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[Your Phone Number]
[Date]

[Animal Shelter Name]
[Animal Shelter Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Shelter Coordinator's Name or "Dog Adoption Team"],
I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my interest in adopting a dog from [Animal Shelter Name]. After researching your organization and the wonderful work you do to find forever homes for dogs, I am excited about the possibility of welcoming a furry friend into my family.

I am particularly interested in [specific breed, age, or personality traits you are looking for], but I am open to meeting any dogs that might need a loving home. I believe that every dog deserves a second chance, and I am committed to providing a safe, loving, and nurturing environment.

My home is [briefly describe your living situation, e.g., "a spacious apartment with access to a nearby park" or "a house with a large backyard"]. I have experience with dogs and understand the responsibilities that come with pet ownership, including [mention any relevant experience or training, e.g., "regular exercise, training, and vet visits"].

Additionally, I have [mention family members or other pets, if applicable, e.g., "a supportive family who is also excited about adopting a dog" or "a cat who is friendly and well-adjusted"]. I believe in introducing new pets gradually and will ensure a smooth transition.

Thank you for considering my application to adopt a dog. I would be happy to provide any further information or references you may require and look forward to the opportunity to meet potential companions.

Warm regards,

[Your Name]
[Your Signature (if sending a hard copy)]