

# CALAVERAS HUMANE SOCIETY QUESTIONNAIRE

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**This form is NOT an adoption agreement; it is for evaluation purposes only. It is the first step in our adoption process. No animal will be "held" unless expressly stated by an authorized CHS representative. Our policy is, the first qualified person who makes the effort to meet the animal may adopt it. Please note, there is an adoption fee. We do share our listing of persons searching for a dog with our County Animal Control Agency. You may be contacted by them as well.**

Name: Mailing Address:

Physical Address: City, State, Zip:

Phone#: Day Evening

Email:

Residence: Apartment house If Apartment, are you allowed an animal?  
Your landlord's phone #

Family Members w/ages of Children:

Employment:

Why do you want to add a dog to your family?

Is there anyone at home during the day?

Where will your dog spend the day? Please put an x in the appropriate space. Loose indoors\_\_\_  
Crate\_\_\_ Basement\_\_\_ Garage\_\_\_ Fenced yard\_\_\_ kennel run\_\_\_ Size\_\_\_\_\_ Tied outdoors\_\_\_  
Loose outdoors\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_

On an average work week, approximately how long will a dog be left alone during the day?

Looking for what type of dog? (Age, sex, size)

Are you applying for a specific dog...and if so, whom?

Are you looking for a dog with above normal activity level, average or below?

Cats? Yes No If yes, are they kept Indoors Out Both

Do you own livestock or birds? Yes No

Fence height and type:

How secure is it for a small dog or puppy?

What general kinds of activities would you be doing with this dog?

How will this dog be kept? Totally Inside    Totally Outside    Both

All dogs shed, is that going to be a problem for you if you want him/her as an inside dog? Yes  
No    If yes, please explain concern:

Will it be in at night time when you are home?

When outside, what type of shelter do you have for him/her?

What kinds of expenses do you associate with having a dog?

Cost of those expenses?

Are you financially able to treat the dog you adopt if it has an illness or injury?

Ever had a dog before? Please explain:

Existing/Former Dogs: Please give names, breeds and ages.

Under what circumstance would you consider relinquishing a dog?

Have you ever had to do this in the past?

Reason for doing so and who did you relinquish the dog to?

Any experience with puppies?

Have you ever taken a dog you've owned to any formal obedience training?

Do you ever feel it is appropriate to discipline a dog by hitting it?  
If you answered "yes" please explain.

Who will take care of the dog when you are away?

Will this dog be an important part of the family?

Please list your current or former Veterinarian AND their phone number.

**You will need to call them to have them release your information to us.  
Please email us back when you have made that call. The sooner you do this, the sooner we  
can qualify you to adopt.**

If you currently have no vet could you please give us two references other than family members.

Are you aware of Heartworm Disease?

Are/were your current/former dogs on the preventative? Yes No

Will you commit to using Heartworm preventative on your new dog for life? Yes

If not, please explain:

Having a pet is a long commitment, possibly 15 years or more. Are you in a position in your life to be able to give it enough time with walks, playtime and training during those 15 years? Please explain:

Please explain what your work schedule is like and how you can fit a dog into your daily life.