



Murray County Humane Society

The first step in the process of adopting a pet from Murray County Humane Society is to complete this application. The application provides important information. Working with you, we will be able to determine if the adoption is in the pet's best interest, and the process ensures that you will find a pet well-suited to your lifestyle. **Please provide detailed information for all questions. Email completed application to murraycountyhumanesociety@gmail.com**

Our adoption fee includes the cost for vaccinations, spaying or neutering of the animal, and heart worm testing in adult dogs. ****Fees are: puppies - \$100 dogs - \$75 kittens/cats - \$40**

****These are the usual fees. There may be some variance in fees depending on the pet.**

All applications will be followed with a home inspection prior to adopting the dog or cat.

Please note: We reserve the right to refuse adoption to anyone. Please be advised that we will not adopt to persons who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on this application.

Applicant information

First Name:		Last Name:	
Co-Applicant First Name:		Last Name:	
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Work Phone(s):		Email Address:	

Complete answers to the following will help us match your specific needs and expectations.

Age desired: Any, Specific Age, Senior (8 years and older):			
Is there a specific dog/cat that you are interested in?			
If so, which one? Name, Specify color, and gender?			
Why are you interested in this particular dog/cat?			
Would you consider a Special/needs dog/cat - one that requires medication?			
Will you accept a mix?		Activity Level: High, Med, Calm	
Sex: (Male, Female, Either)		Ages of ALL family members:	
Do they or other family members live with or visit you often?			
Do they share your interest in adopting a dog/cat?			

Who is the dog/cat primarily for: (Adult, Child, Elderly)			
Who will care for, train, and exercise the dog/cat?			
Does anyone in your household have allergies?		If Yes, to what allergens?	
May we visit your home prior to application approval?		If Yes, when is best?	

Please list all the most recent pets you have owned in the past:

Species (dog/cat)	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	Do you still own the pet? If not, what happened to the pet?

Please provide the full name, City, State, and phone number (very important) of your current veterinarian:

Name		Phone	
City		State & Zip	
Where do you purchase heartworm preventive if not from your veterinarian?			Brand?
Please identify any other veterinarians that you have used most recently:			
Name		Phone	
City		State & Zip	

Home Information

How long have you lived at your current address?		Do you own or rent?	
Renters: Must provide Landlord's name/phone:			
Do you have the permission of your landlord to have a dog/cat? Yes or No		If so, up to what size of dog?	
Will the dog/cat be allowed in the house?		How long daily will the dog/cat be left alone (without humans)?	
Where will the dog/cat stay when you are away from the house?			
Are you familiar with the use of a crate to train the pet during your absence or at night?			
Is your yard fenced? This is a requirement for adoption.		Type of fence? (include Height, Width, and Length)	
If you do not have a fence, will you install one?		Approximate size of dog's yard area	
Will the dog be walked daily?		Exercised in a fenced yard?	
Will dog/cat ever be allowed to run free without supervision?		Will your dog receive formal obedience training?	

Have you ever had a dog/cat before?		Are you aware that routine costs average \$500/pet/year?	
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Have you ever sold, given away, or surrendered a pet to a shelter?	
If yes, please specify why	
Please tell us why you want a dog/cat:	
Please tell us a little of your lifestyle, your family including any special activities in which your dog would be included. (If you have any requirements or requests for a dog, please let us know so that we can more carefully match a dog to your lifestyle)	
When you move what will you do with your dog/cat?	
Do you understand the state and local ordinances concerning licensing and leashing?	
Have you, or any member of your family or household ever been cited for leash law violations or cruelty to animals in the past?	
If YES please specify:	
When you go on vacation who will care for your dog/cat and where will it be cared for?	

I/we attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we understand that completion and submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog/cat.			
Applicant's Signature		Date:	
Co-applicant's Signature		Date:	

Please save this file and email your completed Adoption Application to murraycountyhumanesociety@gmail.com (MS Word Document format preferred)