

SPCA of Tennessee Adoption Application



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Part 1 - Applicant Information

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

Date of Birth:

Employer Information:

PHONE NUMBER:

Co-applicant Information

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

Date of Birth:

Employer Information:

EMPLOYER PHONE NUMBER:

Part 2 - Household Information

How many adults (21 and older)?

How many individuals under 21?

What are the ages of the individuals under 21?

Part 3 - Liability and Responsibility

How far could you drive to pick up a dog/cat?

If needed, would you pay for or assist with shipping expenses?

YES NO

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 NO

Part 4 - 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).

Enter the names of the animals you want to adopt:

Are you looking for a:

Male Female Either

Do you prefer a dog:

Adult Puppy Either Neither

Do you prefer a Cat:

Adult Puppy Either Neither

Part 5 - Dog/Cat(s) Living situation and lifestyle

The dog cat will (check all the apply):

Be a house pet, living inside with family

Live in a basement or garage

Live outdoors

Be provided a dog house or cat house

A guard dog for a business

A guard dog for a residence

Other

How many hours a day will the dog/cat be home alone?

When home alone, the dog/cat will be (check all the apply):

In a crate In a wire cage Pen inside A kennel

Outdoors Indoors Tied up outside Loose

Other

How will you exercise the dog/cat? (check all that apply)

Leash walked everyday

Will have cable to run in the yard

Will be free to run in a fenced yard

Supervised in an unfenced yard

Free to roam around (off leach 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 NO

Does anyone in your household have pet allergies?

YES NO

Where will the dog/cat sleep at night?

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

Setting the home located at:

Urban Suburban Rural

Yard size:

Small Medium Large No yard

Is the yard enclosed by a fence?

YES NO

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

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

If “yes”, what is their restriction?

Does your municipality have breed specific restrictions?

YES

NO

DON'T KNOW

N/A

If so, please describe the nature of the restrictions

Part 6 - Other pets and experience

Do you have other dogs/cats? (Check all that applies)

1 or more spayed female

1 or more neutered male

1 or more un-spayed female

1 or more un-neutered male

Please specify breeds and ages of other dogs/cats:

If you had other Dog/Cats in the past, please let us know their current disposition (check all that applies):

N/A

Deceased due to old age/fatal disease

Still have dogs/cats

Gave or sold to friends/relative/acquaintance

Was hit by a car

Was stolen

Lost

Other

Please specify what happened:

Who will be the main caregiver 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 ever ride in the back of a pickup truck, tethered or untethered?

Yes, tethered

Yes, untethered

No

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?

Are you willing to take a dog for obedience class?

YES NO

Are you willing to house train/litter train a dog/cat?

YES NO

What method of housebreaking will you use, if applicable?

Do you or does anyone smoke in the house?

YES NO

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?

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:

Veterinarian's Name:

Phone Number:

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. Are you ok with this?

YES

NO

Adoption fee for a dog is \$350. Adoption fee for a cat is \$150.

Adoption fees are non-refundable.

SPCA of Tennessee reserves the right to refuse any adoption.

Thank You for looking at our pooches and kitties!

(Adopter 1)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Adopter 2)

(Signature)

(Date)

(SPCA of Tennessee Representative)

(Signature)

(Date)