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**Adoption Application for the Humane Society of Lebanon
County**

Please understand that the thorough nature of this application is for the COMPLETE BENEFIT of the ANIMAL being adopted. We are seeking the BEST possible home for this rescued pet!

Please be prepared to provide proof of residency and drivers license .

Adopters Information

Name:

Age:

Drivers License #:

Email: Work:

Home:

Address:

Work#:

Home#:

Cell#:

Fax#: Work:

Occupation:

Employer:

What hours do you work?

Are you a Home owner or Renter? :

Landlords contact info (if applicable):

Do you have a secure play area for the pet?

Who will be the primary caretaker of this pet?

Who will be financially responsible for this pet (food, vet visits, etc.)?

Pet Information:

Which animal are you inquiring about?

Have you ever had this type (species or breed) of pet before or have you had experience with this type of pet?

If this pet is not available or is found to be unsuitable for your household, would you be interested in meeting another recommended pet?

What breed/sex/age of pet would you be interested in?

Household Information

Names of people living with you. Please include ages of minors under the age of 18.

Previous Pets

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Was a veterinarian other than your current vet used for the pets above?
If so, please list their contact information next to the pet's name.

Current pets in home:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

We require all current pets be spayed or neutered before adoption of new pet.
Is this a problem?
If so, please state WHY:

How much playtime/exercise do you devote to your current pets on a daily basis?

Please describe the set up / area that you will be providing for this newly adopted pet:

Will this animal be kept indoors except for exercise or play?

We do NOT allow permanent OUTSIDE tie outs: Do you agree?

Outside kennels are allowed only under specific circumstances per the needs of an individual dog: Do you agree?

Would you agree to a home visit prior to adoption?

Would you agree to a meeting w/ current pets and all family members?

Do you agree to a home visit and/or follow up call - post adoption?

Do you agree to have this pet altered (if it is not already) within the time specified by the Humane Society contract?

If, two years from now, you are planning to move, what will happen to this pet?

Do you have any questions regarding this particular pet or its care in general?

Do you agree to complete and honor a legally binding adoption agreement (see below)?

REFERENCES:

Two (2) Personal References:

Please list references that have been to your home and that you have known for at least 3 years. We require that you list at least one reference that is NOT a member of your family.

Veterinary reference: If you do not have one already, please list who you will be using.

I understand that applications and Pre-adoption contracts will go through a thorough screening process to assure that the animal in question is being placed in the appropriate home. No guarantee of adoption is possible until application has been processed, approved and had a successful meeting with the available pet.

Signed_____

Date_____

Please review the following adoption contract. This is an example of the lifetime lease for The Humane Society of Lebanon County. Please do not fill out the form below until the time of adoption. Please address any questions/concerns with the contract below at this time.

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescued pet!

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

I hereby acknowledge receiving the animal described below, when according to Dog Law (3 Pa. C.S 459-303) is the property of the Humane Society, of Lebanon County. The OWNER wants to adopt and assume responsibility of the said animal. NOW THEREFORE, in consideration the parties intending to be legally bound hereby do agree as follows:

1. The Humane Society of Lebanon County will deliver custody and possession of said animal to OWNER on the condition that OWNER will comply all the following. OWNER PROMISES:

a. To provide proper food, shelter, water and humane treatment for this animal at all times.

b. To have the animal spayed/neutered no later than
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c. To not allow the animal to be used for breeding purposes or vivisection. Not to abandon or to give the animal to any other person or Society, or to dispose of it in any way.

d. In the event OWNER no longer desires to keep said animal, OWNER may NOT release ownership of this animal to ANY other person without PRIOR WRITTEN permission of the Humane Society. The new owner must qualify under the Humane Society's adoption standards, and transfer of legal ownership shall be done in person at the Humane Society.

To immediately notify the Humane Society in the event the animal is lost, stolen, or dead, or if OWNER'S address changes. Should the animal become lost, to make every effort to recover it, including contacting surrounding area animal shelters, local police stations, and to advertise to advertise in at least one newspaper of general circulation for at least three days. Furthermore, if the animal has been impounded, to reclaim it and to pay any redemption fee unless otherwise instructed by the Humane Society.

e. To immediately procure veterinary care if the animal is sick or injured, and obtain all necessary inoculations annually, or to immediately return the animal to the Humane Society.

f. To keep current rabies tag on the collar of the animal at all times. Also If the animal is a dog, a valid dog license must be displayed on its collar if three months or older.

g. To take animal to veterinarian within 72 hours for checkup and any needed vaccinations.

2. OWNER acknowledges the right of any Investigator or agent of Humane Society of Lebanon County to immediately remove the animal from the OWNER'S premises if any of the above conditions and promises is violated. OWNER further grants permission to any investigator or agent of the Humane Society of Lebanon County to enter OWNER'S premises at any time to investigate compliance with the above terms and/or for the purpose of retaking possession, custody and ownership of said animal. In each case said entry shall not constitute a trespass. Furthermore, OWNER promises to surrender the animal and ownership thereof to said investigator or agent upon demand of said investigator or agent.

3. OWNER UNDERSTANDS that the Humane Society of Lebanon County makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee as to the health or disposition of any animal because the Humane Society is uncertain of its background. The Humane Society of Lebanon County Inquires of known owners whether their animal bites, but the Humane Society makes no representation, guarantee, or warranty that the animal does not bite. OWNER UNDERSTANDS that the animal has displayed no evidence of illness or health programs during its stay at the Humane Society except as disclosed on the said animal's kennel/cage card and/or by a representative of the Humane Society. The Humane Society of Lebanon County is not responsible for any veterinary bills.

4. OWNER HEREBY CERTIFIES that the information gives to Humane Society of Lebanon County in the adoption application, spay/neuter agreement, or other contractual agreements are truthful and accurate. If owner breaches any of the terms and conditions of this contract, the OWNER agrees to forfeit ownership and agrees that the Humane Society of Lebanon County may repossess this animal. Owner has read all of the above and agrees to be legally bound to the terms and conditions stated. OWNER has received an exact copy of this agreement.

Animal Code # _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

I have read and understood the requirements above and agree to them.

Owner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Humane Society Representative:
