

**MAHONING COUNTY OFFICE OF THE DOG WARDEN**

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**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

*Thank you for considering shelter adoption for your new pet!*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shelter ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of all adults in the home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Animal's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male** **Female**

*The Mahoning County Dog Warden's Office takes the adoption and placement of our dogs very seriously; we strive to provide each individual or family with the right dog. A dog that will successfully fit into your home and lifestyle in order to provide you years of loyalty and companionship. Adoptions are not made on a first come first serve basis, approval is based on what we feel is the best situation for the dog and the potential adopter.*

**Please assist us in matching you with the perfect dog by answering the following questions:**

Do you rent or own you home?    Rent    Own    Length of time at residence: \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, are pets allowed?    Yes    No    Do you have a fenced in yard?    Yes    No

Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults in home: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children in home: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had dogs before?    Yes    No    Do you currently have any pets?    Yes    No

Please list any pets:    Name    Dog/Cat/Other    Breed    Age  
owned in last  
5 years

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION APPLICATION CONTINUED**  
*Thank you for considering shelter adoption for your new pet!*

Are your current pets: Spayed/Neutered:    Yes    No            Current on vaccines:    Yes    No

On heartworm preventative:    Yes    No                    On flea/tick preventative:    Yes    No

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours each day will your dog be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog be kept when you are at work/away from home? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced in back yard?            Yes    No

Is your lifestyle:            Home body            Active            Very active

What breed, personality and size of a dog are you looking for: \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing this application below, I authorize the Mahoning County Dog Warden's Office to contact my Veterinarian to confirm current vaccinations and spay/neuter history, and to contact my landlord to ensure permission is granted to own and keep the size and breed of dog I am interested in adopting on the premises.

I certify that the statements made on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that false statements by me may lead to the rejection of this application for adoption.

I understand that I am bringing a new pet into an unknown environment, possibly directly from surgery and that a period of decompression and adjustment is required. Contact with any children, guests in your home or other animals should be limited and under strict supervision of a responsible adult. Supervision should continue until such a time that the dog has settled into the new environment and has recovered from surgery.

I also understand the Mahoning County Dog Warden's Office may have no or very limited information on the background, temperament, behavior or health of the dog I am interested in and cannot be held responsible for any medical expenses or damages to person or property caused by said animal.

**Fees due at time of adoption: \$150.00**

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<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**IT IS STRONGLY ADVISED YOU MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR REGULAR VETERINARIAN WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF BRINGING YOUR NEW PET HOME!**

*The Mahoning County Dog Warden's Office reserves the right to deny any request for adoption at any time without a stated reason. You may return the dog for any reason within 30 days with receipt. WE CANNOT REFUND ANY MONIES, BUT YOU MAY APPLY TO ADOPT ANOTHER DOG.*