

ADOPTION APPLICATION



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Thank you for considering the adoption of an animal from the Humane Society of Parkersburg. So that we may be assured that the pet you wish to adopt is the 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 Parkersburg (HSOP), we need you to:

1. Complete the following adoption profile and application as honestly and completely as possible.
2. Be aware that in accordance with WV 19-20B **all** animals adopted from the Humane Society of Parkersburg must be spayed or neutered.
3. Be sure you are financially able to provide for the needs of the animal you are interested in adopting.
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 in transitioning the animal into its new home.
8. Understand that this is an application, not a sale. HSOP reserves the 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

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Cell Phone Number

Other Phone

Email Address

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Have you adopted from us before? Yes No

If yes, when and what? _____

Household information

Home facts (check all that apply)

- House – in town House – in country Condo Apartment Trailer
 Rent Own home Live with parents Roommate(s) Other: _____

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 owner Had dogs(s) as a child Have had one or two dogs Dog experienced
 First time cat owner Had cat(s) as a child Have had one or two cats Cat experienced

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

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

Name & type (dog or cat)	Age	Spayed/ neutered	Vet name and phone number	Still with you? If not, why?	Length of ownership	Staff use only
		Y N				S N C
		Y N				S N C
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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? _____

Is there any behavior problem 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 each adoption be a success, we'll be keeping in touch with you. Do you object to a representative of the Humane Society making a visit to 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? _____ Other: _____

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 If yes, why: _____

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

How will you resolve behavior problems such as clawing furniture or failure to use the letterbox? _____

Would you like your cat tested for feline AID's and leukemia at a cost of \$25 before leaving the shelter? Yes No

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR DOG AND PUPPY ADOPTIONS

Why are you adopting a dog? Companion for self Companion for another animal Hunting dog
 Protection Gift, for whom? _____ Other: _____

Do you have a certain type of dog in mind? Yes No If yes, describe: _____

Size of your yard? _____ Unfenced Fenced - Type and height? _____

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

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

Would you like your new dog Heartworm & Lyme Disease tested at a cost of \$30 before leaving the shelter? Yes No

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

I certify that all the information in this application is true, and I understand that false information may void the application. I also understand that failure to comply with the completed Adoption Contract could result in my inability to adopt from the Humane Society of Parkersburg.

Signature: _____ Date: _____