



# Brazoria County Humane Society Adoption Application/Contract

Our goal is to place pets in permanent, loving homes. Please complete this application and contract so we can assist you in finding a special, compatible pet to join your family. With this information, we can minimize the risk of a failed adoption. We do not adopt our dogs on a "first come, first served" basis, but rather try to match families to the right pet. We reserve the right to refuse any application. The adoption fee for dogs is \$125.00 and cats are \$85.00. This fee helps to defray the costs of all medical on pets. Our animals are tested for parasites, heartworm, feline leukemia, given first set of shots and their rabies.

Please print clearly. (Must be at least 18 years of age to adopt).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include City and Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of animal in which you are interested: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female Puppy / Dog / Cat / Kitten

Breed/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

How long would the pet be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Where would the pet stay? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the pet when you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with this pet if you have to move? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing/able to purchase and use a crate if needed or advised? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pet door? \_\_\_\_\_ How would you handle the dog's potty needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you housetrained an animal before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, describe how you accomplished this \_\_\_\_\_

How would you exercise the dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Where would the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live alone or with family? \_\_\_\_\_ Does every adult in the household agree on owning this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, are they allergic to animal dander? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children/grandchildren? \_\_\_\_\_ What ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do they live in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ If they do not live with you, how often do they visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to commit to behavior and/or dog obedience training? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_ House or apartment? \_\_\_\_\_ If renting, how long at this location? \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, does your lease allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Breed or weight restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Pet deposit? \_\_\_\_\_ (We will need confirmation of payment of any required pet deposit.)

Rental manager's name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ What type of fence and how high? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned this breed/mix before? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you owned a rescued animal before? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted from a rescue group or shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what group/shelter? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to adopt an animal and been declined? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, why \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given up animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do with the animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities are you looking for in a pet? (Please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

What traits or characteristics are you sure you do NOT want? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission for a BCHS representative to visit your home prior to adoption to do a home check and after adoption to do follow up checks on the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Adopters Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**PET OWNERSHIP HISTORY**

Do you or did you have other pets? Please state the breed, sex, etc. of each pet, including whether it was spayed or neutered and on heartworm preventive, and how and when the pet was acquired and why you no longer have the animal. If necessary, attach another sheet or write on the back.

**Pet 1** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog or cat? \_\_\_\_\_ How acquired? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of ownership \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male or Female? \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of Heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_ When last given? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of last vaccinations and what vaccinations that were given: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did/does this animal sleep? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did/does the pet stay while you were away or at work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did/does this pet have any problems or conditions? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What happened to this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet 2** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog or cat? \_\_\_\_\_ How acquired? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of ownership \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male or Female? \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of Heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_ When last given? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of last vaccinations and what vaccinations that were given: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did/does this animal sleep? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did/does the pet stay while you were away or at work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did/does this pet have any problems or conditions? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What happened to this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Release for Veterinary Reference: (to be completed by potential adopter)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any/all of my animals to Brazoria County Humane Society.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

My current veterinarian is \_\_\_\_\_  
 located at \_\_\_\_\_ and can be reached at (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**My signature below affirms that I have read and agree to all the above conditions:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

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

ACCEPTED BY BCHS	Adoption Fee Received _____
Medical Records Delivered:	Heartworm Preventative Due On:
Flea/Tick Preventative Due On:	Microchip Information

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