



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF ELMORE COUNTY**

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**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Thank you for being interested in giving a loving home to one (or more) of our dogs, cats or other pets. We would appreciate your answers to the following questions so that we can do our best to help ensure the pet you are interested in will be a good fit for you and you for the pet. Approval or denial of an adoption is at the discretion of the shelter staff and Executive Director.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name / Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Which pet are you interested in (shelter # &/or name)? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Physical Street Address, City, State, Zip)

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Sig Oth Name / Age: \_\_\_\_\_ # Children & their Ages \_\_\_\_\_

If no children living in the home, do children visit routinely (grandchildren, neighbors, nieces, nephews, etc)? Y / N

Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this pet for someone else? Yes\* No

\* If so, please explain and give full name, address, phone number & relationship for that person

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Please indicate which best describes your current living situation (circle all that apply): Rent\* Own //

City Suburban Country // House Apartment Mobile Home Condominium

Live with Someone else who owns the dwelling // On a Military Base

If you rent/lease, please list your Landlord's Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For renters we will contact your landlord to verify any limitations on pet ownership – this is to help you find the pet that will fit into your rental circumstances.

Where will your dog/cat spend most of its time? Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Inside & Outside \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours a day will your pet be unattended? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your home have a fenced yard/area?\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fenced meaning that the fencing **completely encloses** the space so the pet cannot get out of the fenced area.

Please describe the type of fence, height of the fence and approximately how large the fenced area is:

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If no fence, please describe size and location (on highway, remote, in neighborhood, etc) of your property and how you intend to keep the pet safe and at home:

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What other pets do you currently have (NAME, species, breeds, sexes, ages, spay/neuter status) of each one?

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If your pets are NOT spayed or neutered please explain why (breeding, too young, too old, showing, etc)?

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Please provide the full name, town & phone number of your veterinarian\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*We will contact your veterinarian to ask if your pet(s) are spayed/neutered, current on immunizations, on heartworm prevention, etc. Even if you do not have a pet right now, list who your Vet was for your previous pet(s). Your signature below gives us your authorization for your Veterinarian to release information to us.*

What brand/type of heartworm prevention do you use and how often do you give it to your dog and/or cat?

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Do you want this pet for a particular reason beyond being a companion – such as livestock herding, ridding, obedience, agility, guarding, hunting, etc and if so please explain?

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Do you have a size limitation for your pup when it becomes an adult dog and if so about how big is this in pounds? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us anything else you think we should know about you, your family, activities, other pets, etc and why you are interested in this particular pet \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Thank you for being interested in giving a shelter pet a loving home – we will contact you as soon as we can after receiving your application. Please understand an application is NOT a guarantee of adoption until you have been approved for the particular pet in question by our Shelter as we may be receiving multiple applications on the same pet or are working on evaluating your application. Feel free to send any other information you might want to [hselco@bellsouth.net](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net) .