

**DOG ADOPTION**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

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How did you hear about us? ­­\_\_Facebook/­\_\_A Friend/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Other

***Thank you*** for considering adopting a pet from the Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center (VBACAC). You will be making a long-term commitment to the dog you adopt (lifespan of a dog is between 8-14 years) and our goal is to help make the best match possible for you and the dog you are interested in. The following questions will help us achieve that goal.

1) Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog?­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Is this dog a gift?\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No If yes, for whom? ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) ***Are you a renter*** at your place of residence? ­­\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No If yes, y***ou will need to provide a copy of your lease agreement*** to the staff so we can ensure this adoption coincides with the provisions of your lease regarding pet ownership.

4) Which of the following personality traits best describe your optimal expectation in a dog?

 Check all that apply: Energetic\_\_\_\_ Playful\_\_\_\_ Lazy \_\_\_\_ Jogging Companion \_\_\_\_

5) Will this dog be: \_\_\_Indoor only \_\_\_Outdoor Only \_\_\_Indoor & Outdoor

6) Did you know that in the City of VA Beach, dogs are prohibited from running at large? \_\_\_Yes­­\_\_\_No

7) Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8) Did you know that in the City of VA Beach dogs are not permitted to be tethered for more than 1 hour in a 24 hour period? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

9) Have you previously owned a dog (as an adult)? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Please list below all of the pets that currently reside in your home.

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| **Species / Name** | **How long owned?** | **License & Rabies Current?** |
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Please **CONTINUE** to fill out questions on the back of this form. Thank you!

10) Are you aware that all dogs over 4 months of age require a current rabies vaccination? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

11) If you are already the owner of a dog or cat (listed above), ***do you have a veterinarian*** that you utilize for their care? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

We will verify that your current dogs and cats (listed above) have a current City License for the City in which you reside. **Providing the owner’s name** which the licenses are registered under will speed this process.

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12) Did you know that the average annual cost (according to the SPCA) of a dog is $580.00 to $875.00 including food, re-occurring medical, toys/treats, license, health insurance (optional), and miscellaneous? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

13) Are you aware that you may need to spend time training and/or re-training your new pet? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No

14) Are you aware of how to prepare for an emergency/disaster for your family that includes your family pet?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

15) While it is our goal to facilitate a quality, life-long adoption, we understand that unforeseen circumstances may require you to re-home your pet. Should this occur, are you aware that the Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center is a resource to you and your pet for a safe and responsible surrender option? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

16) Please check the topics you would like our staff to discuss with you today

\_\_\_Indoors vs. Outdoors \_\_\_House Breaking \_\_\_Basic Obedience \_\_\_Introduction to other pets

\_\_\_Dogs with Kids\_\_\_Grooming \_\_\_Barking \_\_\_Other \_\_\_Identifying a Veterinarian

\_\_\_Routine Health Care and Prevention \_\_\_\_Dogs on Beach Laws \_\_\_City of Virginia Beach Laws \_\_\_ Pet Allergies

***\*\*17) Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty or any animal related offense? Have you ever been convicted of domestic violence? If so, please provide locality and year and explain below.***

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18) Have you ever been convicted of any other animal related offense within the last calendar year (i.e. cat/dog at large etc.) \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to VBACAC. I understand that VBACAC cannot guarantee the health of any animal. I understand that all cats and dogs adopted from VBACAC will be spayed or neutered and microchipped before they are released from the shelter. VBACAC reserves the right to deny adoption of any animal if the home environment is in conflict with the best interest of the animal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_