_____

4) If not employed, how will you financially pay for this pet?_____

5) Your Age:_____ **If under 21, please provide your guardian's name and phone number:**

Name:_____ Phone:_____

6) Do you live with: ▢ Spouse/Partner ▢ Roommates ▢ Parents ▢ Kids ▢ Alone

7) How many adults (21+) live with you?_____

8) How many children (<21) live with you?_____ Ages of children?_____

9) Do all members of your household know you plan on adopting a dog? ▢ Yes ▢ No

10) Does anyone residing in your household have any pet allergies? ▢ Yes ▢ No

If yes, please explain:_____

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11) Are you a college student? ▢ Yes ▢ No

12) If yes, how will you care for your pet when on breaks or after graduation?_____

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Lifestyle

13) What will your pet's primary living situation be?

▢ Indoor ▢ Outdoor ▢ Both

Please explain:_____

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14) How many hours a day will the dog be home alone on a typical day?_____

15) When your dog is home alone, where will they be:_____

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16) How will you exercise the dog? (check all that apply):

- ▢ Leash walks every day
- ▢ Will have cable or dog run in the yard
- ▢ Will be free to run in a fenced yard
- ▢ Will have supervised access to an unfenced yard
- ▢ Will be free to roam around outside
- ▢ Will bring to a dog park (public area where dogs can run and play together off-leash)
- ▢ Other (please specify):_____

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17) Is the yard size: ▢ Small ▢ Medium ▢ Large ▢ Acreage ▢ No Yard

18) Does a fence enclose the yard?_____ If yes, please specify the height and type of fence:_____

19) Type of residence: ▢ House ▢ Duplex/Townhome ▢ Apartment ▢ Other:_____

20) Do you own the property? ▢ Yes ▢ No

21) If you own your property, please provide your Homeowner's insurance company and phone number:

_____

22) If you rent, please provide your landlord's name or the name of the apartment complex and a phone #:

_____

23) How many pets are you allowed to have in your home?_____

24) Are there any size/weight/breed restrictions? ▢ Yes (specify)_____ ▢ No

25) Does your municipality have any Breed Specific Legislation?_____

26) What are your plans for your pet if you have to move?_____

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27) If you go away for a few days, or on vacation, who will take care of this pet?_____

Other Pets/Experience

28) Do you or anyone you live with **currently** have any other pets? ▢ Yes (please list below) ▢ No

Species	Name	Age	Spayed/Neutered?	Indoor/Outdoor/Both?

If any of these animals belong to someone other than you (roommate/family member), please make note of that here and list their name (first and last):_____

_____

29) Are all of the above animals up to date on all vaccines? ▢ Yes ▢ No ▢ I don't know

30) Are the dogs (if any) on heartworm prevention? ▢ Yes (specify brand)_____ ▢ No

31) If any of your pets are not spayed/neutered, please explain why:_____

32) Do you have a current Veterinarian? ▢ Yes (list below) ▢ No

Vet's Name:_____ Phone:_____

31) Have you owned any pets in the **past five years**? ▢ Yes (please list below) ▢ No

Species	Name	Age	Cause of Death	If not deceased, reason you no longer have this pet	Indoor/Outdoor/Both

Please list any veterinarians you have seen in the past:_____

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34) Are you looking for a laidback pet? ▢ Not at all ▢ Somewhat ▢ Very

35) Are you looking for a playful/energetic pet? ▢ Not at all ▢ Somewhat ▢ Very

36) My dog needs to be good with: ▢ Adults ▢ Children ▢ Dogs ▢ Cats

37) Are you prepared and willing to provide training for problem behaviors (jumping, digging, housebreaking)?

▢ No Training ▢ Some Training ▢ Extensive Training

38) How much do you expect to pay yearly to care for this pet for vet visits, food, general care, etc? (please give dollar amount)_____

39) Are you prepared to handle an unexpected emergency vet bill?_____

40) Are you interested in adopting a special needs (behavioral or medical) animal?

▢ Yes ▢ No ▢ Maybe

41) What bad habits would you find hard to tolerate?_____

42) What personality traits do you value most in a pet?_____

I certify that the above information is correct. I authorize the Humane Society of Eastern Carolina to contact my veterinarian, landlord/management company, or a family member if necessary. I understand that this form is not a guarantee or constitute an adoption agreement or contract.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

For HSEC Staff Use Only:

Adoption Counselor:_____

Approved? ▢ Yes ▢ No ▢ Pending

Notes (please list the date/time of all notes and initial):_____