



## PET ADOPTION APPLICATION

Lakeshore Humane Society  
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Pet Applying For: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications **must be filled out** completely. Must be **21 years of age** to adopt. There is a **pre-home visit before a dog or puppy may be adopted**. Cat fee \$60.00. Two cats \$90.00 fee. \$75.00 for kittens (5 months or younger). \$200.00 for dogs. \$250.00 for puppies (0 – 1 year). Senior Cat/Dog Program – adoption fee half for 8 years or over.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 21 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_

Check Type of Housing: Own House \_\_\_\_\_ Rent House \_\_\_\_\_ Rent Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Years at this address: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous address if less than 5 years \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, what is your landlord's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Does Your Landlord Have a Pet Policy? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want this specific pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all animals in your household up to date on vaccines? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your current pet(s) on heartworm (dogs) and flea/tick preventive? \_\_\_\_\_ What brand? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the pet's care? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for the pet if you cannot? \_\_\_\_\_

What circumstances would cause you to return your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dogs Only:** How many hours per day will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dogs Only:** Do you have an enclosed yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

If no yard, what are your plans for containment and exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

**Cats Only:** Are your cats indoor/outdoor or indoors only? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you allow home visits to observe the animal in its new surroundings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ What shelter? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for surrender \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Pets: Please include all pets, including small caged ones or barn animals**

Pet's Name	Type	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Inside/Outside	Years Owned

**Pet History: Please list any pets owned in the last 5 years other than those above**

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**Vet History: Please list current vet and any other vets you have gone to in the past 5 years.**

Name of Vet	Years Used	Phone Number	Address (City, State)

Two references, please (other than relatives):

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have contacted my veterinarian and given permission to release information to LHS.**

Are you prepared to take on the financial responsibility involved in the feeding, care, and veterinary visits of a pet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information that would be helpful for us in considering your application \_\_\_\_\_  
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**YES** By checking YES, you understand that Lakeshore Humane Society has the right to either deny or approve your application without explanation. A denial is not a rejection of you as a person; we try to select the best match for the pet that also meets our policies.

All applications are reviewed by an LHS volunteer and if they feel it is a match, they will contact you via phone or email. Please check your spam/junk mail.

***I hereby authorize The Lakeshore Humane Society to obtain information from my references and my veterinarian pertaining to this adoption only. All information above is truthful. Should any be found false, and an adoption has been approved based on the above information, the adoption will be terminated, and the animal will be returned.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_