



HUMANE SOCIETY
CENTRAL TEXAS

*Getting to know you - Pet
Preliminary Adoption Form*

Meet your Fur-Ever Friend Today

Animal ID# _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone# _____ Alternate # _____

Drivers License # _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Alternative Contact Name: _____ Phone # _____

I currently (check one):

- Rent – Documented pet approval by Landlord required
- With Parents
- Own Type of Residence (house, apt.etc) _____

I have a veterinarian:

- Yes - Name: _____ Phone: _____
- No

I do own or have owned these animals in the past five years:

Pet's name	Breed	Age	Sterilized	UTD on Shots?	What happened to this animal?

My Ideal pet would be: _____

I need a pet that will tolerate being alone _____ hours per day.

I share my home with _____ adults and _____ children and their ages are _____

I am adopting this pet for: Myself My Child(ren) My family A friend A relative

A member of my household is allergic to animals: No Yes who? _____

I prefer a: Male Female No Preference

I like pets that are: Small Medium Large Lap Dog No preference

I prefer a: Dog Cat No Preference

My pet needs to get along with other dogs: No Yes

My pet needs to get along with cats: No Yes

When I am not at home or not able to supervise my pet, my pet will be: Loose in the house In the yard

In the garage In a room in the house Crated in house Other (explain) _____

I have/am planning for: Fenced Yard Outdoor run An inside dog doghouse Invisible fencing

Bad pet habits that I just can't tolerate are: _____

Someone in my home is nervous or unsure of dogs: Very (bitten as child) Somewhat No

When it comes to rules and relating to pets, I tend to be more: Easygoing Moderate Strict

The noise level /activity in my home is usually: Low Medium High

Valid reasons to surrender a pet (check all that apply): Fleas Unable to house train Moving

Vet Bills Destructive behavior Having a baby Larger than expected Digging Chewing

Barks too much/too little To rough w/children Other _____

I would like a pet who (check all that apply):

Is mellow/easy going Is moderately active Is athletic/high energy

Loves everyone Prefers mostly family Needs encouragement w/strangers

Is very affectionate Likes some petting Is more independent

Is quiet Does some barking Is a vocal "chatterbox"

Needs minimal training Needs basic training Needs long term training

Needs little grooming Needs grooming daily Needs grooming 1 to 2 times/week

Likes walks on leash Will run/jog with me Will want to play games with me

Plays alone in house/yard

Signature _____ Date _____

Please stop here. Take this form to the shelter's front desk and an adoption counselor will be happy to assist you! Thank-you!

Adoption Counselor Checklist:

Evaluation Review – Medical (include Breed characteristics)

- Animal Shows no signs of illness
- Eyes and Nose are clear (no discharge)
- Skin is Healthy – no flakes or sores
- Temperature _____
- Counselor’s initials _____

Evaluation Review – Behavioral (include Breed characteristics)

- Positive Interaction with the animal
- Discussed Heartworm prevention
- Discussed Flea control
- Relevant handouts given
- Confirmed Microchipping
- Confirmed Spay/Neuter process
- Discussed Pet Insurance

Adoption Counselor Recommendation:

	Approved	Pending	Declined
Adoption Counselor _____			
Manager’s Initials _____			
Health Check By _____			
ID # _____			
Microchip# _____			

Comments: _____



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Welcome to the Humane Society of Central Texas! We are a small organization, with limited resources, but we have big hearts when it comes to our furry friends! Please keep in mind that the HSCT does its very best to screen the health and disposition of each animal that passes through our doors, however, animals can appear healthy and not display signs of disease for days or weeks (even months) after an adoption. **The HSCT does not and, unfortunately, cannot guarantee the health of any of the adopted animals.**

Before moving onto the application, there are a few items that need to be addressed:

1. If you are a renter, we require proof that animals are approved and that a pet deposit has been paid
2. Dogs 20# or smaller, Pit Bulls and cats, are **NOT** adopted as outdoor pets. We do not encourage any dog being kept as an outside pet as this can lead to behavioral problems.
3. Please understand that not all families and animals are compatible. Every effort will be made to match traits exhibited by an animal with the characteristics you desire in a pet. Our goal is to ensure the animal's welfare when placing in a new home.
4. If you are approved for the adoption, the pet application will become part of our permanent record.
5. If you have children or other dogs we encourage you to bring them in for a meet and greet. Please bring your dog's current vaccinations with you for the meet and greet. We reserve the right to require meet and greets before approving your application.

Pit Bulls and Bully Breeds:

1. If you are adopting a Pit Bull, you **MUST** attend training classes.
2. A background check will be performed on all potential Pit Bull adopters
3. Pit Bulls **will not** be adopted out to households with children under the age of 8.
4. Home checks by HSTC will be required prior to and after adoption
5. You must be 21 years of age to be considered to adopt a Pit Bull.
6. Pit Bulls are **NOT** adopted as outdoor pets!

In order to be considered as an adopter today, you must:

1. Be 18 years or older / 21 for Pit Bulls
2. Have valid photo Identification
3. Verify that pets are approved at your residence
4. **Commit** to having your new pet spayed/neutered within 30 days of adoption.
5. Be willing and able to spend the time and the money necessary to provide the proper care for a pet. This includes: food, shelter, veterinary care (routine & medical), grooming and training for the lifetime of the animal you adopt.

If approved for adoption, and for some reason it does not work out, you **MUST** notify the Humane Society of Central Texas! Additionally, we ask that you give us a reasonable amount of time (two weeks) to find a foster home or an available kennel for the animal. Your pet **CAN NOT** be given to another humane shelter, rescue group, or individual without the consent of the Humane Society of Central Texas.