



Adoption Application

Animal Interested in: _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email Address: _____

To be considered as an adopter today, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Pay adoption fees
- Be able to provide training, medical care, and attention
- Recommend bringing current dogs to meet our shelter dogs
- Recommend bringing household members

What are your reasons for wanting a pet?

- Watchdog
- Companion
- Hunter
- Breeder
- House pet
- Mouser
- Companion for other pets
- For children
- Gift for _____
- other _____

- Own house
- Own condo
- Rent a house
- Rent apartment/mobile home/etc.
- Government housing
- Live with parents
- Other: _____

If you rent what is the name and phone number of your landlord, parents, condo association, or complex:

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Are you planning on moving within the next 6 months? YES NO

If you move, what will you do with your pets? _____

Do you have access to a yard? YES NO The yard is: OPEN ENCLOSED Height of fence: _____

Who will be responsible for the care of the pet? _____

Length of time during the day your pet will be left alone? _____

Where will your pet be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____

Does anyone in the household have animal allergies? _____

Have you ever adopted from this shelter before? YES NO when? _____

Have you ever brought an animal to an animal shelter under any circumstances? YES NO
what was the reason? _____

Do you have a criminal record of domestic violence, battery, animal cruelty, or similar charges? YES NO

Including yourself, please list the NAMES and AGES of all members of your household:

Name	Age	Name	Age

Name of your Veterinarian or Veterinary Hospital _____

CURRENT PETS: What pets do you have currently in your home? Please include all animals at the residence whether you own them or not. Also, include any small caged pets & barnyard animals.

Name	Breed or type	Age	Sex	Spayed or neutered?	Kept where?	If no longer owned, what happened to the pet?
				yes no	in out	
				yes no	in out	
				yes no	in out	
				yes no	in out	

Are your pets up to date on their vaccinations? YES NO

If you answered no, please list why _____

Do you object to the Humane Society inspecting your premises? YES NO

Please check ALL the following topics you would like to discuss with the Adoption Counselor:

- Cost
- Digging
- Introducing other pets
- Jumping
- Barking
- Vaccinations
- Indoors vs. Outdoors
- Crate Training
- Housebreaking
- Obedience Training
- Declawing
- Feeding
- Exercising
- Introducing Children
- Litter training
- Scratching objects
- Other _____

THERE ARE SOME DAYS THAT THE ADOPTION PROCESS CAN TAKE 1-2 HOURS: You will be talking to our staff or volunteers, meeting and socializing with the pet you are interested in, reviewing the responsibilities that you will assume, and learning about vaccinations, training, food, etc. All of this can take time, but it is time well invested, considering that a well-cared-for dog or cat may live 10-18 years! Therefore, we ask for your patience and cooperation in this joyful process of bringing people and animals together.

I HEREBY RELEASE TO THE GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY, INC. ALL VETERINARY RECORDS OF ANY AND ALL ANIMALS I OWN OR HAVE OWNED. I CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND THAT ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE INFORMATION OR UNANSWERED QUESTIONS MAY VOID THE APPLICATION. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY ANY ADOPTION APPLICATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL APPLICANTS MUST GO THROUGH A BACKGROUND CHECK. WE CANNOT ADOPT TO A PERSON HAVING ANY RECORD OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, BATTERY, ANIMAL CRUELTY, OR ANY SIMILAR CHARGES (CURRENT OR PREVIOUS) AT MANAGEMENT DISCRETION.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

STAFF USE ONLY:			
<input type="checkbox"/> VET CHECKED	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDLORD CHECK	<input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTER CHECK	Counselor Initials _____
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED (specify reason)	<input type="checkbox"/> PENDING	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACED ON HOLD until _____
Comments: _____			