

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF DANVILLE – IL. Dept. of Ag License #415
CAT/DOG Adoption Application**

PET DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

I'm interested in;(animal's name or cat/dog): _____

APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, ALL RESIDENTS OF HOUSEHOLD MUST AGREE TO ADOPTION.

I understand that all animals I own (or have owned) **MUST BE CURRENT** on all recommended vaccinations. Adopter agrees that cats and dogs are social animals and must live indoors as a part of your family. This cat or dog is being placed with the strict understanding that it is going to a private home to live as an indoor pet. Adopter understands and agrees that the cat or dog will reside in the home, not outside.

Securely fenced yards may be required for certain breeds and certain dogs at the discretion of the Humane Society of Danville. Certain dogs might require our foster to adopt program, also at the discretion of the Humane Society.

Background checks and vet checks will be done along with calling your references.

PET PICKUP POLICIES

Pickups are by appointment only. We will contact you as soon as your application has been approved. Ideally we hope to get the animal out of the shelter and into your home as soon as possible. An empty cage means we can help another animal. If you need to make special arrangements on picking your new pet up, contact the director.

Adopter Information

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Employer: _____ May we call you at work? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you ever owned an animal before? ___ Yes ___ No _____

(This does not include childhood pets.)

Please carefully read and answer YES or NO to Questions 1 – 10

_____ 1) Have you seriously considered the lifetime commitment (10+ years) you are making to this animal and do you have the time and money necessary to provide for the medical treatment & training, as well as the proper maintenance, care and love of this new pet?

_____ 2) Have you ever adopted a pet from a pet shelter before? Where, when, what type pet: _____

_____ 3) Have you ever relinquished a pet to a pet shelter before? When, where, why? _____

_____ 4) Have you ever given a pet away or lost a pet? When, to whom and why: _____

_____ 5) Are you at least 18 years of age?

_____ 6) Do you have photo identification (e.g., driver's license) with current address listed?

_____ 7) Do you have the consent of all the adults in your household, and the homeowner/landlord to adopt this pet and bring it home?

_____ 8) Have you or any member of your household ever owned an animal that has been confiscated by any animal control or humane organization for violations of state or local animal control regulations or animal adoption agreements?

_____ 9) Have you or any member of your household ever been subjected to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals?

_____ 10) Do you understand that HSD has the right to deny this adoption application for any reason as our number one concern is the welfare of the animal?

Personal References (minimum of 3 required) – NO RELATIVES OR VETS accepted

Name: _____ Phone # _____ - _____ - _____ Relationship _____

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Adopter Background Information

Number of adults in household: _____

Names: _____

Number of children in household _____ Ages: _____

Type of family home: _____ House _____ Apartment _____ Trailer _____ Other (describe) _____

_____ Own _____ Rent If renting, name & phone of landlord _____

Written permission from Landlord is required prior to processing of applications.

*****for use by HSD staff*****

RECEIVED Date: _____ by _____ (HSD staff initials)

Cat & Dog Adoptions

Our Cat/Dog Will Live:

Indoors only _____ Indoor/Outdoor _____ Outdoors only _____

Are you planning to move within the next 30 days? _____ If yes, why? _____

If you have pets, will they adjust to a new pet in the house? _____

For Cat Adoption:

Why do you want this cat? (Please check all that apply)

- _____ Companion
- _____ Companion for other pet
- _____ House Pet
- _____ Barn cat
- _____ Mouser
- _____ Office cat

For Dog Adoption:

Do you have a yard for the dog to use? _____ Is the yard securely fenced, with a minimum of a 4 ft. fence, with no holes or gaps on all sides? _____

If you do not have a fenced yard, how will the dog be allowed to relieve itself and get exercise daily?

- _____ Walk on leash daily
- _____ Train dog to stay in my yard
- _____ use a "tie out" trolley or stake (dog house required)
- _____ Take to nearby field or dog park to exercise daily
- _____ Something else (explain) _____

Daily Schedule

How many hours a day will this cat or dog be alone? _____ Where will the cat or dog spend most of its time? _____

Where will cat or dog stay when home alone? _____ Where will cat or dog sleep at night? _____

Long term Commitment

Which of the following would cause you to give up this animal?

- _____ Job (working more, longer hours)
- _____ New baby
- _____ Kids busy, not time for pet
- _____ Change in family status
- _____ Expensive vet care
- _____ Behavior problems (inappropriate elimination, chewing, destruction, biting, etc.)
- _____ Moving
- _____ Something else (please explain) _____

Financial Commitment

Before adding a pet to your family you should be aware of the financial responsibilities of pet ownership including costs associated with vet care, medications, food, licensing, shots and grooming. The American Kennel Club reports that it costs over \$1000 per year to properly care for a cat or dog. **Does this fit into your budget? Yes _____ No _____**

How many pets are currently in your household? _____

For each pet in the household, list the following information:

<u>Cat/Dog-Breed</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Spayed/Neutered</u>		<u>Years Owned</u>	<u>Current Annual Vaccinations</u>		<u>Kept Indoors, Outdoors, Both</u>		
				Y	N		Y	N	I	O	B
_____	_____	_____	F M	Y	N	_____	Y	N	I	O	B
_____	_____	_____	F M	Y	N	_____	Y	N	I	O	B
_____	_____	_____	F M	Y	N	_____	Y	N	I	O	B

What type of pet have you had in the past? Please list the reason why you no longer have this pet. (Example: died due to illness, old age, gave pet away, got lost, etc.)

<u>Cat/Dog –Breed</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____	When _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	When _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	When _____

Are your animals current on all vaccines? Y N (circle one)

Name of your veterinarian/clinic (mandatory)

Name veterinary records are in

Clinic Address _____ City _____ State _____

Clinic phone () _____ - _____

I certify that the information I have provided is true, and I give permission for the Humane Society of Danville to verify all the information I have provided. I understand all reference information will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed to me, even in the event my application is denied. I also understand the HSD may deny my application for any reason and the reason will not be disclosed to me. I understand that adoption fees are non-refundable. The Humane Society offers fostering, multiple meet and greets, and other resources to ensure the adoption is successful. If I cannot keep the pet for any reason, I will return the pet to the Humane Society.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

HSD Witness _____

Date ____/____/____

References checked by _____

Date ____/____/____

APPROVAL

Adoption Approved: Yes _____

No _____

Reason

SHELTER SUPERVISOR

DATE