

Adoption Application

Humane Society of the Ohio Valley

Thank you for considering the adoption of an animal from the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley. So that we may be assured that the pet you wish to adopt is best suited for you, we require that the following questions be answered as fully and honestly as possible.

Before you adopt an animal from the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley, we need you to:

1. Complete the following profile and application as honestly and completely as possible.
2. Be aware that in accordance with the shelter, all animals adopted from the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley must be spayed or neutered. Failure to do so may result in confiscation by the Humane Officer.
3. Be sure you are financially able to provide for the needs of the animal.
4. Be sure you have adequate time and facilities to care for the animal you are interested in adopting.
5. Have the consent of all adults residing in your household
6. Be at least 18 years of age.
7. Be aware that few animals are perfect and that you should be prepared to give any animal time to adjust and put forth effort transitioning the animal into it's new home.
8. **Understand that this is an adoption, not a sale.** HSOV reserves that right to postpone or refuse any adoption that is not in the best interest of the animal.

Animal Name:

Cat
Dog

Control No.

Date:

Adopter's Information (please print clearly)

Name

Drivers License / id #

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Other Phone

E-mail Address

Have you fostered from us before? — Yes — No

If yes, when and what? _____

Household Information

House facts (Check all that apply)

- House in Town House in Country Live with Parents Apartment Room mates
- Rent Own Home Condo Trailer Other, Explain _____

Do Children under 18 live with you or visit? ___Yes ___No If yes, how old? _____

Who will be this pet's primary caretaker? _____

Rate your household activity level: ___Quiet ___Active ___Hectic

Pet History and Experience

What is your experience with pets? (Check all that apply)

- First time Dog Foster Had dog(s) as a child Have had 1 or 2 dogs Have Dog
- First time Cat Foster Had cat(s) as a child Have had 1 or 2 cats Have Cat

How much do you expect to spend on veterinary care for you new pet in the next year? _____

Please list the animals that have lived with you in the last 5 years:

Name and type of Dog or Cat	Age	Spayed/ Neutered	Vet Name and Phone Number	Still with you	Length of the Ownership	Staff use Only
1						S N C
2						S N C
3						S N C
4						S N C
5						S N C

Expectations

What personality traits are you looking for in your new pet? _____

Where will you keep your pet during the day? _____ At Night? _____

How long will the pet be without human contact during the day? _____

What type of protection and shelter do you have outside for your pet? _____

Are there any behavior problems you feel you would be unable to live with? If so, please describe: _____

Where will this pet stay when you travel or go on vacation? _____

As part of our commitment to having a successful foster, we'll be keeping in touch with you.

Do you object to a representative of the Humane Society contacting you at your home?

___Yes ___No If yes, why? _____

What is the best time and phone number to call you for a telephone follow up?

Complete this section for cat and kitten adoptions

Why are you adopting a cat? Companion for self Companion for another animal Barn cat / Mouser
 Child's pet Office cat Gift, for whom? _____

Do you have a certain type of cat in mind? ___Yes ___No If yes, describe: _____

Do you plan on de-clawing your cat? ___Yes ___No ___ Unsure

How much time do you have to interact with your cat? Minimal interaction during week/
Lots of time on the weekends
 Cat will be with me at home and
at work time also
 Cat will be my constant companion
at home
 Other, explain: _____

How will you resolve problems such as clawing furniture or failure to use the litterbox?

Would you like your cat tested for feline AIDS and LEUKEMIA? ___Yes ___No If yes, we are able to do so

Complete this section for dog and puppy adoptions

Why are you adopting a dog? Companion for self Companion for another animal Hunting Dog
 Child's pet Office dog Gift, for whom? _____
 Protection

Do you have a certain type of dog in mind? ___Yes ___No If yes, describe: _____

How will you resolve problems such as chewing and housebreaking issues?

How will the dog get exercise? Walks Fenced yard Running Loose
Yard size _____
 Other, explain: _____

Would you like your dog HEARTWORM tested? ___Yes ___No If yes, we are able to do so

Please Read and Sign

I certify that all the information in this application is true and understand that false information may void the application. I also understand that failure to comply with the completed adoption contract will result in my inability to adopt from the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley.

Signature _____ Date _____

***I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS FOR
THE ADOPTED ANIMAL:***

1. To provide food, water, shelter, veterinary treatment throughout its lifetime.
2. Not to sell, trade, give away or allow it to be used for experimental purposes. If I can no longer keep it or care for this animal, I agree to return the animal to the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley.
3. If health is found to be unsatisfactory, I may return the animal to Humane Society of the Ohio Valley for a full refund of adoption fees. Upon returning the animal to the shelter for medical reasons a signed veterinarian statement must accompany all original paper work stating the medical condition. Any refund after 14 days of adoption will be taken to the Board Members at the next scheduled Board meeting for consideration.
4. I understand that animals are unpredictable. Therefore, I waive & release all claims, past, present & future, against The Humane Society of the Ohio Valley, its officers & staff, for any damages and or injuries to person or property that arises from my ownership of this animal.
5. I agree to purchase a Ohio Dog Tag by January 31 of every year as required by LAW. If I reside in another county or state, I agree to abide by my county or state dog tags LAWS.
6. I agree that the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley may at anytime make inquires to insure adequate care of the adopted animal is happening.

Signature _____

Date _____