PET ADOPTION APPLICATION

Lakeshore Humane Society
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Pet Applying For:

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Applications **must be filled out** completely. Must be **21 years of age** to adopt.
There may be a pre-home visit before a dog or puppy may be adopted.
Cat fee $60. Two cats $90 fee. $75 for kittens (6 months or younger).
Dog fee $250. Puppies $300 (0 – 1 year old).
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? _____
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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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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 (NOT a family member or relative):

_____Telephone #:_____

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☐ **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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How did you hear about this dog or cat? (LHS website, Facebook, Instagram, Petfinder, etc.)

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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_____