

Tri-Lakes Humane Society Adoptoin Application

ALL ADOPTIONS REQUIRE A COMPLETED ADOPTION APPLICATION.
THERE IS A 24-48 HOUR WAITING PERIOD FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS.
ONLY THE ADOPTION COMMITTEE OR SHELTER MANAGER CAN MAKE EXCEPTIONS.

Name: Drivers License #:
Home Phone Cell Phone
Mailing address: Town
Street address: State Zip Code
Place of employment: Work Phone:
Are you (please circle): SINGLE MARRIED SIGNIFICANT OTHER
Spouses name: Place of employment
Your Email Address:
How did you find out about our shelter?
What is your age? Which pet(s) are you interested in?

Have you owned and cared for this type of pet in the past? YES NO
Check any and all reasons why you want to adopt this pet:
() Hunting () Barn Cat () Companion () Gift
() Rodent Control () Protection / Guarding () Other

Check all that apply:
() At least one adult in the household is currently employed
() I (or someone in the household) receives public assistance (i.e. rent support)
() I rent my home / apartment
Landlords name AND number:
() I own my home
() I live in a mobile home park / Condominium
() I live with my parents - their names and phone number are:
() I am a student and I am enrolled at

How many adults live in your household? How many Children?
What are the ages of the children?
Do all family members consent to this adoption? YES NO
Will this pet be kept primarily: INSIDE OUTSIDE BOTH
Where will your pet be kept during the day? Night?
How do you plan to exercise your dog?
How many times per week do you engage in outdoor activities? If you do, what are they?

Check all that apply when your dog/puppy is outside:
() In a fenced in yard () Chained / Tied up () Invisible fencing
() Allowed to run free () On an overhead cable run () Walked on leash
() Tied to a dog house () Other:
If you have a fenced yard, what kind of fence is it? How big? How High?
How many hours will your pet be left alone?

What arrangements will be made for your dog while you are gone (at work, shopping etc.)? Check all that apply:
() Left outside tied up () Indoor / Outdoor via doggie door () Left outside in a fenced yard
() Friends/family's house () Come to work with me () Loose in the house
() In a crate () Other: please describe in detail:

Do you currently have other pets? YES NO How many? CATS DOGS OTHER
Have you adopted from us before? YES NO Where is the pet now?
Have you ever turned your pet into a shelter? YES NO Why?

Please list all the pets you currently have and have owned in the last 5 years:

Table with 7 columns: NAME, TYPE (Dog, cat...), SEX, SPAYED/NEUTERED, AGE, KEPT INSIDE, OUTSIDE OR BOTH, IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE PET, WHERE IS THE PET NOW? Rows 1-5.

- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____

Are all of your pets spayed or neutered? YES NO
 If not, please explain why _____

Do you plan on getting your pet(s) spayed or neutered? YES NO
 Why or Why not? _____
 Who is your Veterinarian? _____

*If the pet you are interested in adopting is not old enough, or has not been spayed or neutered, do you agree to have this pet altered by the date given to you by the TLHS? YES NO

*The average life span of a pet is 10 to 18 years, are you prepared to offer the animal you are adopting a permanent home for the remainder of its life? YES NO

*I am aware that it usually costs between \$250 - \$750 (or more) per year to feed, house, train and provide veterinary care for a pet and that I am financially able meet these expenses YES NO

*Do you know the local ordinances pertaining to License and Rabies? YES NO

*If you are no longer able to keep the pet you have adopted, do you agree to return the animal to the TLHS, or consult with us on finding a suitable home? YES NO

*If at any point you are unable to care for the adoptive pet, do you have a friend or family member that could provide a permanent or temporary home? YES NO

*If yes, please list name and phone number: _____

Please read and initial each item below if you agree:

I UNDERSTAND that it may take a few days to a few weeks or even a few months for a pet to adjust to a new environment..... _____

I AGREE to provide proper food; fresh water; weatherproof, clean shelter and humane treatment:..... _____

I AGREE to keep my pet on my property and within my control at all times:..... _____

I AGREE to be responsible by bringing my pet for regular exams, vaccinations etc. as recommended by my veterinarian _____

I AGREE that the adoption of this pet is at my own risk and that the destruction of any personal or private property is my own responsibility:..... _____

I UNDERSTAND that the *Tri Lakes Humane Society* has the right to investigate my home either by a phone call or a home visit..... _____

I UNDERSTAND and AGREE that the health and disposition of this pet has been described to me based upon information given to the shelter by former owners and/or by the observation of the shelter staff..... _____

I AGREE to keep the dog license current as required by state law..... _____

In the event that the terms of this adoption contract are not met, or should any misrepresentations, oral or written, have been made to the Tri-Lakes Humane Society, or should any events arise at any time which the assessment of the Tri-Lakes Humane Society cause concern for the well-being of the animal, the Tri-Lakes Humane Society may reclaim the adopted pet and seek restitution or legal remedies for such actions. The Tri-Lakes Humane Society may reclaim the adopted pet and or seek restitution for such actions. By signing this application and contract you are stating that the information is true and that you understand and agree to the terms of this document. I also understand that giving false information on this application is grounds for denial. I understand that Tri-Lakes Humane Society reserves the right to refuse or deny any application. The Tri-Lakes Humane Society reserves the right to have the adoption committee review and vote on this application.

I authorize the staff or board members of the Tri-Lakes Humane Society to contact landlords, veterinarians, employers, and/or references in order to investigate all statements in this application. The Tri-Lakes Humane Society reserves the right to have its employees and board members conduct the follow-up telephone calls as well as property checks in order to ensure the happiness, safety and well being of the adoptive pet.

I agree to relinquish ownership of my adopted animal to the Tri-Lakes Humane Society if found at anytime that I am in any way acting against this legal contract.

I swear that neither I, nor anyone living with me, have been convicted of a charge related to cruelty to OR neglect of animals, and that no such charge against me is currently pending.

Signature of adopter: _____ DATE _____
 (Please print and sign your full name)

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Approved _____ Denied _____ Pending _____

Comments: _____

Veterinary Records Release Form:

I, _____, agree to release any and all of my past and present Veterinary records from:

to the Tri-Lakes Humane Society.

The following animals are **currently** living in my home:

The following animals have lived in my home in the past:

(please print)

Name: _____

Partner/Spouse that other records may be under: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____