

ADOPTION APPLICATION

DUBOIS COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Puppy Kitten Dog Cat
 Adoption Fee \$ _____

DATE: _____

LAST NAME FIRST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE BUSINESS PHONE

EMAIL

PET'S NAME _____

breed _____

color _____

special needs _____

YOUR OCCUPATION _____

Employed By _____

Length of Employment _____

Supervisor's Name _____

REFERENCES

| Name of Reference | Address | City/State | Phone | Relation |
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| 1 | Who is the pet for? Self _____ Gift _____ For whom _____ Adopter's age _____ |
| 2 | If you're single, do you live alone? Yes _____ No _____ Do you live with family? Yes _____ No _____ Do you work? Yes _____ No _____ If so, what are your hours? _____ <hr/> If you're married, do you both work? Yes _____ No _____ Husband's Hours _____ Wife's Hours _____ How many children at home? _____ Ages: _____ _____ _____ _____ Does anyone in the family have allergies to pets? Yes _____ No _____ |
| 3 | Do you: Own _____ Rent _____ House _____ or Apartment _____ If renting, are pets allowed? Yes _____ No _____ Are you moving? Yes _____ No _____ When _____ <i>Copy of Rental Agreement required</i> Do you have a fenced yard? Yes _____ No _____ Fence height _____ Kennel? Yes _____ No _____ Size _____ Where will pet be kept: Daytime _____ Nighttime _____ |
| 4 | Do you have any other pets now? Yes _____ No _____ Breed/Kind _____ Where did you get your pet? _____ How long have you had it? _____ <hr/> Have you ever had a pet before? Yes _____ No _____ Breed/Kind _____ How long did you have the pet? _____ What happened to the pet? _____ Have you ever adopted from the DCHS? Yes _____ No _____ Where is that pet now? _____ |

Vet's Name _____ Phone _____ City/State _____

I accept the terms of the adoption agreement printed on the reverse side of this application. This application is part of the Adoption Agreement. If this application contains any false or misleading information, DCHS shall be entitled to reclaim the animal and exercise all of its other rights and remedies stated in the Adoption Agreement.

ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE _____

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

In consideration of receiving the animal described herein from the Dubois County Humane Society, hereinafter referred to a "DCHS," Adopter agrees to be bound by the following terms and conditions.

1. Adopter will provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, medical care and kind and careful treatment for the animal at all times. The Adopter agrees that if adopting a dog, outside dogs will be kept in a fenced area, not on a chain, and not permitted to run loose and unsupervised.
2. Adopter agrees that if adopting a cat, the cat will be kept INSIDE ONLY, unless being walked on a leash or harness.
3. Adopter will not allow the animal to breed and will have the animal spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian **no later than** _____.
4. Adopter will take the animal to a veterinarian for examinations and immunizations at least annually and will procure immediate veterinary care should the animal become ill or injured, all at the Adopter's expense.
5. Adopter will license the animal in compliance with the laws and ordinances in force in the County/City/Town in which Adopter resides.
6. Adopter will not give the animal away without first obtaining the written approval of DCHS. Adopter further agrees to make an appointment to return the animal to DCHS if DCHS does not give Adopter such written permission and Adopter chooses not to keep the animal.
7. Adopter agrees that if Adopter adopts more than one animal from DCHS at the same time, the animals will reside together for their entire lives. Adopter must obtain written approval from DCHS to separate the animals. Adopter agrees that DCHS shall have the right to reclaim the animals if the animals have been separated without DCHS's prior written approval.
8. Adopter will keep the animal as a companion and not allow the animal to be used for medical or other experimental purposes or for business purposes.
9. Adopter agrees that if DCHS should determine at any time that any of the provisions of this agreement have not been fully complied with, Adopter will return the animal to the DCHS upon demand. If Adopter fails to return the animal on demand, DCHS shall have the right, without further notice or demand, to enter the premises where the animal may be, and remove the animal without process of law. Adopter agrees to waive all claims for trespass or damage.
10. ADOPTER IS FULLY AWARE THAT DCHS MAKES NO GUARANTEES WHATSOEVER AS TO THE HEALTH, TEMPERAMENT, MENTAL DISPOSITION AND TRAINING OF THE ANIMAL.
11. ADOPTER HEREBY FULLY AND COMPLETELY RELEASES DCHS, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY DEFECTS OR ILLNESSES THAT THE ANIMAL MAY HAVE OR DEVELOP AND FROM ANY CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION OR LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE CAUSED BY THE ANIMAL AND TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD DCHS HARMLESS AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE ASSERTED BY THIRD PERSONS, FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE ANIMAL.
12. If the adopter has other pets at home, Adopter attests to the fact that all of Adopter's animals are current on their annual vaccinations. ADOPTER FULLY AND COMPLETELY RELEASES DCHS, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION OR LIABILITY FOR ANY ILLNESS ADOPTER'S OTHER ANIMALS MAY DEVELOP, EVEN IF SAID ILLNESS MAY HAVE BEEN PROCURED FROM THE ANIMAL ADOPTED FROM DCHS.
13. Adopter will allow any investigator of DCHS to inspect the animal and its living environment and to take photographs and videotapes of the animal in its living environment and to remove the animal if the investigator in his or her sole discretion is not satisfied with the conditions under which the animal is being kept or believes that the conditions of this agreement are being violated. Adopter agrees to waive all claims for trespass or damage.
14. In the event Adopter returns the animal to DCHS for any reason, Adopter will at no time assert any claim or demand against DCHS for any charges which may have been incurred in connection with the animal.
15. All dogs require training or housebreaking to prevent chewing and permit adjustment of family and other pets. Adopter accepts full responsibility to provide proper and humane training.
16. Adopter agrees to pay and reimburse DCHS for any and all legal fees and court costs it incurs in enforcing the terms and conditions of this agreement.
17. Adopter agrees that if DCHS, in its good-faith judgment, finds it necessary to sue the Owner to obtain compliance with this Agreement, the Adopter shall pay all costs of the lawsuit as well as attorney's fees.
18. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana.
19. In the event that any term, provision or paragraph of this agreement is or is declared illegal, void or unenforceable, this shall not affect or impair the other terms, provisions or paragraphs of this agreement. The doctrine of severability shall be applied.

I have read this adoption agreement and fully understand it to be bound by its terms.

SIGNATURE OF ADOPTER _____ Date _____ Witnessed by _____