

**Humane Society of Greene County**  
**183 Jefferson Road – Waynesburg, PA 15370**  
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The Humane Society of Greene County exists for the good of the animals and has a moral obligation not to adopt any animal unless it is going to a responsible home where it will be a part of the family. This application will be reviewed by our Shelter staff. We reserve the right to request additional information to require certain conditions be met before approving an application, and to conduct a pre-or post-adoption home visit. The Humane Society also reserves the right to reject any application if it is not in the best interest of the animal.

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***Please take your time in choosing a pet. A dog or cat that, hopefully, will live with you for the next 10 to 15 years should not be chosen in haste. Remember – having a pet takes time, money and most of all, loving care.***

**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ONCE THE APPLICATION PROCESS IS COMPLETED**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over 18 years of age?  Yes  No

Are you  Unemployed  Part-time employed  Full-Time Employed

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR source of income if not fully employed

Spouse  Parents  Disability Retirement  School Loans  Other

Please show legal identification:

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**You are interested in adopting.....**

Cat Name:	Sex : M F	Age:	Color:	Intake #
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Dog Name:	Sex: M F	Age:	Color:	Intake #	Breed
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1. Please describe the pets you have currently and have had in the past 10 years.

Type:	Name Of Pet	Age	Sex	Spayed Neutered	Time Owned	What Happened to Pet
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Veterinarian Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Last time your pets were at the veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of family member under which pet is registered? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are your current pets spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Current on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your dog licensed? \_\_\_\_\_  
May we call your veterinarian and ask how you care for your animals? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please call your vet and let them know that we may call. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Personal References

Please give *three non-relatives* personal references with phone numbers: (Please do not list relatives or people living with you).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you ever applied to us for an animal? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever adopted a pet from us? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why do you want to adopt this animal?  
( ) Companion ( ) Company for other pet ( ) Gift ( ) For children ( ) Other

6. How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Significant other name \_\_\_\_\_ How do they feel about adopting a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you live in a ( ) House ( ) Mobile Home ( ) Apartment ( ) With parents ( ) Other

8. Do you ( ) Own ( ) Rent. Permission of the landlord is required

Landlord Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

9. How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_

10. How many times have you moved in the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

11. If you move in the future, what will you do with your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Who will be primarily responsible for this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

13. How many hours will this pet be alone per day? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Where will this pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

15. If you go away on vacation or in an emergency, who will care for the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

16. All pets adopted must be spayed or neutered to prevent the births of more unwanted dogs and cats. How do you feel about this? \_\_\_\_\_

17. How much do you think it will cost to care for, vaccinate and license this animal each year?

\_\_\_\_\_

18. How many years do you expect to take responsibility for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

19. How much time would you allow your new pet to adjust to your family and/or present pets?

\_\_\_\_\_

20. Are you familiar with local animal ordinances?    ( ) Yes    ( ) No

21. Have you ever been convicted of a violent crime or sexual assault or have you ever had a "Protection From Abuse Order" entered against you?    ( ) Yes    ( ) No

**FOR DOG ADOPTIONS ONLY -**

1. Do you have a fenced yard? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Please describe fence \_\_\_\_\_

2. How will you keep your dog confined to your property?

( ) In House ( ) Kennel ( ) Dog Box

( ) On Chain ( ) Garage ( ) Barn

( ) Fenced Yard *(May request photos)*

3. Will your dog live? ( ) Inside ( ) Outside

( ) 100% of time ( ) 75% of time ( ) 50% of time

4. How many times per day will the dog be exercised? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever had experience housetraining a puppy/dog?

( ) Yes ( ) No

**FOR CAT ADOPTIONS ONLY –**

1. Where will your cat live? ( ) Inside ( ) Outside

How much time inside?

( ) 100% of the time ( ) 75% of the time ( ) 50% of time

2. Is your present cat declawed? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Will your adopted cat be declawed? ( ) Yes ( ) No

***I hereby affirm that all the above information is true and correct. I understand that submission of this application does not necessarily mean that I will be approved to adopt and that the Humane Society of Greene County reserves the right to reject any applicant. I authorize you to verify any and all information set forth in this application and contact my personal references. (Without your signature we cannot process this application). I give permission to accept my electronic signature as my legal signature.***

***Name*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Date*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Please contact your veterinarian and let them know we will be calling. Without consent your vet cannot release information to us.**

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## **STANDARDS FOR ADOPTION**

- 1. Animals are available for adoption to residents living within a two-hour drive of the Humane Society. All persons living in the household are encouraged to be involved in the selection of the pet. If single and living at home with parents, one parent must be present at the time of the adoption.**
- 2. Animals will be placed with adults of legal age, to be kept as household pets and not work to serve only as guards, hunters or mousers.**
- 3. All adopted pets must be spayed or neutered by the date entered on the Contract and always be current on vaccinations and rabies inoculations. Purebreds will be sterilized prior to adoption.**
- 4. Owners are required to provide each companion animal with adequate food, water, shelter, space, exercise, treatment and veterinary care.**
- 5. No animal will be adopted as a gift for another person. HSGC will issue "gift certificates".**

- 6. According to the Pennsylvania Dog Laws, all dogs must be kept under control and not be allowed to run at large. Because chained dogs are a higher risk of being stolen, a fenced yard is recommended. This provision can be waived at the discretion of the Humane Society Staff.**
  
- 7. Cats may be adopted as indoor/outdoor pets, however, it is strongly recommended by the Humane Society of Greene County that, for the wellbeing, longevity, and health of the animal, it remains inside. Declawed and deaf cats and those cats that had been kept indoors must be maintained strictly as house pets only.**
  
- 8. At the discretion of Humane Society of Greene County staff, puppies and kittens less than three months of age may be placed in homes with children less than six years provided there will be adequate parental supervision.**
  
- 9. No animals will be adopted to persons having an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles.**
  
- 10. Animals that are known to have exhibited vicious tendencies or other serious behavioral disorders are not available for adoption.**



11. For purposes of this contractual agreement, cruelty and/or neglect shall be deemed to exist if that animal is: (a) inadequately maintained for health (shots, food, water, housing, and minimal physical grooming); and (b) is repetitiously running at large creating a public health, welfare, and safety problem. Violation of this agreement may result in the Humane Society requiring return of the animal to the Humane Society of Greene County.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS AND WISH TO ADOPT A PET

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO BE COMPLETED BY  
HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREENE COUNTY STAFF

Application taken by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1<sup>st</sup> Application: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Application \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Application \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-adoption home check: ( ) Yes ( ) No

APPROVED: ( ) YES ( ) NO