



Lathrop Animal Center Pet Adoption Matchmaking Survey

So that we may be assured that the pet you wish to adopt is best suited to you, your home, and your lifestyle, and is placed in an environment that is compatible with his/her needs, we ask that you complete this application as truthfully as possible. Our goal is to find a pet for you and your family that will be the perfect companion.

Your Top Priorities:

Who will be taking care of the pet?

- ☐ Self
- ☐ Spouse/partner
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Other _____

How often will your pet have to be around the following?

S – Sometimes A – Always N – Never

Elderly people: _____

Children under 10: _____

Children over 10: _____

Dogs: _____

Cats: _____

Small animals: _____

Have you owned a pet before? Y/N

Do you currently own any pets?

- ☐ Dog(s)
- ☐ Cat(s)
- ☐ Other _____

Ideal size of dog:

- ☐ Small (0-20lbs)
- ☐ Medium (20-50lbs)

- ☐ Large (50-95lbs)
- ☐ X-Large (95lbs+)
- ☐ Doesn't Matter

Ideal age:

- ☐ Puppy (0-12 months)
- ☐ Young Adult (1-3 years)
- ☐ Adult (4-7 years)
- ☐ Senior (8+ years)
- ☐ Doesn't matter

Reason for wanting a pet?

- ☐ Companionship
- ☐ Companion for other pet(s)
- ☐ For the kids
- ☐ Guard dog/protection
- ☐ Gift/For whom? _____
- ☐ Other _____

New Pet Wish List:

Preferred sex?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Doesn't matter

Coat type?

- ☐ Non-shedding
- ☐ Low-shedding
- ☐ Doesn't matter

Where will you primarily house this pet?

- ☐ Indoors
- ☐ Outdoors
- ☐ Both

How many hours will the pet need to be alone during the day? _____

Are you willing to adopt a:

- ☐ Special medical needs pet
- ☐ Special training/behavioral needs pet

Breed or breed mixes you're interested in? _____

Why are you interested in these particular breeds? _____

Activity level?

- ☐ High (jogging partner)
- ☐ Medium (likes to play fetch/ball)
- ☐ Low (couch potato)

I want to take my dog (Check all that apply):

- ☐ On walks
- ☐ Hiking/jogging
- ☐ Everywhere I go
- ☐ To public places
- ☐ In the car

Do you have a yard? Y/N – If yes, is it fenced? Y/N

What is your experience with dogs? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ None – 1st pet
- ☐ Had pets growing up
- ☐ Average dogs
- ☐ Difficult dogs
- ☐ Basic training with dogs as an adult
- ☐ Behavioral training with dogs as an adult

Please take a second to share with us the qualities you're most looking for in a dog and why:

How did you hear about us? _____

Personal Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Driver's License #: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email Address: _____