



Dog Adoption Information

Dog Adoption Process:

- View the WAHS website to see available dogs or during animal viewing hours at the shelter to identify the dog(s) you are interested in.
- Submit a paper or online application. Fill out **ALL** questions or application may be canceled or stalled.
- Allow **48 hours** for your application to be reviewed.
- You will receive a call **ONLY** if your application is approved.
- After approval the shelter manager we will schedule a meet and greet.
- Be prepared visit and adopt within 72 hours of being approved. We do not hold animals.
- If you have other dogs in the home a meet and greet will be scheduled.
- Once you have met the dog and the adoption is approved the shelter manager will set up a date to come adopt the dog. Some adoptions take longer if the dog needs to be spayed or neutered. Same day adoptions are rare.
- The adoption is executed onsite. Cash and credit are accepted. No personal checks.

Submitting an application does not guarantee you will adopt the dog you want. The WAHS's goal is to find the best fit for the dog. Adoptions are not first come first serve.

Have these items ready:

- Names of dogs you want to meet
- List of current household members
- List of current household pets
- Make sure all current pets in household are up-to-date on rabies
- Current veterinarian & office phone number
- Landlord letter if you rent saying you can own a dog.

Be Aware:

- The WAHS does not adopt to anyone under 21
- We do not allow debarking or docking tails of dogs
- We only adopt dogs to be indoor pets in a home
- We don't allow dog adoptions for gifting to another
- Adoptions are not first come first serve

More Information:

- Paper applications can be emailed to aa@washingtongshelter.org
- dropped off in person or mailed to: PO BOX 66, Eighty Four, PA 15330
- To apply online visit:

www.washingtongshelter.org/adopt

Application Dog Adoption



Applicant Information

Must be 21 to adopt!

Full Name: Date of Birth: / /

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Email: Phone:

Used to register microchip

Spouse/Partner/Roommate to Put on Record:

How long have you lived at address: Years Months

Choose: I own my home I rent my home I live with my parents Other

We do verify home ownership.

If you rent are you allowed to own a dog? Yes No I am not sure *Bring copy of lease or landlord letter saying you can have a dog.*

I live in a: House Apartment Duplex Mobile Home Other _____

Are you any of the following:

WAHS Active Volunteer WAHS Board Member WAHS Staff Member

Household Information

Please list all the house hold members and ages.

Name: <input type="text"/>	Age: <input type="text"/>
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Name: <input type="text"/>	Age: <input type="text"/>
Name: <input type="text"/>	Age: <input type="text"/>

Do children under 16 visit your home regularly? Yes No

Do you have a plan if you can no longer care for your dog? Yes No

Have you ever adopted from the WAHS before? Yes No

Have you ever been charged with animal abuse, abandonment, or neglect? Yes No

Current Pet Information & History

Have you ever owned a pet before? Yes No

Please list all the pets you have owned in the past three years.

PETS NAME	DOG/CAT	AGE	SPAYED/NEUTERED	SEX	IN HOME OR DECEASED

Are all your animals spayed or neutered? Yes No

Are all your animals up to date on Rabies Vaccine? Yes No

Have your pets been around other dogs? Yes No N/A

Vet Name/Office

Phone

Please list vet that administered current rabies vaccinations.

Animal Information

What dogs(s) are you interested in adopting?

I am interested in: Puppies Adult Dog Seniors Any Aged Dog

Dog Qualities

Select those that apply

- Active
- Affectionate
- Calm
- Playful
- Good with Other Dogs
- Good with Cats
- Good with Children
- Long - Haired
- Short - Haired
- Only Pet
- Lap Dog

Treatment of Dog

Are you willing to adopt a dog with pre-existing medical needs?

Yes No

Will your dog be kept indoors at all times? Yes No

Will you crate train your dog? Yes No

Are you prepared to care for this dog for it's lifetime? Yes No

Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs? Yes No

Are you willing to potty train your dog? Yes No

Are you aware dogs shed fur and chew items? Yes No

Is there anything else you would like to share:

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I understand that WAHS only adopts dogs to live indoors in a home. We do not adopt dogs out for gifting to others. We do not allow cropping ears or tails of dogs. I know I must provide a vet contact for my current animals. I am aware that if I rent my landlord must approve of me having a pet. I am signing below in agreement that everything I said in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that falsifying information will lead to the cancellation of the application.

Applicant Signature:

Date: / /