



# Humane Society/SPCA of Nelson County Almost Home Pet Adoption Center - Dog Application

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Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Custody Record \_\_\_\_\_

## My Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street (not P.O. box) City / County State Zip plus extension

Employment Status: Unemployed  Retired  Other  \_\_\_\_\_ Employed  Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from Almost Home before? No  Yes  If so, when \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a veterinarian? Yes  No  If yes, name/phone? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? Yes  No  Reason? \_\_\_\_\_

## About My Home

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ and number of children \_\_\_\_\_ in my home. Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Do children visit your home frequently? Yes  No  If yes, ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your home allergic to pets? Yes, cats & dogs  Yes, cats only  Yes, dogs only  No

Are all residents of your home aware of pending dog adoption? Yes  No  If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

I rent my home.  I own my home.  I live with my parents/relatives.  I live w/unrelated persons.

My home is a: home in the city.  home in the suburbs.  home in the country.

home in mobile home park.  Name of MHP \_\_\_\_\_ Mgr phone # \_\_\_\_\_

apartment or condo  Complex name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Will you allow an SPCA representative to make a pre-adoption visit to your home? Yes  No

## Please list all of the current pets in your household: (use separate sheet if necessary)

	Dog (breed), cat or other	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered? Y/N	Kept Indoors/Outdoors/Both?
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you had other dogs or cats in the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ dogs \_\_\_\_\_ cats

Where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets current on their vaccinations? Yes  No

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### My Preferences...

I am looking for (check all that apply): puppy  young adult  adult  senior  no preference

At its adult size, my ideal dog would be (check all that apply):  
small (5-25 lbs)  medium (25-50 lbs)   
large (50-80) lbs  extra large (80+ lbs)  no preference

Would you like a: male  female  no preference  Would you like your pet spayed/neutered? Yes  No

Check all reasons for wanting to adopt a dog: companion for self  child's pet  breeding  hunting   
companion for other animal  gift for someone outside immediate family  guard dog for business   
watchdog for home  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose energy level you are looking for: low  medium  high  doesn't matter

Please check what is **necessary** to you in a dog that you would adopt:

Housetrained <input type="checkbox"/>	already knows basic obedience <input type="checkbox"/>	doesn't pull on leash <input type="checkbox"/>
Can be left unattended in house <input type="checkbox"/>	can be walked off leash <input type="checkbox"/>	doesn't jump up <input type="checkbox"/>
Rarely barks <input type="checkbox"/>	doesn't dig <input type="checkbox"/>	low-shedding <input type="checkbox"/>
Doesn't chew <input type="checkbox"/>	likes to fetch/play <input type="checkbox"/>	doesn't wander <input type="checkbox"/>
Will jog/run with me <input type="checkbox"/>	gentle with young children <input type="checkbox"/>	good watchdog <input type="checkbox"/>
Good with strangers <input type="checkbox"/>	likes other dogs <input type="checkbox"/>	good with cats <input type="checkbox"/>
Good with livestock <input type="checkbox"/>	other _____	

Are you planning on "ear cropping" or "tail docking" your dog? Yes  No  Maybe

What would you do if you could no longer care for your dog? Return to shelter  Find another home   
Put outside  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to spend between \$500-\$1000 a yr on basic expenses (food, medical, boarding, etc) Yes  No

Where will your dog be kept? primarily indoors  indoors & outdoors  outdoors only  other \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will your dog be alone? 0-4 hrs  5-9 hours  10+ hours

Where will your dog be when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog sleep at night? crate  kitchen  family members room  outdoor dog house   
basement  garage  other \_\_\_\_\_

I have a: fenced yard  invisible fence  cable/runner  outside kennel  stationary tie-out   
unfenced acreage  (how many acres?) \_\_\_\_\_ will leash walk dog daily

Under what circumstances would you give up your dog? bites/aggressive  difficult to housetrain   
chews/destructive when left alone  requires too much exercise  wanders   
moving to "no pets allowed" housing  moving out of state/country  sick dog/high vet bills   
aggressive with other animals  other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Staff Use Only** \_\_\_\_\_

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Spay/Neuter Required  Home Visit Required  Landlord Permission Required