

# Holt County Humane Society – Adoption Application

Animal Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Any other pets in the household (cats, dogs, birds, caged pets)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list type and number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are your current pets spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Are their vaccinations current? \_\_\_\_\_

Any children in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your home? \_\_\_\_\_ *If rental, please attach signed permission from your landlord to have pets*

Are you employed? Yes/No Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to take the adoptive pet to your veterinarian for any needed follow-up vaccinations and regular check ups? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names and phone numbers of two references:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a pet previously? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what happened to that pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience with this particular breed of animal? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, have you researched this breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

## Holt County Humane Society (HCHS) Adoption Policies:

- The responsible party must be at least 18 years of age or have parental consent.
- Adoption applications can be submitted to any board member and will be approved/denied by the board in a timely manner.
- All adoptees will be given a physical exam, temperament tested, spayed or neutered, and vaccinated prior to adoption unless there are extenuating circumstances. It is recommended to keep the adopted pet isolated from other pets in the household for 5 days after arrival in the new home.
- New owners agree to take the pet to their veterinarian for any required booster vaccinations or other medical care.
- New owners agree to comply with local laws regarding licensing, vaccination, off leash activities, etc.
- Adoptive homes agree to provide adequate food, shelter and confinement (not allowed to roam free).
- HCHS will not be responsible for costs of medical care for the adoptive pet once the pet is in its new home.
- It is recommended to allow the new pet to meet any current pets in the household prior to finalizing the adoption.
- The adoption fee covers medical and housing expenses prior to adoption, including initial vaccinations and spaying or neutering. It is non-refundable, however HCHS will waive the intake fee if the pet is returned within 60 days of adoption.

I have read and agree to abide by the above policies regarding adoption. If there are problems with the adoption, I agree to contact a member of the board as soon as possible.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## For Holt County Humane Society Use

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Board Member (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

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