



Greater Huntsville
Humane Society

Adoption Application

Contact Information:

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner/Roommate: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Driver's License Number _____ State: _____ Exp: _____
 Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Are you at least 21 years of age? **Yes** or **No**

Adoption Questionnaire:

Do you live in a house, apartment, condo, or other: _____
 Do you: **Own** or **Rent** If renting, is there a pet deposit? **Yes** or **No** Is anyone in your home allergic to animals? **Yes** or **No**
 Property Owner's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 How many people live in the home besides yourself: _____ How many are children: _____ What are their ages: _____
 Do you live with your parents, grandparents, etc.? **Yes** or **No** Explain: _____
 Why are you interested in adopting a pet? _____
 What kind of veterinarian care do you plan to provide? _____
 What are the most important responsibilities in owning a pet? _____
 Have you considered the extra expenses associated with having a pet including food, supplies and equipment, toys, training vet care (yearly shots, medications & treatment), and possibly boarding? **Yes** or **No**
 How much do you anticipate spending yearly to care for your pet: _____
 What steps have you taken to prepare for your new pet: _____
 Who will be the adult primary care giver for your adopted pet: _____
 Who will take care of the pet in the absence of the primary caregiver: _____
 What will you do with your pet if you travel or move: _____
 How many hours will your pet be left alone and unattended? For example: workdays, vacations, etc.: _____
 It may take your pet two or more weeks to adjust to its new home, especially if other pets are involved. **Are you prepared to allow this adjustment time that is needed? Yes** or **No**
 Describe the kind of personal situations where you might have a reason to return or surrender your adopted pet. For example: job loss, children, moving, marital changes, etc. _____
 If a behavior problem arises, what kind of steps are you willing to take to work with your new pet? _____

What types of pets do you own or have owned in the last 6 years?

Name of pet	Type/Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed or neutered?	How long have you owned this pet?	Do you still have this pet?	If no, why?	Shots up to date?

Who is/was your veterinarian for the above listed pets?

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Has any pet passed away (at your current address) of Parvo, Distemper, or any unknown illnesses? **Yes** or **No**

If yes, please explain: _____

You understand that GHHS has the right to undergo a pre-adoption inspection of your home if needed? **Yes** or **No**

If applying for a kitten/cat:

Do you plan on keeping your new pet indoors or outdoors? _____

Are you planning to declaw your new kitten/cat? **Yes** or **No** If yes, why: _____

If applying for a puppy/dog:

Are you willing to take the time to housebreak a dog, and do you understand that changing a dog's environment may cause the dog to have accidents? **Yes** or **No**

Do you plan on keeping your new pet indoors or outdoors? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? **Yes** or **No** If yes, describe the height and type: _____

Are there any holes or gaps? **Yes** or **No** If yes, describe: _____

If no type of fencing is present, how do you plan to exercise your pet and how often: _____

How will your new pet be allowed to relieve themselves: _____

GHHS requires proper shelter, and heartworm preventative. Animals CANNOT be tethered. Puppies under 6 months of age should NOT be left outside unattended. Are you planning on providing these necessities and/or house a puppy indoors? **Yes** or **No**

I understand that GHHS does not refund adoption fees for allergies. **Initial:** _____

I understand the adoption fee is a NON-REFUNDABLE donation. **Initial:** _____

I understand that once adoption is completed and contract is signed, I am thereafter responsible for any veterinary care my new adopted pet may require. **Initial:** _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied any adoptions of a shelter pet. I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee an adoption.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor's Notes: _____