



### HEARTLAND HUMANE SOCIETY ADOPTION APPLICATION

The Heartland Humane Society (HHS) is committed to enriching the lives of our animals regardless of age, natural beauty or condition and to find them permanent homes. For this reason, we reserve the right to approve or deny any adoption.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pet currently interested in (please leave blank if you wish to meet multiple pets): \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider any other animal if the one listed above is no longer available? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

I want my new pet to/be (Please check all that apply):

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> couch potato          | <input type="checkbox"/> mellow           | <input type="checkbox"/> quiet              | <input type="checkbox"/> low energy            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> affectionate          | <input type="checkbox"/> high energy      | <input type="checkbox"/> on my lap          | <input type="checkbox"/> guard dog/pet (bark)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> house trained         | <input type="checkbox"/> outdoors mostly  | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy walks        | <input type="checkbox"/> playful               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy running/jogging | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy other dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy other cats   | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy children        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy hunting         | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy traveling  | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy the dog park | <input type="checkbox"/> sleep in my bed       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> be kennel trained     | <input type="checkbox"/> ESA pet          | <input type="checkbox"/> non-shedding       | <input type="checkbox"/> doesn't need grooming |

Do you plan to buy toys for your new pet? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

I am willing to spend \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month on my new pet.

When relating to pets, I tend to be:

- More Strict – there are “house rules” I expect my pets to follow
- Moderate – I acknowledge good behavior and ignore bad behavior.
- Lenient – If the pet looks cute, they'll probably get a treat from me despite not following commands.

Do any members of your household or family/friends that visit frequently have known pet allergies? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you have any other pets in your home? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please complete below:

Name: _____	Age: _____	Breed: _____	Spayed/Neutered: Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Are any pets in your home unaltered / not fixed/spayed: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If no other pets in home, will this be the first pet you have owned as an adult? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Have you rehomed or returned a purchased or adopted pet before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Who do you plan to use as a veterinarian? Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have had previous pets, we will contact your vet to obtain a reference. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your new pet needs to be alone: \_\_\_ less than 4 hours at a time; \_\_\_ less than 8 hours at a time; \_\_\_ less than 10 hours at a time; \_\_\_ more than 10 hours at time.

When you are not home, where will your new pet be? (check all that apply):  
\_\_\_ free at home; \_\_\_ kenneled inside; \_\_\_ kenneled outside; \_\_\_ in garage/shed/barn; \_\_\_ outside free

When you are home, you plan to (check all that apply):  
\_\_\_ give pet free range to my home; \_\_\_ limit access to certain areas of my home: \_\_\_ not allow inside my home.

Would you consider professional training to deal with any behavioral issues? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Are you willing to "potty train" your new pet? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you plan on letting your pet off leash when outside? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Do you have a fenced in yard? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

For what reasons would you return a pet (check all that apply)

___ aggression towards an animal	___ aggression towards a human	___ separation anxiety
___ chewing	___ house training issues	___ medical issues
___ jumping on furniture	___ If I am moving	___ New job / change of schedule
___ can't afford to keep	___ digging	___ New baby/spouse/roommate
___ Other reason, please specify:		

If you are no longer able to keep the animal you adopt, are you willing to comply with our contract and return the animal to us? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you live in a: \_\_\_ House \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Acreage/Farm \_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_ Other:  
Do you: \_\_\_ own this property \_\_\_ rent this property.  
Have you lived here for: \_\_\_ less than one year; \_\_\_ 1 to 5 years; \_\_\_ over 5 years.

**IF YOU ARE NOT THE PROPERTY OWNER, HHS STAFF MUST VERIFY THE CURRENT PET POLICY FOR YOUR RESIDENCE. YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TO GUARANTEE APPLICATION APPROVAL:**

LANDLORD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The noise activity in your home is: \_\_\_ high \_\_\_ medium \_\_\_ low.  
The number of children under the age of 18 in your home is \_\_\_\_\_.  
The ages of the children: \_\_\_\_\_.

The number of adults in your home is \_\_\_\_\_.

How did you hear about Heartland Humane Society? \_\_\_\_\_

**By choosing to adopt, I understand that I am expected to make a commitment of time and money to this animal for his/her lifetime – up to 20 years. All animals leaving HHS care must be in a carrier or on a leash/collar. If you do not have these items, we do sell them in our shelter lobby for reduced prices.**

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR HHS USE ONLY:**  
Interview date: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

