

**Homeward Bound Animal Shelter  
Manistee County Humane Society**

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Adoption hours: Wed. 12-6; Thurs-Sat. 12-4

Adopting a pet is a lifelong commitment. Future expenses should be taken into consideration. Annual costs for caring for a dog average between \$580-\$875 per year depending on size and breed. Annual costs for a cat average \$670 per year. (source: ASPCA) These do NOT include Adoption Fee and initial expenses.

**Application & Pet Compatibility Form**

Application for: \_\_\_ cat \_\_\_ dog

COMPLETING THIS FORM GREATLY INCREASES YOUR CHANCES OF HAVING THE PROPER PET PLACED INTO YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeward Bound will never distribute your email or contact info to any third party agency.

State issued in: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your own home? \_\_\_ Rent? \_\_\_ If renting, does your landlord allow pets? \_\_\_

Name and phone # of landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in your household: \_\_\_ Number & ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet spend the majority of its time? (Example: indoors or outdoors, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced in yard for your pet? YES NO

If you move will you take your pets with you? YES NO UNSURE

Will you be the pet's sole caretaker? YES NO

If NO, who else will be caring for the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

If something happens to you will someone be able to care for your pet? YES NO

## Application & Pet Compatibility Form continued

Do you agree to an authorized representative of MCHS/HBAS visiting the home the pet will be placed in to inspect the living conditions? YES NO

What will you do with your pet during vacations or emergencies? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your reason for wanting to adopt a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a pet before? YES NO  
If YES, for how long and what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own a pet(s)? YES NO If YES, how many? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list current pet(s) by breed, gender, age and weight.  
Current pet breed: \_\_\_\_\_ gender \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ weight (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you currently own a pet, is the pet spayed or neutered? YES NO  
Are your current pet(s) up to date on all vaccinations? YES NO  
If NO, what is the reason? (Example: financial hardship, unsure what vaccinations are required, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Current pet's veterinarian name and phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

All well cared for pets need to see a veterinarian on occasion. Are you willing to incur the expense of routine preventative veterinary care if you currently do not have a vet? YES NO

What type of pet do you think would be a good match for your lifestyle? Check all that apply.  
Size: \_\_\_ small (under 15 lbs) \_\_\_ medium (16-35 lbs) \_\_\_ large (35 lbs and over)  
Age: \_\_\_ puppy/kitten \_\_\_ adolescent \_\_\_ mature/older  
Temperament: \_\_\_ active, curious, adventurous \_\_\_ guardian, protective  
\_\_\_ laid back, submissive, gets along well with other animals  
\_\_\_ good with children \_\_\_ good with elderly \_\_\_ lapdog, companion  
\_\_\_ working dog: farming, hunting, fishing \_\_\_ special needs animal: previously neglected or abandoned  
Misc: \_\_\_ already housebroken \_\_\_ easy to groom, short coat

Would you be interested in fostering an animal in your home? YES NO

**IF FOR ANY REASON I AM NO LONGER ABLE TO CARE FOR MY PET, I AGREE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BRING THE PET BACK TO HOMEWARD BOUND ANIMAL SHELTER.** I hereby certify with my signature that all above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and any false or misleading information may compromise my ability to adopt an animal from MCHS/HBAS or their affiliates.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_