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| **Name** | | |
| **Address** | **City** | **State / Zip** |
| **Phone** | **Email** | |

*These questions are not used to determine whether or not you will be allowed to adopt a pet, they just help us to ensure that*

*the dog You do adopt will fit comfortably into your social life, so there are no "wrong" answers*.

**What type of home do you live in**: *House Apartment Condo/Duplex Mobile Home Other*

Do you OWN or RENT?

If you RENT or live in a community with guidelines, what is the dog policy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years of age or older? ⃝Yes ⃝No

**Routine Living:**

Other pets I **currently** have in my home are:

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| **Type** | **Name** | **Breed** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Spayed /**  **Neutered** | **Indoor / Outdoor** | **How long owned?** | **Last Vet Visit** |
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If no current animals, the last time I owned a dog was: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The household/lifestyle for my new pet would be described as: *(circle one)* Library Grocery Store Rock Concert

Provide details if you feel it would help us understand: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **CHILDREN my new dog will have frequent/regular contact with:** (List age & frequency. Ex, Daily, weekends, occasionally, etc.) |
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| **My new dog will:** | Yes | No | Additional comments |
| Have other pets come to our home for visits, etc. |  |  |  |
| Have play dates with pets of other friends/family members |  |  |  |
| ***Provide feedback below that will help us find a perfect dog for you and your lifestyle*** | | | |
| My new dog will be alone how many hours per day? |  | | |
| Activities I will typically do with the dog: |  | | |
| The main reason I am looking to adopt a dog is . . . |  | | |
| Traits I want in a dog are: |  | | |
| The amount of time I feel is reasonable for my new dog  to adjust to my home? |  | | |

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**Social Interaction:**

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| **My neighborhood would be described as:** (Ex: rural, suburban, fenced in yards, constant foot traffic, bicycles, etc.) |
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| **The number of dogs my new dog may see in my neighborhood on a typical day:** |  |

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| **My new dog will:** | Yes | No | Other – please explain |
| Interact with children who visit but who don’t live with me |  |  |  |
| Go to sporting events, carnivals or similar events/activities |  |  |  |
| Go to the home of friends/relatives while we are out of town |  |  |  |
| Primarily be an inside dog |  |  |  |

**Circle any topics you would like to discuss with your Adoption Counselor:**

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| House Training | Intro to Other Pets | Vaccines | Preventative Care | Crate Training | Exercise needs |
| Dogs & Children | Animal Laws | Chewing | Separation Anxiety | Escaping | Other |

**Certifications and Understandings**

1. I certify that all statements on this Adoption Survey are made truthfully and without evasion, and further understand and agree that such statements may be investigated and if found to be false will be sufficient reason for not being allowed to adopt from Humane Society of West Michigan.

2. I understand that I may be denied to adopt a dog or a specific dog if a representative of HSWM feels my lifestyle is not appropriate for a dog or a specific dog.

3. I understand that the handling of animals that I may meet may place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless the Humane Society of West Michigan and its directors, employees, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with my meeting an animal for the purpose of adoption.

4. I understand that I am applying to adopt a shelter dog. There are no guarantees of behavior or health. I am willing to assume all costs for care once adopted

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

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**Adoption Counselor Info.** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A P D Reason if P or D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.C. NOTES:**

Children: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood Animals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(#, ages, frequency) (describe)*

HW conversation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slow Intro to animals\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ All memos reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Dog name) (Name) R 9/9/19