

Faithful Hearts Animal Shelter

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Adoption Application

Please remember that adopting an animal is a **SERIOUS** commitment. Animals may take **several weeks to months** to settle into their new environment. They cost money and require lots of attention and love. Please seriously consider your decision to adopt. Sadly, too many animals are adopted and returned simply because people didn't think adoption through enough. We highly suggest that you research what pet is best for you and your family before you adopt.

It is Faithful Hearts' responsibility to place the animals that we rescue into an environment compatible with their needs and to ensure their adoption is in the best interest of both the animal and the adopter. As such, please answer all questions carefully and completely.

Name: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Date of birth: _____

Employer/School: _____

Animal(s) you are interested in: _____

Do you live in a: House Apartment Townhouse Other: _____

If renting, is there a size or breed restriction?: Yes No

If renting, can you provide proof that you are allowed to own a dog?: Yes No

If renting, please provide your landlord's name and phone number:

Do you have other family members or roommate(s) living with you? If so, please list:

What is your daily schedule?:

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone?: _____

Who will be responsible for the care and daily training of this pet?: _____

Do you have a fenced in yard?: Yes* No

*If yes, what type of fence?: _____

*If yes, how tall is the fence?: _____

Where will you keep your pet when you are at home?: _____

Where will your pet be kept when you are **not** at home?: _____

Who will watch your pet when you are out of town or away for the night?:

What will happen to your pet if you move?:

If you are looking generally for a pet:

Age: Puppy Adult Senior

Size: Small (<30 lbs) Medium (30-50 lbs) Large (50+ lbs)

Breed: _____

Sex: Male Female

Traits you prefer (energy level, training, etc.): _____

Behaviors that will most concern you about your new pet:

Do you have children?: Yes* No

*If yes, please list their ages: _____

Do you currently have any other pet(s)?: Yes* No

*If yes, please list type(s) and age(s):

Please tell us about any previous pet(s) and what happened to them. If deceased, please explain:

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or rescue?: Yes* No

*If yes, please list type of animal, shelter name, and reason for surrender:

What do you estimate you will spend on this animal in one year?: _____

Name and phone number of veterinarian you currently use, used to use, or will use:

Additional helpful information (e.g. How do you plan to prevent fleas, ticks, and heartworms? If adopting a puppy, do you plan to have your pet spayed/neutered?):

Adoption fee: We require a donation/adoption fee for all dogs; this could range from approximately \$200-\$250. Is this acceptable? _____

Please realize that dogs need veterinary care throughout their lives, including yearly boosters, heartworm and flea/tick preventative medications, etc. If you cannot afford the donation you may want to reconsider whether you are able to afford the annual care. Please consider this before adopting.

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly and in its entirety. I certify that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, abuse, or abandonment. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds for disallowing the adoption of the pet and possible removal of said pet from my home. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older. FHAS reserves the right to refuse any applicant. I give FHAS permission to investigate, to the fullest extent of their legal capability, the information written above, as well as conduct inquiries with landlords, veterinarians, and related officials. Please note: Faithful Hearts' animals MUST be spayed/neutered before they leave our care. If an animal is not of the age of sexual maturity (puppy/kitten), the applicant must sign a sterilization contract agreeing to have that pet altered before the pet reaches the age of sexual maturity. I realize that FHAS's goal is to place the animal in a home that FHAS feels is most appropriate, the decision is final, and that the pet is to be returned to Faithful Hearts if an adoption does not work out for any reason, and at any time in the future. If you are not in agreement with these policies, we cannot place a pet in your family.

Signature: _____ Date: _____