

HUMANE SOCIETY of HENDERSON COUNTY INC. ADOPTION APPLICATION

Welcome to the Henderson County Animal Shelter! Thank you for choosing our facility to adopt your new pet. We ask that you read and complete the following application carefully and completely. The application form is designed to help us make the best placement possible: the right home for each animal and the right animal for each home.

The animals available for adoption at our shelter are what we term “random source” animals, meaning that we accept unwanted animals from anyone and from anywhere. It is important that you are aware that although we have observed the animals for symptoms of disease and behavior problems we cannot be certain that they are free of such problems. They could be incubating a disease or develop an inherited problem or behavior at a later date. We want you to be aware of such possibilities.

To apply for an adoption from the Humane Society of Henderson County please answer these questions:

Have all the adults in the household discussed the adoption of a new pet?

Yes No

Do you realize you may have to spend a minimum of \$300 to \$400 per year on your pet, as well as a great deal of time to provide training, medical treatment and proper care?

Yes No

Are you willing to maintain this pet and other pets in accordance with the state and Local Animal Control Ordinance?

Yes No

Do you understand that any animal you choose must be surgical altered (spayed/neutered) and that failure to do so will result in a criminal complaint being filed in your name requiring you to appear in court?

Yes No

You have noticed by now that we take adopting an animal very seriously. Adopting a pet is a lifetime obligation. Some animals can live up to 20 years or more and adopting such an animal is a very big commitment. This pet will depend on you for its food, water, shelter, medical attention, and companionship.

We at the Henderson County Humane/ Animal Control Shelter see the results of animal neglect and irresponsibility daily, therefore, we have strict adoption guidelines.

To adopt an animal you must be 18 years of age and have current identification showing your age and present address. The Humane Society of Henderson County has the right to refuse any application for adoption.

Please Print

Name Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address Number _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. What type of animals do you plan to adopt? Check all that apply

Puppy Dog Kitten Cat Other

2. Reason for adopting this particular animal? Check all that apply

Companion Child's Pet Hunting Gift

Barn Cat Family pet Breeding Guard Dog

3. Do you currently own any pets? Yes No

If yes, list information:

Pet's name, Breed/Type, Age, Tme owned, Altered, Declawed?

4. How many dogs/cats have you owned in the last 5 years? Dogs _____ Cats _____

What happened to these pets? _____

5. Current veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

6. Has your current or previous pet bred? Yes No

What happened to the offspring? _____

7. Do you rent or own? Rent Own

8. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? Yes No

9. How long have you lived at your current address? _____ years _____ months

10. If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number:

Name _____ Phone _____

11. Do you have a yard? Yes No Is it fenced Yes No

If yes, how tall is the fence? _____

12. How many people are in the household? _____

13. If there are children, what are their ages? _____

14. Are there any individuals who are elderly or physically limited? Yes No

15. Have you adopted an animal from this or another shelter before? Yes No

When? _____ Where? _____

16. Are you employed? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

Supervisors name: _____ Phone _____

How many hours are you away from home daily? _____

PLEASE INITIAL EACH ITEM!

1. The Humane Society of Henderson County had the right to refuse to adopt any animal or to deny any person for adoption. _____
2. I will be required to pay the adoption fee as posted for cats/kittens or dogs/puppies or any other animal. _____
3. I understand that Spay/Neuter & Rabies vouchers are void within 6 months from the adoption date. I agree to pay Veterinarian for rabies and/or spay/neuter if vouchers become voided. _____
4. I understand that having the adopted animals spayed or neutered is a REQUIRED condition of this contract. _____
5. I will be required to pay the extra expense to the veterinarian of any animal that is found to be PREGNANT, OVERWEIGHT, IN HEAT AT TIME OF SPAY/NEUTER AND OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS. _____
6. I am required to have animal vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian beginning at the age of (4) four months, and keep current thereafter. _____
7. I am required to purchase Kentucky State and Henderson County dog license each year and have them attached to dog collar at all times. _____
8. I agree to feed animal each day and to have clean drinking water available at all times and will furnish a weather proof animal house or adequate bedding in my home, and allow my home to be checked by the Humane Society at their convenience. _____
9. I agree not to sell, trade, or give away the animal. If at any time I can no longer care for or keep the animal, I agree to return it to the Animal Shelter. ANIMALS CANNOT BE ADOPTED AS GIFTS. _____
10. I understand the Humane Society of Henderson County makes no claims as to the health or temperament of the animal adopted, and it is my responsibility to see that a veterinarian examines the animal within 72 hour after the adoption. _____

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HENDERSON COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPOSSES THE ANIMAL IN THE EVENT OF FALSE INFORMATION GIVEN BY ADOPTER IN THIS APPLICATION OR HOME IS FOUND TO BE INJURIOUS TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE ANIMAL.

By signing I do hereby understand and agree to all terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If animal will live at their home)