



## SPCA OF TENNESSEE

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## Adoption Application for Dogs and cats

(It's easiest to cut and paste the final application in to your email.)

**All fields are required.**

### Part 1 – Applicant Information

Date:

Applicant's First & Last Name:

Co-Applicant's First and Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

State or Province:

Zip code:

Home Phone #:

Employer Information:

Work Phone #:

Cell Phone #:

E-Mail:

## Part 2 – Personal Information

How many adults (21 and older) in your household?

How many individuals under 21 in your household?

What are the ages of the individuals under 21?

How far could you drive to pick up a Dog/Cat?

If needed, would you pay for or assist with shipping expenses? YES ( ) NO ( )

## PART 2- Liability and responsibility

By checking YES you agree to absolve SPCA Rescue and all of its representatives from any liability in reference to a Dog/Cat featured in this rescue.

YES ( ) NO ( )

By checking YES you agree that the Dog/Cat will not be used in any illegal activities nor be found at any time in a municipality or area where a Dog's/Cat's presence is illegal.

YES ( ) NO ( )

By checking YES you agree that the Dog/Cat is to be kept as a house pet. It shall not be sold for medical or experimental purpose, and it shall not be used for breeding. YES ( ) NO ( )

By checking YES you agree that if you are chosen to adopt the Dog/Cat, you will review and agree to an adoption contract, which is wholly in the Dog/Cat's best interests.

YES ( ) NO ( )

By checking YES you agree that if you ever need to relinquish the animal during its life, you will contact SPCA of Tennessee Rescues for its surrender.

YES (x ) NO ( )

## PART 3- Dog/Cat(s) you are interested in adopting

(All our rescues are spayed and neutered prior to adoption, up to date on shots and heartworm prevention)

Choice #1 (required):

Choice #2 (optional):

Choice #3 (optional):

Choice #4 (optional):

Are you looking for a: Male ( ) , Female ( ) or Either? ( ) but first preference is female

Do you prefer a: Dog ( ) Adult ( ) Puppy ( ) or Either? ( )

Do you prefer a Cat ( ) Adult ( ) Kitten ( ) or Either? ( )

If you have a preference in color and weight, please describe it here: Red

Additional requirements about the Dog/Cat you would like to add:

#### **PART 4- Dog/Cat's Living situation and lifestyle**

Dog/Cat's living situation (check all that apply):

Dog/Cat will be house pet, living inside with family ( )

Dog/Cat will live in basement or garage ( )

Dog/Cat will live outdoors ( )

Dog/Cathouse provided ( )

Guard Dog for: Business ( ) or Residence ( )

Other - please specify:

How many hours a day will Dog/Cat be home alone?

When home alone Dog/Cat will be (check all that apply):

In a crate ( ), wire cage ( ), or Dog/Cat pen inside ( )

In a Kennel: Outdoor ( ) Indoor ( ) Both ( )

Tied up outside: Cable ( ) Run ( ) With a chain ( )

Dog/Cat will be loose: Indoor ( ) Outdoor ( )

Other - please specify:

How will you exercise the Dog/Cat? (check all that apply)

Leash walks every day ( )

Will have cable or Dog/Cat run in the yard ( )

Will be free to run in fenced yard ( )

Will have supervised access to unfenced yard ( )

Will be free to roam around (Off leash and unsupervised in unfenced area)  
( )

Will bring to a dog-park (Public area where Dog can run and play together off-leash) ( )

Other:

Does everyone in your household want this dog/cat? yes

Does anyone in your household have allergies, If so, specify: no

Where will the dog/cat sleep at night? Downstairs with access to 3 adjoining rooms.

How will the dog/cat be cared for during overnight absences or while on vacation?

Member of family or boarding if necessary

Is the home in an Urban ( ) Suburban ( ) Rural setting? ( )

Yard size is: Small ( ) Medium ( ) Large ( ) Acreage-No Yard ( )

Is the yard enclosed by a fence? YES ( ) NO ( )

If so, height, length, and type of fence:

Do you live in a House ( ) Apartment ( )

Do you own the property? YES ( ) NO ( )

If you are renting, please provide Landlord's name and phone number for verification:

If your land lord allows dogs, is there a weight/size/breed restriction?

YES ( ) NO ( ) Don't know ( )

If "yes", what is their restriction?

Does your municipality have breed specific restrictions?

YES ( ) NO ( x ) Don't know ( )

If so, please describe the nature of the restrictions:

## **PART 5- Other Pets and experience**

Do you have other DOGS? (Check all that applies)

No other Dog/Cats ( )

One or more spayed female ( )

One or more neutered male ( )

One or more UNspayed female ( )

One or more UNneutered male ( )

Please specify breeds and ages of other Dog/Cats:

If you had other Dog/Cats in the past, please let us know their current disposition:

Still have the Dog/Cat(s) ( )

Died of old age / fatal disease ( )

Gave or sold to friends, relatives or acquaintance ( )

Was hit by a car ( )

Was stolen ( )

Disappeared/Lost ( )

Please specify what happened:

Who will be the main care-giver of the dog?

What other kind of animals do you own?

Why are you looking to adopt from a rescue/shelter as opposed to a breeder?

Will the dog ride in the back of a pick-up truck, tethered or untethered?

How would you discipline the dog/cat?

What will you do if the dog/cat gets into trouble by ruining something you value?

What are your thoughts on obedience training?

Have you ever obedience-trained a dog before?

Are you willing to take a dog for obedience class?

Are you willing to housetrain/littertrain a dog/cat?

What method of housebreaking will you use, if applicable?

Do you or does anyone smoke in the house?

Are you familiar with heartworm disease and, if so, how would you prevent it?

List the types of behavior problems you consider NOT acceptable:

What would you do if you could not keep the animal? Please be specific:

What circumstances, in your opinion, justify getting rid of an animal?

At what point would you consider humane-killing (euthanasia), should your dog/cat become ill?

Of all the dogs/breeds available why do you want this dog/breed?

References: Please supply the name and phone number of your current veterinarian if you have one. If you have been with this veterinarian a year or less, please supply the previous veterinarian's name and contact information:

SPCA of Tennessee dogs are placed in screened homes. We require a home-visit and vet check prior to adoption to ensure the home is a good match for both the animal and the family.

**Because of distance would recommend vet recommendation; they have always been supportive.**

**Adoption fee for a dog is \$250 adoption fee for cat \$90.00**

**SPCA of Tennessee reserves the right to refuse any adoption.**

**Thank You for looking at our Pooches and kitties!**