

SOMERSET REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER
100 COMMONS WAY
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807 Ph: 908-725-0308
Please email updates and pictures to:
Somersetregionalanimalshelter@aol.com

Dog Name: _____	
Breed: _____	
Color: _____	Size: _____
Male or Female _____	Age: _____
Temperament: _____	



Dog Pre-Adoption Application

Please read the entire application thoroughly making sure to fill it out completely.

Somerset Regional Animal Shelter reserves the right to deny an application, and filling out this application does not guarantee an adoption, nor does it commit you to adopting from our shelter. Once an application is reviewed, references checked, and adoptee requirements fulfilled, you will be contacted within 24-48 hours regarding the status of your application.

The following requirements must be met in order to have your application processed:

- Letter from your landlord, and/or copy of your lease, if you rent, or landlord contact info
- A non-family member reference
- At least 21 years old
- \$350 puppies & toy breeds, \$275 all other dogs adoption fee (cash or Visa/MasterCard/Debit) includes spay/neuter, rabies (if dog is of age), distemper, bordetella, deworming, microchip and martingale collar

Applicant's Name _____

Co-Applicant's Name _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

If you have children, please list ages: _____

Is anyone in your household afraid of Dogs? _____

If you answered yes to the above question, how will you introduce a dog into your home? _____

How long will the dog be left alone? _____

How did you hear about our shelter? Website Newspaper Social Media Other: _____

Do you understand that a newly adopted dog will often have a period of adjustment in which he/she may hide and/or may not eat? _____

How long do you feel this period of adjustment will normally take? _____

Describe the age and breed of dog you are looking for _____

Please describe the temperament you are looking for in a dog check all that apply.

High energy Quiet Outdoor dog Mellow Affectionate Lap dog

I prefer a dog that (check all that apply):

Will be an only pet Gets along with other dogs
 Gets along with cats Gets along with children

I prefer a dog whose energy level is high medium low

Where will the dog be kept? home outside combination

What would cause you to return a dog to us? _____

In the event that you can no longer care for your dog, what is your contingency plan regarding the physical, emotional, and financial responsibilities of your dog? _____

Please list all current pets in the household (type, breed, age). _____

Please list your current/former veterinarian.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

If you do not have a veterinarian, please list the name of the vet you plan on using once you adopt a dog.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please list one personal reference (non-relative).

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

By signing below:

- You are giving Somerset Regional Animal Shelter permission to use the information on this application to contact your references.
- You certify that you have read, understood, agree, and will comply with the Somerset Regional Animal Shelter's adoption policy.
- You certify that the information you have provided us on the form is accurate and truthful.

Please Check if you do not wish to be added to our email list (note we do not sell or share our list)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____