

HOMELESS PET PLACEMENT LEAGUE

Adoption Application

Thank you for visiting our adoption location today!

Please understand that not all families and pets are compatible. Every effort is made to match traits exhibited by an animal with characteristics which you desire in a pet. Our goal is to ensure the welfare of the animal by only placing pets in the best possible home.

To be considered as an adopter, you must:

- be 19 years of age or older and have identification showing present address
- be willing and able to invest the time and money required to provide proper care for the pet. Estimated minimum cost annually: \$300 per dog, \$225 per cat
- be prepared to pay an adoption fee of \$125.00

How did you hear about the HPPL adoptions program? _____

Have you previously applied to or adopted from HPPL? _____

Name: _____ Hm Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of adults in household? _____ Number of Children? _____ Ages of Children? _____

Does anyone have known allergies? _____ Explain: _____

Do you: Own Live with friend / relative Rent - Landlord's name / phone: _____
Do you live in a House Condo Apartment Trailer Home Townhome

If you do not own, do you have your Landlord's permission to have a pet? No Yes

Is a deposit required? No Yes - Amount? _____ Has it been paid? No Yes

What restrictions on size and/or number of pets apply in your subdivision or apartment? _____

Do you operate a business in your home? No Yes - Type? _____

ANIMAL CARE INFORMATION

Why do you want to get a pet? _____

How long have you considered this decision? _____

Do all adults agree to this adoptions? _____ Who will be responsible for care of this pet? _____

Where will this pet be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____

Where will this pet be kept when you go on vacation? _____

How many hours per day will this pet be left with no one home? _____ Where will it be kept? _____

Will this pet spend most of its time Inside or Outside - If outside, how many hours per day? _____

What type of food will you feed this pet? _____

HPPL places stray or abandoned animals. Can you invest the time and effort to allow this pet to adjust to its new home? No Yes - how long seems reasonable for this? _____

If you had to give this pet up what would you do with it? _____

If this pet were lost, what would you do? _____

If this pet required surgery or special care, what do you think you would do?

How many pets do you have? _____ List pets which you *currently* have in your household:

Kind? - Cat, Dog, etc.	Neutered?	Sex?	Age?	Vaccines Current?	Kept where?

List the *previous 3* pets which you have owned:

Kind? - Cat, Dog, etc.	Neutered?	Kept where?	Time Owned?	What happened to the pet?

What veterinarian do you or will you use? _____ Date of last visit? _____

DOG OR PUPPY ADOPTION INFORMATION

Please explain why you picked the animal you are applying to adopt? _____

Do you want a dog for a: (*Mark all that apply*) House pet Watch dog Children's Pet
 Company for other pet Fighting dog Hunting dog Companion Outside Dog
 Gift for: _____ Guard dog - Explain _____ Other: _____

What do you consider valid reasons for giving up a dog: (*Mark all that apply*) Moving Fleas
 Destructive Biting Grew too big Digging Chewing Unable to Houstrain
 Too rough with children Vet bills Barking (too much / too little) Having a baby
 Other: _____

What will you do if the dog exhibits the following behaviors?

Digging? _____

Chewing? _____

Not getting along with other pets? _____

Difficulty adjusting to household? _____

What preferences and personality traits are you wanting in a dog?

Breed mix? _____ Size / weight? _____

Sex? _____ Age? _____ Color? _____ Short hair Med to long hair

Activity level? Low Medium High

Playful Lap dog Laid back Outgoing Quiet Affectionate

Good with children Houstrained Past puppy stage Gets along w/ cats

Other: _____

What traits would you consider undesirable? _____

Will this dog be kept: at home at work Both Other: _____

How will you keep this dog confined? (*Mark all that apply*) House Kennel Fence

Chain Garage Patio Leash Crate Other: _____

If crated or kenneled, how many hours per day? _____ What size crate / kennel? _____

Do you have a yard? No Yes - if yes: Partially fenced Completely fenced Open
If fenced: Type? _____ Height? _____ Condition? _____
Where will this dog be allowed to relieve itself? _____
You will probably have to housetrain a new puppy or dog. Please explain your method of housetraining:

How often will you exercise this dog? _____
Where and how will you exercise this dog? _____
How will you transport this dog? _____
Do you plan to take this dog to training classes, and if yes, what kind? _____
How would you prevent heartworms? _____
Is the dog(s) you have at home now (or was the last dog you owned) on a heartworm preventative?
 No Yes - what type? _____
Dogs often live 10 years or longer. Are you prepared to assume responsibility for that long? Yes No
Are you familiar with: Parvovirus Distemper Bordetella

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that false information may result in nullifying this adoption. HPPL reserves the right to approve / deny adoption to anyone.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

FOR HPPL USE ONLY: Approved Denied

Pet's Name _____ Tag # _____ TDL # _____ Counselor _____

Comments: