



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Welcome to the McPherson County Humane Society. We are glad you have come to adopt a new pet.

This application is designed to help us make the best placement possible. The adoption process takes time because pet ownership is a serious responsibility. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle. We ask for your patience and cooperation during this process.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN ADOPTION TODAY, YOU MUST:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a current identification showing present address
- If adopting a dog, have an adequately fenced-in yard
- Have the knowledge and written consent of your landlord
- Understand that the McPherson County Humane Society reserves the right to deny any application

Name: _____ Spouse: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Employer: _____ Spouse's Employer: _____

MCHS Staff Use Only

Application Status

Adoption Date: _____

Signature of Adopter: _____

Signature of MCHS Staff: _____

Animal Name: _____

Animal I.D. # _____ Species: _____

- Vet Checked
- References Checked
- Approved**
- Declined**

Please complete the following questionnaire

1) Is this your first experience with a pet? Yes No If no, please list briefly the pets you have had in the past:

2) Have you ever had a pet taken away from you? Yes No

3) What pets do you currently have in your household?

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4) If you currently have pets, who is your veterinarian?

Name: _____ City: _____ Phone: _____

5) Do you own or rent? Own Rent

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

Please attach landlord agreement. Name: _____ Phone: _____

6) Do you currently live in a: House Apartment Condo Mobile Home Duplex

7) How long have you lived at the address listed on the application? _____

8) How many people live in your household? _____

What are the ages? _____

9) Where will the pet be kept during the day: _____ Night: _____

10) Where did you hear about the McPherson County Humane Society's animals?

11) Why do you want this animal? _____

12) Will this animal be? Indoors Outdoors

13) Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No If yes, what type _____

- 14) How will you keep your animal on your property? _____
- 15) If adopting a cat and it is not de-clawed, do you plan on having it de-clawed? Yes No
- 16) Do you know about Heartworm Disease? Yes No
- 17) Do you plan on taking your animal to obedience training? Yes No
- 18) Are you familiar with adjusting your animal to its' new surroundings? Yes No
- 19) Are you familiar with leash, licensing, and animal ordinances in your community? Yes No
- 20) Will the animal be kept current on vaccinations? Yes No
- 21) Are you familiar with crate training and house training? Yes No
- 22) Are you familiar with litter box training? Yes No

Please Provide References (Non-Relative):

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____	City: _____ State: _____
Telephone Number: _____	Telephone Number: _____

VETERINARIAN (Name & Address): _____

I certify the above information to be true and correct:

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

The McPherson County Humane Society reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. No animal will be released to persons having an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles. No animal will be released to persons who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on this adoption application.

McPherson County Humane Society, McPherson, KS Adoption Policy

The animals available for adoption at the McPherson County Humane Society have come to the shelter from a variety of sources. All animals are examined and vaccinated upon entry, but the animal may be incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you take the animal you have adopted to the veterinarian of your choice for a health check as soon as possible.

If for some reason the adopted animal does not work out, you must return it to the Humane Society. If it is within the 7 day trial period, a refund will be issued for the adoption fee. Otherwise, and after that time, fees paid at the time of adoption may not be refundable or transferable to another animal and in no case are fees transferable to another owner.

If you elect to keep your adopted animal, follow your veterinarian's recommendations for vaccinations, diet, and general care.

I, _____, understand that I must take my adopted pet to a veterinarian of my choice for a health check. The Humane Society tests all dogs for Heartworm and a document from the Humane Society veterinarian will be provided upon request. The Humane Society tests all cats for feline immunodeficiency (FIV) and feline leukemia and a document from the Humane Society veterinarian will be provided upon request.

I, _____, understand that I must sign a spay/neuter agreement and pay a deposit for an animal that is not altered at the time of adoption. I agree to take the animal to be spayed or neutered as soon as the animal is old enough to do so. I agree to not allow the animal to breed. My deposit will be refunded with proof that I have altered the animal by returning the signed spay/neuter agreement from my veterinarian. The deposit may or may not completely cover the costs associated with the surgery.

If the animal has not been spayed or neutered, the animal MUST be spayed or neutered by the date on the spay/neuter agreement. Kansas State Law No., 47-1731.

I, _____, understand that if allowed to adopt from the Humane Society, I will comply with all state, county, and local laws in reference to pet care, confinement, and ownership. I also understand and agree that any expenses incurred directly or indirectly by this animal are my responsibility and will hold the Humane Society harmless from such expenses. I understand that animals adopted from the Humane Society are, for the most part, stray animals and that the Humane Society staff can only provide such information that is available at the time of adoption and that the Humane Society makes no guarantee as to the animal's health or disposition. I agree to relinquish ownership of said animal if the Humane Society so requires making no claim for any food, care or other expense whatsoever.

Thank you for adopting a pet from the McPherson County Humane Society (MCHS)!

Please send us a picture and let us know how you are doing with your new family member!