

Adoption Application

Clay County Humane Society

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To be filled out by CCHS Staff:

Date of Adoption:	Name of animal:
Breed:	Dog/Cat/Other:

This questionnaire must be completed by anyone interested in adopting a pet from the Clay County Humane Society. We want to place our animals in permanent, responsible homes and at the same time match you with a pet that is suitable for your family and your lifestyle.

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Your current address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

1. What type of pet are you looking for? Dog: _____ Puppy: _____ Cat: _____ Kitten: _____ Other: _____

2. Please check all that apply of the following reasons for adopting this pet: Family Pet _____ Child's Pet _____ Watchdog: _____

Companion: _____ Breeding: _____ Hunting Dog: _____ Barn Cat/Mouser: _____ Other: _____

3. Place of Employment: _____

4. Are you 18 years if age or Older? Yes: _____ No: _____ Are you a student? Yes _____ No _____ If so Where? _____

5. Are you interested in adopting for yourself _____; family _____; someone else _____?

6. Do you live in a: House: _____ Apartment: _____ Condo: _____ Mobile Home: _____ Duplex: _____ Townhouse: _____

7. What are the ages of the children in your household? _____

8. Who will be responsible for taking care of your pet? _____

9. Have you ever adopted a pet from the Clay County Humane Society? Yes ___ No ___, or from another shelter? Yes ___ No ___
 Where is that pet now? _____

10. How many pets have you owned in the past five years? Dogs _____ Cats _____
 Where are those pets now? _____

11. Have you ever turned in an animal to the Clay County Humane Society? Yes ___ No ___ When? _____
 Why? _____

12. Has a dog died on your premises of distemper, parvo or unknown causes within the last three (3) months? Yes ___ No ___

13. Has a cat died on your premises of distemper, leukemia or unknown causes in the last three (3) months? Yes ___ No ___

14. Are their vaccinations up to date? Yes ___ No ___ Are they spayed or neutered? _____ If no, why not? _____

15. What is the name of your Veterinarian or Veterinary Clinic? _____

16. Are you willing to go to the expense and trouble of taking your new pet to a veterinarian for full preventative and medical care AT LEAST once a year? Yes ___ No ___

17. Do you understand that your pet needs Heartworm preventative medication year round? Yes ___ No ___

18. Will your new pet live inside? _____ Outside? _____ Where will your new pet sleep? _____

19. Is there a yard available? Yes ___ No ___, Is it completely fenced? Yes ___ No ___, Is there a dog house? Yes ___ No ___, If you do not have a yard or fence, how and where will your pet be exercised? _____

Adoption Application Continued..

1.....**The Clay County Humane Society reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.** 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. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

2.....The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources, and **histories are not available on most of these animals.** All animals are examined upon entry, and their health is routinely monitored while at the shelter, **however there is always the chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs.** Therefore your veterinarian should examine any new pet **within 3 business days of adoption**, and proper medical care should be provided for the remainder of its life.

3.....I understand that the adoption fee is only refundable, if it is determined by a vet within **5 days** after the animal leaves CCHS, that the animal is **ill** and that you wish to return it to CCHS at that time. After, day 5 the pet may be returned to CCHS but **NO refunds will be given.** *Return of your adoption fee will NOT be immediate. A check will be mailed to the address on this application within 3 weeks of the return of the animal.* The fee will *never be refunded in cash, even if paid in cash.*

4..... Refunds will be given if you decide that the animal isn't suitable for your home or any other non-medical reason within 3 days from adoption. After 3 days it is the discretion of the CCHS to determine if a refund is issued. Clay County Humane Society will accept the return of any pet adopted from its facility at any time if you can no longer keep it.

5..... ***CCHS Requires All animals adopted from the Clay County Humane Society will be altered (spayed or neutered) prior to leaving the shelter.** All animals adopted from CCHS must be altered prior to going home with the adopter.

6...**You will be expected to take your new pet to your veterinarian within 3 business days for any additional vaccinations or tests that may be needed.** Many veterinarians will do a free examination when you present your adoption paperwork. (Please remember to make an appointment and inquire if there will be an office visit charge.) All additional tests, medications or vaccinations are **NOT** included in the free exam.

7.....CCHS is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any damage that a pet may cause either personal or property once it leaves the CCHS facility.

I have read, and agree to all the above conditions:

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Information checked by _____ Date _____

Approved by: _____ Date _____

Refused by: _____

Reason for refusal (be specific): _____ (use extra sheet if necessary)