

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF GRENE COUNTY**  
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The Humane Society of Greene County exists for the good of the animals and has a moral obligation not to adopt any animal unless it is going to a responsible home where it will be part of a family. This application will be reviewed by a member of our Shelter staff. We reserve the right to request additional information, to require certain conditions be met before approving an application, and to conduct a pre-or post-adoption home visit. The Humane Society also reserves the right to reject any application if it is not in the best interest of the animal.

**APPLICATIONS REQUIRE AT LEAST 24 HOURS TO PROCESS.**

Please take your time in choosing a pet. A dog or cat that hopefully will live with you for the next 10-15 years should not be chosen in haste. Remember, having a pet takes time, money and most of all, loving care.

You are interested in adopting:

HSGC Intake #:		Dog:		Cat:		Other:		Sex:	M	F	Age:	
Breed:						Description:						

1. Please describe pets you have currently or have had in the past ten years:

Type:	Pet's Name:	Sex:	Spayed/Neutered?	Time Owned:	What happened to pet?

Veterinarian Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are your current pets: Spayed/Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_ Current on vaccinations: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever applied to us for an animal? ( ) Yes ( ) No When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever adopted a pet from us? ( ) Yes ( ) No When? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do you want to adopt this animal? ( ) Companion ( ) Company for other pet ( ) Gift  
( ) For Children ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Home many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you live in? ( ) House ( ) Mobile Home ( ) Apartment ( ) Live with parents ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you? ( ) Own ( ) Rent Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Who will be primarily responsible for this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How many hours will this pet be alone per day? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Where will this pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

11. If you go away on vacation or in case of emergency, who will care for the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

12. How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_

13. How many times have you moved in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_
14. If you move in the future, what will you do with your pet? \_\_\_\_\_
15. All pets adopted must be spayed or neutered to prevent the births of more unwanted dogs and cats. How do you feel about this? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How much do you think it will cost to care for, vaccinate and license this animal EACH YEAR? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How many years do you expect to take responsibility for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_
18. How much time would you allow your new pet to adjust to your family and/or present pets? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Are you familiar with local animal ordinances? ( ) Yes ( ) No
20. Have you ever been convicted of a violent crime or sexual assault, or have you ever had a "Protection from Abuse Order" entered against you? \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR DOG ADOPTIONS ONLY:**

1. Do you have a fenced yard? ( ) Yes ( ) No
2. How will you keep your dog confined to your property? ( ) In House ( ) Kennel ( ) Fenced Yard  
( ) On Chain ( ) Garage ( ) Barn ( ) Dog Box
3. How many times per day will you be able to exercise the dog? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you had experience housetraining a puppy? ( ) Yes ( ) No

**FOR CAT ADOPTIONS ONLY:**

1. Where will your cat live? ( ) Inside ( ) Outside ( ) 100% ( ) 75% ( ) 50%
2. Is your present cat declawed? \_\_\_\_\_ Will the adopted cat be declawed? \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

**Please print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give two personal references with phone numbers: (Please do not list family or people living with you.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over 18 years of age? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Are you: ( ) Unemployed ( ) Part-time employed ( ) Full-time employed

MAJOR source of income if not fully employed:

( ) Spouse ( ) Parents ( ) Disability/Retirement ( ) School Loans ( ) Other

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please show legal identification: Driver's License State: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY HSGC STAFF**

Application taken by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> application: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> application: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> application: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-adoption home check: ( ) Yes ( ) No

Approved: ( ) Yes ( ) No

## STANDARDS FOR ADOPTION

1. Animals are available for adoption to residents living within a two-hour drive of the Humane Society. All persons living in the household are encouraged to be involved in the selection of the pet. If single and living at home with parents, one parent must be present at the time of the adoption.
2. Written permission of the landlord is required of persons living on rental property.
3. Animals will be placed with adults of legal age, to be kept as household pets and not work to serve only as guards, hunters or mousers.
4. All adopted pets must be spayed or neutered by the date entered on the Contract and always be current on vaccinations and rabies inoculations. Purebreds will be sterilized prior to adoption.
5. Owners are required to provide each companion animal with adequate food, water, shelter, space, exercise, treatment, and veterinary care.
6. No animal will be adopted as gift for another person. HSGC will issue "gift certificates."
7. According to the Pennsylvania Dog Laws, all dogs must be kept under control and not be allowed to run at large. Because chained dogs are at a higher risk of being stolen, a fenced yard is recommended. This provision can be waived at the discretion of Humane Society staff.
8. Cats may be adopted as indoor/outdoor pets; however, it is strongly recommended by HSGC that, for the well being, longevity, and health of the animal, it remain inside. *Declawed and deaf cats and those cats that had been kept indoors must be maintained strictly as house pets only.*
9. At the discretion of HSGC staff, puppies and kittens less than three months of age may be placed in homes with children less than six years provided there will be adequate parental supervision.
10. No Animal will be adopted to persons having an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles.
11. Animals that are known to have exhibited vicious tendencies or other serious behavioral disorders are not available for adoption.
12. For purposes of this contractual agreement cruelty and/or neglect shall be deemed to exist if this animal is (a) inadequately maintained for health (shots, food, water, housing, and minimal physical grooming) and (b) is repetitiously running at large creating a public health, welfare, and safety problem. Violation of this agreement may result in the Humane Society requiring return of the animal to the Humane Society of Greene County.

**I AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS AND WISH TO ADOPT A PET**

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Adopter's Signature