



Union County Humane Society Adoption Application

Name: _____ Pet of Interest: _____

Address: _____ Occupation: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Second Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Please list every individual in your home, including yourself, and their relationship to you as well as their age:

2. Do any of your household members have dander/fur/saliva allergies? If yes, what is their opinion about the new pet in the home?

3. What made you decide to adopt a new pet, and why have you chosen this particular animal?

4. Answer the following about living situation:

I **own** my home and am permitted to bring an animal or animals into my dwelling.

I **rent** my home and am permitted to bring an animal or animals into my dwelling. (breed and weight restrictions and pet fee)

_____ Telephone

_____ Landlord's Name

_____ Address

_____ City, State, Zip

5. If you moved where pets were not permitted, what would happen to them?

6. Does your yard have a fence? Describe?

7. If your yard is not fenced, how will your pet exercise and relieve itself?
8. Do you have a pool? If yes, does it have a fence?
9. Where will your new pet spend their time? (Circle all that apply)(If puppy include where they will be as adult also).
Outside in a pen, Outside: Free to roam, Outside in a fenced yard, Outside: tied/chained, Comes in at night, Inside: free to roam, Inside: crate trained, Goes outside only to potty, Equal time inside and outside, Other (please explain):
- *If the animal will be kept outside, what type of shelter will be provided?
- *If cat will be outdoors, they are required to be kept inside for 2-3 weeks to be acclimated with their new surroundings, where will you keep them during this period?
10. Who will be the primary caretaker of your pet?
11. Who will be financially responsible for the pet?
12. How many hours per day will your pet be alone?
13. Where will your pet be kept at night?
14. Where will your pet be kept when you are not at home?
15. Who will care for your pet when you are out of town or during emergencies?
16. Will you alter the pet's appearance (declawing, cropping ears, etc)?
17. Have you ever surrendered an animal before to (shelter/rescue/family, etc.)? If yes, explain
18. What might a typical day look like for your pet?

19. Please answer the following questions about your current pet(s):

Name	Breed/Type	Current Age	Spay/Neuter	Inside/Outside/ Where it spends its time	Length of Ownership	Additional:

20. Please answer the following questions about your past pet(s):

Name	Breed/Type	Length of Ownership	Spay/Neuter	Inside/Outside/ Where it spends its time	What happened to pet?	Year last had the pet

21. What pet habits cannot be tolerated?

22. How would you handle behavioral problems in a pet?

23. What circumstances would cause you to give up a pet?

24. Have your pets ever gotten pregnant/ had puppies/kittens?
If yes, were they bred for fun, accident, profit, or other? (Explain)

25. How often does your current pet go to the vet?

One time only, Once a year, Only when sick or hurt, Never, Other (Explain): _____

26. How often will your new pet go to the vet?

27. Has your current pet been on monthly heartworm preventative?

Brand: _____ Last Time Given: _____

28. Has your pet been on monthly flea and tick treatment?

Brand: _____ Last Time Given: _____

29. Current Veterinarian (Or if not currently using a vet, who was your previous vet)?

Vet Name: _____

Clinic: _____

Phone Number: _____

Town: _____

30. Whose name is listed on the vet records?

31. Would you allow us to speak with your vet to obtain information on the health care of your pets?

32. If you have more than one vet or used a different vet for previous pets, please list that below:

33. Are you willing to let a UCHS representative visit your house if we deem necessary?

34. List of two references – people who know me (but are not related to me) and my animals and have been to my home recently (if no vet reference):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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Cost and Responsibility:

The cost of a pet is usually more the first year than each year after because of several one-time expenses. These include the price of the pet, initial vaccinations (\$40-100), and the purchase of supplies like a crate (\$25-200), collar (\$5-20), and leash (\$5-10). After the first year, you can estimate the yearly price of owning a pet as follows:

- . Food: \$150-500
- . Veterinary Exams: \$45-150
- . Vaccinations: \$10-100
- . Flea Medicine: \$20-150
- . Worming and Fecal Exams: \$20-40
- . Heartworm Treatment: \$25-130
- . Grooming: \$0-400
- . Training: \$0-500
- . Supplies: \$0-200
- . Miscellaneous: \$100-500

Please **initial** next to each of the following:

- Pet must be taken to the vet within five business days of adoption and spayed or neutered if not done already. Getting your pet fixed is required; we do not want to contribute to the overpopulation. An appointment will be scheduled through us, we just ask that you honor the agreement and take them to their appointment.
- The cost of a pet is an investment, both of your money and your love. So before you adopt a pet make sure you're willing to spend what it takes to keep a pet healthy and happy for his/her lifetime. You are agreeing that you are able to commit to providing a home for a pet for the life of the pet.
- I, hereby agree that a representative from the Union County Humane Society may make a home visit (s) to check on this animal. I will cooperate in making the animal and it's home available to them upon request.
- I am aware that this animal has been in the custody of the Union County Humane Society due to cruelty, neglect, injury, or abandonment, and that it may take several weeks-to-months for this animal to adjust to a new home. Therefore I, hereby understand and agree that the Union County Humane Society makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the above mentioned animal's temperament and is hereby absolved from any liability for future damages or injuries caused by said animal. I also understand and agree that the Union County Humane Society further gives no guarantees, expressed or implied, of the suitability of the animal to the adopter and/or his family.
- I, hereby agree that the rehoming fee of \$_____helps to cover a portion of the Union County Humane Society's expense of treating and caring for the animal and is nonrefundable.
- Furthermore, do you agree that if you cannot keep the animal you adopt, you must house this animal until a suitable new home is available or until foster home space opens up?
 - By filling out this document, you acknowledge that you have answered all of the questions to the best of your ability. Failure to provide accurate information will lead to the forfeit of your application for adoption. You are not guaranteed to be approved for adoption I certify that all statements made by me on this adoption contract are true and correct. I agree that the Union County Humane Society has the right to confiscate the above-described animal in the event that any statements made by me are found to be false.

Please sign your name if you agree:

Signature of UCHS Representative upon approval: