

## Adoption Application

Completion of this application does not guarantee an adoption.

**Animal Applied for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Staff name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner/Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you at least 21 years of age? **YES or NO**

### Adoption Questionnaire

Do you live in a: **HOUSE**  **APARTMENT**  **CONDO**  **MOBILE HOME**  **OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: **OWN**  **RENT**  Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in the home besides you? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with your parents, grandparents, etc.? **YES or NO**

Is anyone in your home allergic to animals? **YES or NO**

Why do you want to adopt a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to provide food, water, shelter and medical care for your pet? **YES or NO**

Have you considered the extra expenses associated with having a pet, including injuries/illnesses that can occur with your pet at any given time? **YES or NO**

Annually, how much money do you plan to spend on pet care (food, vet costs, toys, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Adopting a pet is a lifelong commitment and should not be an impulse purchase. Please list the steps you've taken to prepare for a new pet:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caregiver for the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with your pet if you have to travel, move or go on a vacation?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will your pet be left alone and unattended in a normal 24-hour day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to keep your pet primarily: **INSIDE**  **OUTSIDE**  **BOTH**

Where do you plan to keep your pet when left alone? **IN A CRATE**  **LOOSE IN HOUSE**  **BEDROOM**   
**GARAGE**  **OUTSIDE**  **TETHER OR CHAIN**  **OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced in yard? **YES** or **NO** If **Yes**, describe the height and type: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your fence have holes or gaps where the pet could escape? **YES** or **NO**

How do you plan to potty train your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

It may take your pet 2+ weeks to adjust to their new home & schedule. Are you prepared to allow this adjustment, especially since a change in environment usually causes potty accidents? **YES** or **NO**

How do you plan to exercise your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**If applying for a cat/kitten:** are you planning to declaw your new cat/kitten? **YES** or **NO**

If yes, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your current veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the pets you currently own or have owned in the last 6 years:

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

**Legal Agreement**

I understand that GHHS has the right to undergo a pre-adoption inspection of my home. **INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that GHHS adoption fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. **INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that once the 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

Staff notes: **APPROVED**  **DENIED**  **Adopter SB #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Animal SB #** \_\_\_\_\_

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Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_