

HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREENE COUNTY
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____

You are interested in adopting: Intake No./Name of animal: _____
Dog / Cat / Other _____ Sex: M / F Age: _____ Breed/Description: _____

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 a member of our Shelter staff. We reserve the right to request additional information, to require certain conditions to 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.

The responses to this application are deemed material in the decision of the HSGC to approve the adoption of an animal. Any misrepresentation, whether knowing or negligent, shall therefore be deemed material.

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

Please list the pets that you currently own:

| Type | Sex | Age | Spayed/Neutered? | Time owned | Date of last vaccinations |
|-------|-------|-------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| _____ | M / F | _____ | Yes / No | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | M / F | _____ | Yes / No | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | M / F | _____ | Yes / No | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | M / F | _____ | Yes / No | _____ | _____ |

Have you had other pets in the last five years? _____ If yes, how many dogs: _____ cats: _____
If yes, what happened to them _____

Who is your Veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

Have you ever applied to us for an animal? () Yes () No When? _____

Have you ever adopted a pet from us? () Yes () No When? _____

Why do you want to adopt this animal? () Companion () Company for other pet () For children
() Gift () Mouser () Guard () Hunter () Other _____

Do you live in: () House () Mobile Home () Apartment () Live with parents () Other _____

Do you: () Own () Rent Landlord: _____ Phone No. _____

How many adults live in your home? _____ How many children? _____ Children's Ages _____

Who will be primarily responsible for this animal? _____

How many hours will this pet be alone per day? _____

Where will this pet be kept during the day? _____ at night? _____
When you are out? _____

If you go away on vacation or in case of emergency, who will care for the pet? _____

If you move in the future, what will you do with your pet? _____

How much do you think it will cost to care for, vaccinate and license this animal EACH YEAR? _____

How many years do you expect to take responsibility for this pet? _____

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

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

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

FOR DOG ADOPTIONS ONLY

Do you have a fenced yard? () Yes () No If yes, what type? _____ Height? _____

How will you keep you dog confined to your property? () In House () Kennel () Fenced Yard
() On Chain () Garage () Barn () Dog Box

How many times per day will you be able to exercise the dog? _____

Have you had experience in housetraining a puppy? () Yes () No

FOR CAT ADOPTIONS ONLY

Where will your cat live? () Inside 100% // Outside: () 100% () 75% () 50% () 25%

Is your present cat declawed? _____ Will the adopted cat be declawed? _____

Name (please print) _____ Phone (H) _____
Address _____ Phone (W) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

If you are adopting a large breed dog please give two person references and phone numbers:

List the name, address and phone of your closest family relative that has lived at the same address for over 10 years: _____

Are you over 21 years of age? Yes No

Are you: Unemployed Part-time employed Full-time employed

MAJOR source of income if not fully employed:

Spouse Parents Disability/Retirement School Loans Other _____

Employer: _____ Phone No. _____

Please show legal identification:

Drivers license No: _____ State _____ DOB _____

STANDARDS FOR ADOPTION

All persons living in the household are encouraged to be involved in the selection of the pet. If single living at home with parents, one parent must be present at the time of adoption.

Permission of the landlord is required of persons living on rental property.

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.

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.

Owners are required to provide each companion animal with adequate food, water, shelter, space, exercise, treatment, and veterinary care.

No animal will be adopted as a gift for another person. The HSGC will issue "gift certificates".

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 at a higher risk of being stolen, a fenced yard is recommended.

Cats may be adopted as indoor/outdoor pets. However, it is strongly recommended by the HSGC that, for the well being, longevity, and health of the animal, it remain inside. **Declawed and deaf cats and those cats that have previously been kept indoors must be maintained strictly as house pets only.**

Puppies and kittens under 6 months of age will generally not be adopted to families with children under 6 years of age.

No animal will be adopted to persons having an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles.

Cruelty and/or neglect shall be deemed to exist if this animal is (a) inadequately maintained for health (shots, food, water, housing, minimal physical grooming) or (b) is repetitiously running at large creating a public health, welfare and safety problem.

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