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Terre Haute Humane Society
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Adoption Application
Terre Haute Humane Society

Phone: 812-232-0293
Fax: 812-237-0313
Email: adopt@thhs.org

Date_____ **Name of animal: _____**

This questionnaire must be completed by anyone interested in adopting a pet from the Terre Haute Humane Society. We want to place our animals in permanent, responsible homes and at the same time match you with a pet that is suitable for your family and your lifestyle.

First Name: _____MI: ____ Last Name:_____ Date: _____

Your current address: _____City:_____ State: _____Zip:_____

Home Phone:_____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address is a ShelterCare Pet Ins. enrollment requirement. You MUST enroll online within 7 days to activate insurance): PLEASE PRINT EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

1. How long have you lived at the above address? _____
2. What type of pet are you looking for? Dog: _____ Puppy: _____ Cat: _____ Kitten: _____ Other: _____
3. Please check all that apply of the following reasons for adopting this pet: Family Pet _____ Child's Pet _____ Watchdog: _____ Companion: _____ Breeding: _____ Hunting Dog: _____ Barn Cat/Mouser: _____ Other: _____
4. What characteristics do you want your dog/cat to have? _____
5. Place of Employment: _____
6. Are you 18 years if age or Older? Yes: _____ No: _____ Are you a student? Yes _____ No _____ If so Where? _____
7. Are you interested in adopting for yourself _____; family _____; someone else ____?
8. Do you live in a: House: _____ Apartment: _____ Condo: _____ Mobile Home: _____ Duplex: _____ Townhouse: _____
9. Do you own your own home? Yes _____ No _____
10. If you rent does your lease allow pets? Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____ How many pets allowed? _____
11. If you rent, what is your landlord's name or name of your apartment complex?
    _____ What is the phone # of your landlord or apartment complex office?
    _____What is the best time to call them? _____
12. How many people live at your residence? _____ Do all these people know you plan to adopt a pet? Yes ___ No _____
13. What are the ages of the children in your household? _____
14. Does any member of the household have allergies? Yes: ___No: ____What type? _____
15. Will an adult be home during the day? Yes _____ No _____ Part time _____
16. Who will be responsible for taking care of your pet? _____
17. If adopting a dog or puppy, what procedures will you use for housebreaking? _____
18. If adopting a dog or puppy, how will you handle chewing or destructive behavior? _____
19. If adopting a cat or kitten, how will you handle scratching or destructive behavior? _____
20. Have you ever adopted a pet from the Terre Haute Humane Society? Yes ___ No ___, or from another shelter? Yes ___No ___
    Where is that pet now? _____
21. How many pets have you owned in the past five years? Dogs _____ Cats _____ Where are those pets now?
    _____

22. Have you ever turned in an animal to the Terre Haute Humane Society? Yes ___ No ___ When? _____
Why? _____
23. Has a dog died on your premises of distemper, parvo or unknown causes within the last three (3) months? Yes ___ No ___
24. Has a cat died on your premises of distemper, leukemia or unknown causes in the last three (3) months? Yes ___ No ___
25. Do you or anyone in the household own pets? Yes ___ No ___, What type/kind? Dog ____ Cat _____ Please list the animals names with age, sex and breed:
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_____
26. Do your pets live indoors or outdoors? _____
27. Are their vaccinations up to date? Yes ___ No ___ Are they spayed or neutered? _____ If no, why not? _____
28. What is the name of your Veterinarian or Veterinary Clinic? _____
29. Would you object to having your new pet spayed or neutered? Yes ___ No ___, If yes, why? _____
30. Are you willing to go to the expense and trouble of taking your new pet to a veterinarian for full preventative and medical care AT LEAST once a year? Yes ___ No ___, Do you understand that your pet needs Heartworm preventative medication year round? Yes ___ No ___
31. Will your new pet live inside? _____ Outside? _____ Where will your new pet sleep? _____
32. Is there a yard available? Yes ___ No ___, Is it completely fenced? Yes ___ No ___, Is there a dog house? Yes ___ No ___, If you do not have a yard or fence, how and where will your pet be exercised? _____
33. What do you plan to do with your pet when you go on vacation? _____
34. If you have to move, what will you do with the animal? _____
35. Would you object to an authorized representative of the Terre Haute Humane Society inspecting the animal and premises where the animal is being kept? Yes ___ No ___

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Animal, Health Insurance &
Personal information Disclosure
Terre Haute Humane Society

1…….The Terre Haute Humane Society *reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone*. No animal will be adopted to persons having an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

2……The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources, and ***histories are not available on most of these animals*.** All animals are examined upon entry, and their health is routinely monitored while at the shelter, ***however there is always the chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs***. Therefore your veterinarian should examine any new pet **within 5 business days of adoption**, and proper medical care should be provided for the remainder of its life.

3…….I understand that the adoption fee is considered a **donation**, there will be **NO refunds** unless it is determined by a veterinarian, within **5 business days** after the animal leaves THHS, that the animal is **ill** and that you wish to return it to THHS at that time. *Return of your*

adoption fee will NOT be immediate. A check will be mailed to the address on this application within 3 weeks of the return of the animal. The fee will *never be refunded in cash, even if paid in cash.* Refunds will NOT be given if you decide that the animal isn't suitable for your home, or any other non-medical reason. Terre Haute Humane Society will accept the return of any pet adopted from it's facility at any time if you can no longer keep it.

4……*All animals adopted from the Terre Haute Humane Society will be altered (spayed or neutered) **prior to going home** with their new family. **You will be expected to take your new pet to your veterinarian within 5 business days for any additional vaccinations or tests that may be needed.** Many veterinarians will do a free examination when you present your adoption paperwork. (Please remember to make an appointment and inquire if there will be an office visit charge.) All additional tests, medications or vaccinations are NOT included in the free exam.

5…….*Adult Dogs will be tested for Heartworm prior to surgery. If the test is positive, do you still wish to adopt this animal understanding that heartworm treatment for this animal must be provided and that the treatment will be expensive? (Please ask about insurance offer)
___YES, I still wish to adopt or NO___, I do not want to adopt if this dog tests positive for heartworm. (Ask if you do not understand.)

6……..Terre Haute Humane Society has an information sharing agreement with Hills Science Diet and PetHealth Insurance. I understand that my adoption information will be shared with PetHealth Insurance and Hills Science Diet.

7…….I understand that I must enroll via e-mail within 7 days of adoption to activate Shelter Care Pet Insurance.

I have read, and agree to all the above conditions:
(signature)_**X**_____ Date_____

Information checked by _____Approved by: _____ Refused by: _____

Reason for refusal (be specific): _____ _____ (use extra sheet if necessary)