

HSWT Animal Adoption Application

Circle one: DOG PUPPY CAT KITTEN Microchip # _____

Pet's Name _____ Age _____ M F Altered: Yes No- Date to be completed _____

Breed _____ Color _____ Markings _____ D.O.B. _____

Gets along with: DOGS CATS CHILDREN Other _____

Notes/medications/special needs _____

ADOPTER PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DATE _____

Name _____ Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

Physical Address, City, State, Zip _____

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Driver's Lic. _____ State Issued _____

Alternate Contact _____ Phone # _____

2nd Contact _____ Phone# _____

Do you live in a: House Apartment Duplex Mobile Home Other _____ OWN or RENT

If renting, are animals allowed in the residence? _____ Is a pet deposit required? _____ Paid? _____

Name of Landlord _____ Phone# _____

Length of time at current residence _____ Number of people in residence _____ Ages of children _____

Is anyone in the residence allergic to animals? _____ Are these allergies being successfully treated? _____

Will this be your first pet? _____ Name of primary caregiver _____

Do you have other pets? _____ How many and species _____

Are all pets current on vaccinations? _____ If no, explain why _____

Have all pets been spayed or neutered? _____ If no, explain why _____

Have you ever bred animals? _____ Have you ever relinquished an animal? If so where and why _____

What are you looking for in a pet? (Please be specific- lap dog, watch dog, companion, good with kids, etc.) _____

ALL HSWT CATS MUST BE KEPT INDOORS

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR DOGS:

Where will the pet primarily live? Mostly Outside Mostly Inside Totally Outside ½ and ½ Hours per day left alone _____

If totally outside, how will you provide shelter from the elements? _____

How will this pet be exercised? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ What type of fence? _____ How high is fence? _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANIMAL ADOPTION

1. The undersigned, hereafter referred to as "the adopter", agrees that the animal will be kept only as a personal pet, not given away as a gift, not chained up (not even as a guard dog), and will NEVER BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. The adopter also agrees to provide fresh food and water, clean and dry shelter, and daily exercise. The adopter also agrees to shelter animal from extreme cold and heat. ALL HSWT CATS MUST BE KEPT INDOORS.
2. The adopter grants the Humane Society of West Texas, hereafter referred to as the "HSWT", and foster of adopted animal for HSWT the right to periodic visits to the adopter's premise for the purpose of checking on the health and general welfare of the adopted animal and to verify that the animal has been spayed/neutered in accordance with the terms of this contract. Sterilization of the animal is REQUIRED under chapter 828, Health and Safety Code, State of Texas. Violation of this law is a criminal offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.
3. The adopter represents that all family members have agreed to the adoption of the animal, and that all family members will abide by the terms of this contract. The adopter further represents that he/she is 18 years of age or older.
4. The adopter agrees to provide all medical care and treatment needed by the pet. This includes medical checkups and routine vaccinations as well as care during illness or injury.
5. The adopter represents that he/she has never been subject to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals. The adopter further represents that he/she has never owned an animal that has been confiscated by any animal control or humane organization for violations of state of local animal control regulations or animal adoption agreement.
6. The adopter shall not offer the animal for sale or give the animal to a third party without written consent of the HSWT.
7. The adopter agrees that the HSWT shall have the right of immediate possession of the animal if, and in the judgment of the HSWT, the animal is not receiving adequate care, is being improperly housed or handled, or has not been spayed/neutered in a timely manner.
8. The adopter acknowledges that the HSWT makes no claim as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption; therefore, any information given to the adopter is based exclusively on time spent in HSWT foster homes or obtained from the person relinquishing the animal or a veterinarian.
9. The adopter agrees to license the animal in accordance with the local laws and ordinances.
10. The adopter agrees to provide a safe collar with an identification tag showing the adopter's address and telephone number.
11. The adopter acknowledges receipt of a copy of the adoption contract at the time of adoption.
12. The adopter acknowledges that **no refund** of an adoption will be made for **any** reason.
13. The adopter hereby accepts possession of, title to (subject to the condition of the adoption contract), and responsibility for the animal adopted and agrees to release and discharge the Humane Society of West Texas permanently from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused by the adopted animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits or demands, whatever may arise, as a result of such injury or damages.

I agree to the terms of adoption and have completed this form honestly and to the best of my ability.

Signature of Adopter _____ Date _____

Paid \$ _____ Cash or Check# _____ or Credit/Debit Card (last four #) _____

Signature of HSWT Representative _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Humane Society of West Texas at hswt.org@gmail.com (806) 799-PETS (7387)

Name of Animal _____ Microchip# _____ DOG CAT