



Humane Society of Schuyler County

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Dog Adoption Application

Instructions: You can fill this form out online using Adobe Reader or you can print it out and fill it out by hand. Once you have completed the form, you can send it to HSSC by email, fax, paper mail or hand delivery to our site (see contact information above). Please fill out this form as completely as you can. We will use the information in our discussions with you about your adoption.

Animal Information

Dog's Name: _____ Application Date: _____ Time: _____

Sex (Male/Female): _____ Age (months): _____

Description: _____

Information About You (please print)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

e-mail (if available): _____

Other contact information (alternative address, telephones etc.) _____

Are you at least 21 years of age? Yes No

Are you currently a student? Yes No

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name and location of employer _____

How long have you worked for this employer? _____

What is your current position? _____

Are you retired? Yes No

Do you have any circumstances that would limit your ability to feed, exercise and provide sanitation for this dog? Yes No

If yes, please explain the situation: _____

Dog Care Plans

Why do you wish to adopt a dog from the HSSC and for what purpose? _____

Who is your current veterinarian? Name, Address and phone number _____

Who do you plan to use as a veterinarian? _____

What will you do with your dog when you go on vacation? _____

What will you do with your dog if you move? _____

How much do you expect to spend on dog food, treats, daily care per month? _____

What type of regular veterinary care will you provide for your dog? _____

How will you help your new pet adjust to a new home environment? _____

How long do you think it will take for your new pet to adjust to your household? _____

What kind and how much exercise will you be able to provide for your dog? _____

What type of training do you plan to use to make your new pet feel comfortable in its new environment?

Do you plan to take your dog to obedience training? Yes No

If Yes, have you identified a trainer or program? _____

Pet History

Please list the pets you currently own and whether or not they are altered (spayed or neutered):

Name _____ Species _____ Sex _____ Altered? _____

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Please list the pets you've had in the past five years that you no longer have:

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Adoption Agreement For: _____ ID number _____

(Dog's name)

By signing this document, I am accepting all of the risks associated with handling animals during the adoption process. I understand that this document will be retained by the Humane Society of Schuyler County. I further attest that the information given is true and understand that giving false or incomplete information may result in this application being denied.

Please initial next to each statement and sign at the bottom.

- _____ I understand that the Humane Society of Schuyler County (HSSC) makes no guarantees of the health, habits, temperament or any other fact about the animal.
- _____ I understand that my pet may have an illness that is not immediately apparent, that the HSSC is not responsible for veterinary care should the animal have illness.
- _____ I understand there is a risk that my current family pets could be exposed to illness and the HSSC is not responsible for veterinary care should they become ill.
- _____ I understand it is recommended that my new pet be isolated until it has seen my veterinarian.
- _____ I agree to call within **5 days** of adoption to make an appointment to take my new pet to the veterinarian.
- _____ I understand that a pet needs to be seen by a veterinarian at least once a year for an annual physical, vaccinations, de-worming and flea/heartworm preventatives.
- _____ In adopting this animal, I agree to keep my pet current in rabies vaccinations.
- _____ If not already altered, I agree to have this pet spayed/neutered unless otherwise recommended by a veterinarian.
- _____ I can afford and agree to provide food and routine veterinary care for this animal.
- _____ I agree to keep my animal appropriately housed and restrained.
- _____ I see this animal as a lifelong commitment and family member.
- _____ I understand that the adoption fee payment is final. At the discretion of HSSC, up to 50% of the adoption fee may be refunded for pets returned to the shelter within 30 days of adoption.

Signature

Date

Holding Animals for Adoption

Once an adoption application is approved the pet will be held for 72 hours. If the adoption is not completed within 72 hours the pet will be considered available for adoption unless specific arrangements are agreed upon.

A potential adopter choosing between multiple pets has 48 hours from the time the application is received by the HSSC to contact the Adoptions Coordinator to advise which pet(s) they have decided to adopt. If no contact is made within 48 hours, the pet companion(s) becomes available to the general public for adoption.

HSSC Approval

HSSC ID Number: _____ Adoption Date: _____ Adoption Fee: _____

HSSC Staff Signature: _____

Special Instructions: _____

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HSSC Actions

Application Received Date: _____ Time: _____ Hold Until: _____ HSSC ID Number _____
 Landlord Contacted (date) _____ Approved Denied
 Adoption Decision (date) _____ Approved Denied
 If denied, reason for denial: _____
 Adoption Date: _____ Adoption Fee _____
 HSSC Staff Signature: _____