



Humane Society of Statesboro-Bulloch County, Inc.

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Adoption Application • Part 1 of 2 (please print)

Date of final Adoption _____ Pick up date: _____ Microchip# _____
 Name of animal _____ Foster Parent (name): _____ (phone#) _____
 Spay/Neuter date: _____ This Animal has been Heartworm tested and is: negative positive
 Comments/concerns: _____
 Adoption Fee: Cash Credit Card Check # _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Address:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____
Age: Over 21? YES NO **Email:** PRINT CLEARLY! _____
Your Veterinarian: (name) _____ (phone) _____
Veterinarian Address: _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE ANIMAL YOU WISH TO ADOPT

Name: _____ **Cat:** **Kitten:** **Dog:** **Puppy:** | **Female:** **Male:**
Breed/mix: _____ **Coloring:** _____ **Age/DOB:** _____
 Do you have any other animals now? Yes No
 If YES, please indicate what you have (include sex & age) _____

Are you aware that you have to provide monthly heartworm prevention for dogs? Yes No

ARE YOUR CURRENT PETS SPAYED/NEUTERED?

Yes No If NO why not? _____
We reserve the right not to adopt any of our animals to a household with "intact" pets.
 Does your pet(s) get along with other animals? Yes No
 If none, have you owned animals in the last 10 years? Yes No
 What happened to them? Death _____ Cause: _____
 Other: _____

HOUSEHOLD

Do you have children: Yes No If YES, Number _____ Ages _____
 Have they had a cat/dog? Yes No Was it successful? Yes No
 Are any of your children afraid of animals? Yes No
 Is anybody in your household ALLERGIC to animals? Yes No If yes, WHO?: _____
Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent **Have you discussed adoption with roomates?** Yes No
 If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to have a pet? Yes No
 If you rent we need a written permission from your landlord (or copy of lease)
 Landlord: _____ (name) _____ (phone)

How will your pet spend its days? (Please indicate all those which apply)

Indoor Outdoor Crated Garage Porch Fenced Yard Barn Kennel (size _____) Locked in Room
 How many hours, on average, will the animal be left alone? _____

How will your pet spend its nights? (Please indicate all those which apply)

Indoor Outdoor Crated Garage Porch Fenced Yard Barn Kennel (size _____) Locked in Room

Where do you live? Neighborhood Subdivision Apartment Country Duplex
 Do you have acreage? _____ How many acres? _____ How many acres fenced? _____
Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes No What type of fencing? _____ Height: _____

Can you commit to caring for a pet for its entire life? Yes No

If the animal you adopt is, for whatever reason, not spayed/neutered at the time of adoption a **spay/neuter agreement** has to be signed. We do not allow any of our rescued pets to be used as breeding animals.

If the adopted animal does not acclimate to your home, or you find that you cannot care for him/her, it is very important that the pet is returned to us. _____ **INITIAL HERE!**

If your pet is returned to the Shelter, he/she may be euthanized. PLEASE CONTACT US IN THE EVENT THAT YOU CAN NO LONGER CARE FOR YOU ADOPTED DOG OR CAT. _____ **INITIAL HERE!**

The returned animal has to be CURRENT on ALL vaccinations within 6 months of return. _____ **INITIAL HERE!**

The returned animal has to be Heartworm tested, if older than 8 months and being returned more than 1 month after Adoption, BEFORE being returned!

IF the Adopted Animal tests positive, after being adopted HW negative YOU, the adopter is, responsible for ALL cost involved to have Adopted Animal treated for Heartworms. _____ **INITIAL HERE!**

We reserve the right to refuse to adopt to any applicant.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT



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Name of Applicant _____ Application Date: _____
Name of Animal _____ Foster Parent: _____ Applicant Phone: _____

Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee you the pet you are interested in. This is only the first stage of the Adoption process.

Nor does the Humane Society of Statesboro-Bulloch County, Inc. hold pets or adopt out on a "First Come, First Serve" basis, but does adopt to the best matching parent for the pet.

In consideration for adopting the animal, I agree to the following conditions:

- a. To accept and consider the animal as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and to provide him/her with humane care and treatment, including proper food, water, shelter and exercise, and to give him/her a reasonable amount of time (2 weeks plus) to adjust to new surroundings.
- b. **Not to tether or chain the pet at any given time.**
- c. **Not to allow the adopted animal to ride in the back of a pick up truck unless restrained in a secured cage or crate.**
- d. To provide proper medical/veterinary care, including yearly checkups, vaccinations and monthly heartworm and flea prevention medicine, as well as veterinary care for unusual symptoms such as loss of appetite, coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, blood in urine/stool, allergies, skin conditions and lethargy.
- e. To register the dog with and/or obtain a dog license from the municipality where I live, as required by law.
- f. To safeguard the animal from loss or mishap. This means not allowing a dog to run or roam unsupervised.
- g. If the animal is lost, immediately notify the Humane Society of Statesboro-Bulloch County, Inc., your **local animal control, your local shelter, and veterinarians** and to make every reasonable effort to recover the animal.
- h. **NOT** to give or sell the animal to another person, relative, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization.
- i. **NOT** to change or alter the animal's appearance in any way, shape or form (e.g., cropping, docking).
- j. To immediately notify the Humane Society of Statesboro-Bulloch County, Inc. in the event of death and prior to disposal of the animal's body.
- k. To allow the Humane Society of Statesboro-Bulloch County, Inc. to make periodic unexpected and unannounced calls or visits to my home following the signing of this agreement, to ensure the well-being of the adopted animal.
- l. To immediately notify the Humane Society of Statesboro-Bulloch County, Inc. of any change of address or telephone number within the first 2 years following the signing of this contract, and of any change in circumstances which may prevent me from keeping the animal **or to comply with any of the terms of this contract.**

Adoption fees are required and **non-refundable** and considered a donation if animal gets returned for any reason.

Adoption fees vary according to the animal's breed, age, species, and/or the expenses involved. Typically the fee covers only a small portion of the vet exam, spay or neuter surgery, fecal, worming, vaccinations current to age, heartworm test, heartworm prevention, flea bath, flea prevention, and any medical expenses, if needed, up to the day of the adoption. The donation also allows the rescue organization to continue to rescue animals in need.

I further understand that no representations are made as to the temperamental or mental disposition of the animal, health or medical condition or the breed and size of the animal. Accordingly, I hereby adopt the animal at my own risk.

_____ **INITIAL HERE!**

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, and agree that it is not arbitrary and that the provisions herein are common in pet adoption contracts. I further understand that if I fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, the Humane Society of Statesboro-Bulloch County, Inc. has the right to reclaim the animal and to pursue any legal channels to do so.

"In consideration of the Humane Society of Statesboro-Bulloch County, Inc. allowing me to adopt the animal, I promise and agree to be solely responsible for any health issues, known and unknown, and any damages to people or property caused by the animal. I further promise and agree to indemnify and release the Humane Society of Statesboro-Bulloch County, Inc., its Officers and Directors, of any and all liability arising from any known, unknown, health issues or any unanticipated damages to people or property caused by the animal(s). I am fully aware of, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of this RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION, and that it is BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW."

Your Signature

Date

Your Signature

Date

Representatives Signature

Date