

**HARVEST HILLS ANIMAL SHELTER, INC.
ADOPTION APPLICATION**

The following questions are designed to help you thoroughly understand the responsibilities of the lifetime commitment you are about to make. Please answer all questions honestly. This application will be reviewed by a staff member to make sure that this adoption is in the best interest of both the animal and you. Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any adoption which it determines will not be in the animal's best interest. Thank you for considering adopting a pet from HHAS.

Please be aware that most of the animals that are here will need much patience, understanding, time, and training to make them the friend you want them to be. The period of adjustment will be different for every animal.

We cannot guarantee the health or temperament of any animal.

A cat/dog may live up to 20 years. Are you committed to providing care for an animal for that length of time?_____

Responsible pet owners see that their pets get yearly booster shots, are kept free of intestinal parasites, and protected from heartworm. Pet care is expensive: Cats \$200-\$400 per year and Dogs \$300-\$600 per year. Can you make this financial commitment to a pet?_____

An animal needs more than food and water. An animal friend needs to be made part of the family unit. Tying a dog in the back yard and leaving it there does not provide the love and attention the animal needs. Will you provide the love and attention this animal deserves for its lifetime?_____

In the case of puppies and kittens: are you prepared to accept the responsibility for looking after and training a young pet?_____

Cute, cuddly puppies and kittens grow into adult dogs and cats, sometimes with few of the characteristics with which they began life. Will you provide the animal a good home regardless?_____

Since many shelter animals have unknown behavior, are you prepared to spend the necessary time to train or re-train your pet?_____

IF YOU CAN ANSWER YES TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTINUE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS FOLLOWING:

Name: _____ Physical Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Work Telephone: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____ Do you: Own Rent

Landlord's Name and Telephone: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

How many in household? _____ Ages of all: _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies? _____ What Kind? _____

Do all the adults in your home know that you plan to adopt a pet? _____

Do you have pets now? _____ How Many? _____

Please list the type, sex, name, age, and if they are spayed or neutered:

Have you owned pets in the past? _____ If yes, please answer below:

Type: dog/cat (circle one)

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Breed: _____

Breed: _____

Sex: _____

Sex: _____

Spayed/neutered? _____

Spayed/neutered? _____

Age: ___ Dates Owned: _____

Age: ___ Dates Owned: _____

Where is he/she now? _____

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Lines for Additional Pets: _____

Your veterinarian is: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Telephone: _____

How many hours will your pet be left alone during the day? _____

Where will your pet spend the day? _____

Where will your pet spend the night? _____

How will your pet be exercised? _____

How will your pet be confined to your property? _____

What type of shade/shelter will your pet have outdoors? _____

Who will care for your pet when you are away? _____

Are you planning to move in the next year? _____ If yes, what do you plan to do with your pet/pets? _____

HHAS would like to point out how difficult it is to find housing that accepts pets and wants everyone to be very aware of this problem and just how difficult it can be.

Have you ever had a problem with your neighbor and pets? _____

When your pet is left alone, how will it be confined/amused to prevent or control destructive or bothersome behavior due to boredom? _____

Will your cat be allowed outside? _____

What are your reasons for adopting a pet? (circle as many as apply)

Companion Children Gift Guard Hunting Other: _____

Are you familiar with local animal services, licensing, and leash laws? _____

Have you ever adopted from an animal shelter before? _____

If yes, which one? _____

Have you ever surrendered or brought in a stray to an animal shelter before? _____

Please List two non-family references, including name and phone number:

1. _____

2. _____

I, the undersigned, have read and truthfully answered the questions on these three pages. I understand that HHAS, Inc. has full authority to approve or deny my application. I realize that any false information could result in forfeiture of the animal.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

HHAS Use Only:

Approved/Disapproved _____ Staff Initials: _____ Checked: Vet _____ Landlord _____

References _____ Comments _____

Animal ID# _____