

MANISTEE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

ADOPTION - POLICY



The mission of Homeward Bound Animal Shelter is to provide care for homeless animals until a new home can be found. Adoption policies are for consistency, fairness and ensuring a proper home and timely departure for each animal.

An adoption application for adoption must be filled out prior to the animal being adopted. The Shelter Manager, Animal Welfare Manager or Board Member can waive the compatibility form for such persons having filled out the form from a prior adoption.

The applicant must be at least 18 yrs old and present a valid driver's licenses or Gov't issued ID.

Applicants renting or are living in a home association will be asked to verify that there are no restriction on breed, size, or number of animals in their agreements.

In cases where applications are being accepted for an animal or more than one application has been received for an animal, consideration will be given to the applicant who best suits the needs of the animal. Homeward Bound reserves the right to refuse placement of any animal for any reason to any applicant.

The application must be reviewed and approved before an adoption can be granted. Same day adoptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Appointments for dogs are required.

Appointments for cats will be approved by the Shelter management.

Once an application has been approved, the adopter must complete an adoption contract.

Full payment is expected at time of adoption and before the animal leaves the shelter.