



# DOG SERVICES

## ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Dogs interested in:

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The Marion County Dog Shelter is a non-profit government organization committed to the dogs in our care. We consider pet ownership a serious responsibility. By adopting, you are making a commitment to care for a dog for the rest of his/her life.

The dog's welfare is our primary consideration. We ask for your cooperation throughout the process of bringing people and dogs together. To ensure this pet adoption is in the best interest of you and the dog you select, please provide the following information.

**To adopt a dog, you must be 18 years of age or older and provide photo ID.**

(Staff Only Ref) PID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:	Date:
Spouse/Partner Name:	Primary Phone:
Physical Address:	Secondary Phone:
City, State, Zip:	Preferred method of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> phone
Mailing Address: <i>(if applicable)</i>	County:
Mailing City, State, Zip: <i>(if applicable)</i>	Email Address:



***We welcome adopters who rent, or live in an apartment or condo. We want to alert you that some landlords and management companies have size and breed restrictions, limits on number of pets, and/or require pet deposits or additional fees.***

Number of Adults in household?	Ages of children that will have regular contact with adopted dog?
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**How would you describe your house hold?**

- Very quiet – only a few residents and not too many guests.
- Average – not too quiet but not party animals.
- Very busy – lots of people are coming in and out!

**Pet Ownership History:** Please list all of your pets in the last 5 years, **including those you no longer have.**

Type (dog, cat, etc.)	Pet's Name & Breed	Age	Gender	Spayed/Neutered?	How long owned?	Still own? If no, why?

Do you have prior dog experience?  No, this will be my 1<sup>st</sup> dog  Yes

If yes, explain any other experience/dogs not listed above in pet ownership history:



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**Tells us about what would be your ideal dog?**

*Fill in circle next qualities you would like your dog to have.*

*Example:* ● Small ● Medium  Large We will read this as you would prefer a small/medium dog, but not a large one.

**Physical traits:**  Small  Medium  Large  Mature/Senior  Adult  Juvenile  Puppy

Low-Shedding  Hypoallergenic  Short Coat  Long Coat  Professional Groom  Daily groom

**Personality:**  Quiet  Talker  Barker  Calm  Low-Energy  Playful  Energetic

Smart  Simple  Trainable  Needy  Independent  Interactive  Outgoing  Obedient

Lap Dog  Cuddle Buddy  Travel Buddy  Hiking Buddy  Food Motivated  Super Sniffer

**Abilities:**  Agility  Protection  Hunting  Dog Sports  Service Animal  Support Animal  Therapy Animal

Working dog  Farm dog

**Notes/Anything not addressed above:**

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**What kinds of activities would you like to do with your dog?**


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**How will your social life or work obligations effect your ability to care for this dog? Explain:**

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 **If you are thinking of adopting a puppy/young dog, do you have the time and patience to work with the dog through its' adolescence taking into account house-breaking, chewing and energy level?**  Yes  No

**We'll explain this new dog's medical history and behavioral history. Are there any other specific topics you would like additional information on?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I certify that the above is true and understand that false information may nullify the adoption. I understand this is only a questionnaire and does not entitle me to adopt a dog from the Marion County Dog Shelter. I agree that this application remains the property of Marion County Dog Shelter.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_