



## **OTSEGO COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL**

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Gaylord, MI 49735

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Adopting a pet is a **LIFETIME COMMITMENT**.

If you are not prepared to work with your pet through the adjustment period and beyond, please look no further.

If you won't keep your pet if you move or as your family grows, please look no further.

If you aren't prepared to nurse your pet back to health if it gets ill or if it needs surgery, please look no further.

Rescue animals have been through so much – dumped in shelters or found roaming the streets. They have been abandoned, neglected, starved and possibly physically abused. They need TIME, PATIENCE, and UNDERSTANDING AND LOVE in order to succeed in their new homes. Sometimes it may take several months for a rescue animal to make the adjustment to your home and family. If you aren't 100% committed to making this work with your new pet, please do not adopt. Any adopter of a rescue animal who has been through the adjustment period can tell you it's worth it. No pet is perfect just like no human is perfect. Please don't expect too much too soon from your new pet. We want every adoption to be successful.

Thank you

The Animals and Staff of  
The Otsego County Animal Shelter



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## ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

*The answers you give on this questionnaire will help us to find the best possible match between you and the animals available at our shelter*

### **PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND PRINT:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

If interested in a dog/puppy, do you want one that will live:

- Inside with you
- Partly indoors/partly outdoors
- Outside

If interested in a cat/kitten, do you want one that will live:

- Inside with you
- Partly indoors/partly outdoors
- Strictly outside

Why are you interested in adopting an animal from the shelter? (check all that apply)

- To add a new family member to our family
- My children want a new pet
- Sporting/hunting
- Breeding
- Guarding
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

What size of animal would you like to adopt? ( )Small ( )Medium ( )Large ( )Any size

Have you discussed adopting a new pet with the rest of the household? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Is yes, do all members agree that it's a good idea? ( )Yes ( ) No

ENVIRONMENT: ( ) House ( ) Apartment ( ) Own ( ) Rent

If rent, does your lease allow pets? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Please provide your Landlord/Rental Agency Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard ( )Yes ( )No Height of fence\_\_\_\_\_ Style:\_\_\_\_\_

If NO fence, how will you handle exercise and toilet duties for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children at home? ( )Yes ( )No If yes, how many and ages\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets? ( )Yes ( )No

NAME OF PET	TYPE OF PET & BREED	AGE & GENDER	IS THE PET SPAYED OR NEUTERED	HOW LONG HAVE YOU CARED FOR THIS ANIMAL

Are your animals up to date on their vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ Are they all licensed? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Is there someone home during the day? ( )Yes ( )No Someone home at night? ( )Yes ( )No

How long will/would the animal be left alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the animal stay when alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the animal spend most of their time? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken a pet to a shelter or rescue/or had a pet run away? ( )Yes ( )No  
If yes please?

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I have truthfully completed this questionnaire.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.