



### HEARTLAND HUMANE SOCIETY ADOPTION APPLICATION

The Heartland Humane Society (HHS) is committed to enriching the lives of our animal friends who may be without shelter, food, care or love, regardless of age, natural beauty or condition and to find them temporary and permanent homes. It is our responsibility to find the best possible homes for them. For this reason, we reserve the right to approve or deny any adoption.

(Please answer all questions honestly and to the best of your ability)

I am interested in adopting a: Dog ☐ Puppy ☐ Cat ☐ Kitten ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specific animal name or breed you are wanting: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults living in home: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Place(s) of employment/position: \_\_\_\_\_

I own this property ☐ I live with a roommate ☐ I live with my parents or family member ☐ I rent this property ☐

I have lived here for \_\_\_\_\_ years

This property is a: House ☐ Farm/Acreage ☐ Apartment ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Condo ☐

My new pet must get along with(circle): Children Elderly Cats Dogs Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I am looking for a pet that is (circle): Calm Active Friendly Independent Protective

The person responsible for care and financial responsibilities associated with your new pet will be:

Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Children ☐ Parent ☐ Friend ☐ Other ☐

I currently own the following pets:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered: Yes ☐ No ☐

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Do you have current or past medical records with a veterinarian? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, clinic name: \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact your vet office to obtain a reference. Clinic Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't have a pet now, have you owned a pet before? Yes ☐ No ☐ What type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever re-homed an animal? *Meaning: given a pet to a friend, surrendered to a shelter/rescue, returned to a shelter/rescue, or sold a pet.* Yes ☐ No ☐

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

When I am home, my pet will be in(circle): House Yard Crate Garage Outdoor kennel

When no one is home, it will be in(circle): House Yard Crate Garage Outdoor kennel

My pet needs to be alone (per day)(circle): <2 hours 4 hours 8 hours 12+hours

I am prepared to spend: No time ☐ Some time ☐ A lot of time ☐ training my pet.

I am willing to consider professional training to deal with any behavioral issues: Yes ☐ No ☐

For what reason would you return a pet to us? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes ☐ No ☐

How will you discipline your pet, what has worked in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

If you had to move, what would you do with your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

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

I would like to discuss the following topics with my adoption counselor (please circle): diet/nutrition, disease/virus, vaccinations, costs, exercising, introducing pets, housebreaking, introducing children, declawing/scratching furniture, teething/biting, chewing, heartworm, flea/tick prevention, crate training, digging, jumping, barking/meowing, obedience training, Other: \_\_\_\_\_

HHS requires an adoption fee (see list below) for this animal to help defray our expenses for food and veterinary care provided. HHS has a very limited budget. If the animal is not already spayed or neutered and hasn't received their first-year vaccinations/care, there is an additional **\$150.00 deposit for canines**, and a **\$125.00 deposit for felines** required. This deposit will be refunded to you once the spay/neuter and first year puppy or kitten care has been completed and proof has been provided. Animals currently in your care or living in your residence must be up-to-date on vaccinations and spayed/neutered if age/species appropriate. Proof of vet history may be required prior to adoption.

**Adoption Fees:**

Canine – Adult or Puppy: \$150.00

Feline – Young/Adult: \$65.00

Kittens (not spayed or neutered): \$30

Seniors (over 10 yrs old): \$30

*(Puppies and Kittens that are unaltered require a spay/neuter deposit that will be returned to you after proof that your adopted pet has been spayed or neutered)*

*(We reserve the right to raise the adoption fee for purebred animals)*

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate. I understand that giving false information or withholding information on this application can be considered a violation of the adoption agreement and result in the HHS reclaiming this pet. **By choosing to adopt, I understand that I am expected to make a considerate commitment of time and money to this animal for his/her lifetime – up to 20 years in some cases.**

**ALL PETS LEAVING HHS CARE MUST BE TAKEN IN A CARRIER OR BY LEASH/COLLAR. IF YOU DON'T HAVE EITHER WITH YOU AT TIME OF ADOPTION, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY \$5.50 FOR A TEMPORARY CARRIER OR LEASH/COLLAR COMBO.**

**APPLICANT (SIGNATURE):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT NAME (PRINTED):** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR HHS USE ONLY:**

Interview date: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: