

**ANIMALOVERS**  
**DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION**  
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**Animalovers, The Animal Welfare League of the Greater Capital District, Inc. (AWL) is responsible for the welfare of the dogs we place. AWL takes great care in selecting an appropriate home for each dog. We do not operate on a first-come basis, but take applications until we find the right match.**

DOG: \_\_\_\_\_ TAG#: \_\_\_\_\_ DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many people living in house? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are any of these people allergic to dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ Does everyone consent to having a dog in the house? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you live in a (circle):      House      Apartment      Mobile Home      Dorm      Other

5. Do you live in the (circle):      City      Suburb      Rural      Campus

6. Do you (circle):      Rent      Own      Live with parents

7. If you rent, please provide landlord's name address, telephone number and email address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Does your landlord allow you to own a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have a lease? \_\_\_\_\_ When does the lease expire? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What happens to the dog when you move? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where will the dog be while you are at work? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please list and describe the other animals in the house: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are the animals all spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Do they get along with other dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are your dogs licensed? \_\_\_\_\_ Are all your animals up to date on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name, address & phone number of your Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you give AWL permission to contact your Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_
18. How do you currently discipline your animals? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Have you owned an animal in the past? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Have you ever applied to AWL or adopted an animal from AWL in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
21. If "yes" to questions 19 or 20, where is the animal now? \_\_\_\_\_
22. If the animal died, please describe the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_
24. Does the fence encompass the entire yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Does a door in the house open into the yard? \_\_\_\_\_
25. Do you plan to use a crate? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever crate-trained a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Do you plan to take an obedience class with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever taken any classes? \_\_\_\_\_
27. How do you plan to exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Do you understand the responsibilities & commitment of dog ownership - medical, feeding, grooming, adhering to the recommended vaccination schedule and not letting the dog run loose? \_\_\_\_\_
29. Do you understand that children and dogs should not be left alone unsupervised? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Will you educate yourself about and comply with all applicable Animal Control laws \_\_\_\_\_
31. How did you hear about AWL: \_\_\_\_\_
32. Do you understand that routine veterinary care can be expensive for your pet? \_\_\_\_\_
33. Do you understand that AWL charges an adoption fee of \_\_\_\_\_. Do you also understand that if the dog is returned to AWL within 30 days of adoption, the fee will be refunded? \_\_\_\_\_
34. Do you understand that if within 1 year from the date of adoption you are unable to keep the dog, that you must return the dog to AWL? \_\_\_\_\_ And if you need to give up the dog after 1 year, you must still contact AWL which will assess whether it has the resources to take the dog at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

AWL By: \_\_\_\_\_

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