

DOG ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS

1. Adopters must be at least 18 years old with a valid photo ID.
2. All adults in the household must be present and agree with the adoption (in some cases, written consent may be acceptable).
3. Adopters must be in compliance with all applicable laws/regulations in their county of residence (e.g. vaccine and licensing requirements).
4. For adopters who rent, verification that they are permitted to have a dog (and any size/breed restrictions) is required.
5. Adopters may not have a history of any type of animal abuse or neglect or violations of animal ordinances.
6. All dogs must only be adopted as companion animals and not used for any other reason including for food consumption, experimentation, fighting, resale for profit, for primary use as guard dogs, or any illegal activity.
7. Dogs may not be adopted to homes in which they will primarily or exclusively be kept outdoors.
8. All other dogs and cats in the home must be spayed or neutered, unless a special exception is granted (for health reasons, etc.).
9. Puppies 4 months of age and younger may not be left alone in excess of four consecutive hours a day.
10. Adopters must meet any applicable special needs requirements for particular dogs, as specified by ASD staff.