

# Bridgeport Animal Control Facility Dog Adoption Application

Dog Impound # \_\_\_\_\_ Office use only: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Do you rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Or own? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Residence? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_ Will your landlord permit pets? \_\_\_\_\_

- If you **rent**, you must bring a "Notarized Letter" from your landlord stating that you are allowed to have pets or a copy of your lease that states you are permitted to have pets.
- If you **own**, you must bring proof of ownership of your home (tax bill, mortgage statement, utility bill).

Do you have children? Yes No If yes, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have pets now? Yes No If yes, what kind and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, are your current pets: Sterilized (fixed)? Yes No Up-to-date with shots? Yes No

If you are currently a dog owner, is your dog licensed? Yes No If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have pets in the past? Yes No If yes, what kind and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

If they are no longer with you, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a pet with a bite/attack history? Yes No If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to spay/neuter your dog? Yes No If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you take your dog to the veterinarian for complete medical treatment if necessary? Yes No

Dogs can live 15 years or longer. Can you commit to caring for this animal this long? Yes No

Circle all that apply:

Do you have a: Yard? Yes No Fenced in Yard? Yes No Dog house? Yes No Run? Yes No

Where will your dog be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At night? \_\_\_\_\_

When on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours a day will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TURN OVER TO FINISH THE ADOPTION APPLICATION.**

## Please initial each box to acknowledge understanding of each statement:

➤ In order to be considered for an adoption, you must:

- Be 18 years of age.
- Have knowledge and consent of all adults in your household.
- Have Landlord's consent to bring an animal onto the property.
- Understand that the Bridgeport Animal Control Facility has the right to deny you application.
- Understand the following statements regarding the Bridgeport Animal Control Facility's Adoption Application.
  - This form is to ensure that the animal and the potential adopter's are compatible. Incomplete forms or false information may result in rejection of this request.
  - Per state statute #22-332, the Animal Control Officer has the authority to adopt an animal under his or her own discretion.
  - Filling out this application does not automatically approve you for the animal or put a "hold" on an animal
  - I authorize investigation for all information and statements on this form, and understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for denial of an adoption.
  - I further state that I understand the above statements and certify that all the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- Understand the following State of Connecticut Animal Laws and will comply at the best of my ability.
  - If you have a dog or cat three months or older, please make sure the animal is rabies vaccinated. (22-339b)
  - Every dog must be licensed yearly in June. In order to license your dog, you must bring the Rabies Certificate to your local Animal Control Facility or Town Clerk's Office. The fees start in June at \$8.00 for an altered pet and \$19.00 for a non-altered pet. The fee goes up \$1.00 each month until May. (22-338)
  - Tag or plate must be attached to collar or harness at all times. (22-341)
  - Dogs are not allowed to roam at large. They must be walked on a leash. (22-364)
  - Please do not allow your dog to bark for an excessive amount of time. (22-363)
  - If your dog is kept outside, please provide adequate shelter, food and water.

(All of the above laws must be honored at the best of your ability or you may be fined.)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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