

Medina County SPCA
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Welcome to the Medina County SPCA adoption program! We are glad you have come to adopt a pet from our organization.

What kind of pet are you interested in? Dog Puppy Cat Kitten Other _____

Do you have a specific animal in mind? Yes No What is the animal's name? _____

How did you hear about the MCSPCA? (please circle)

Facebook SPCA Website Petfinder AdoptAPet PetSmart Petco Pet Supplies Plus Other: _____

Have you adopted a pet from us before? _____ If yes, which animal? _____

Have you surrendered an animal to us in the past? _____ If yes, why? _____

The following information is requested so that your adoption counselor can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

The animals available for adoption come here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined and routinely monitored while in our care, but there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs.

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION YOU MUST:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have knowledge and consent of your landlord (including adult children living with parents)
- **Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet.**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME #: _____ WORK #: _____ CELL #: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

The Medina County SPCA reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

Please fill out the following questionnaire. FAILURE TO ANSWER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED!

1. Why do you want to adopt a pet? _____

2. Is this your first experience owning a pet? Yes No

3. What pets do you currently have in your household?

Name: _____ Dog Cat Fixed Yes No Breed _____ Age: _____
Kept where: In Out Current on vaccines: Yes No On HW Prevention: Yes No

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4. List pets owned in the last five years other than those above, where they are now & reason if they are no longer with you. _____

5. Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____
I agree to release veterinary records to the Medina County SPCA for the purpose of this adoption. _____ (Initials)

6. Do you currently live in a House Apartment Condo Mobile Home Duplex

7. Do you Own Rent Live with parents or other family members

8. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? Yes No
If yes, please provide lease agreement or a number where your landlord can be reached to confirm you are allowed to have pets. _____

9. How long have you lived at the above address? _____

10. How many people live in your household? _____
Do all the adults know you plan to adopt? Yes No
If there are children in the household, what are their ages? _____

11. Do you or anyone in the household have any allergies to animal? Yes No
If yes, what kind? _____
12. Who will be the primary caregiver of this animal? _____
13. Where will the pet be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____
14. **How many hours a day** will pet spend **without** human companionship? _____
15. Please list one personal reference (not related to you) and their phone number:

16. What will you do if your dog/cat chews/claws the furniture or shows other destructive behaviors? _____
17. If a pet emergency arises, are you financially able to care for the sickness/injury?
 Yes No

DOG ADOPTIONS ONLY

- A. Do you have a fenced-in yard? Yes No If yes, how high? _____
If no, how will you confine the dog to your property? _____
- B. Are you prepared to housetrain your new dog? Yes No
- C. Are you familiar with leash and licensing laws in your community? Yes No
- D. Are you familiar with crating? Yes No
How do you feel about crating? _____
Are you planning on crating your new dog? Yes No
- E. Do you plan on taking your dog to obedience training? Yes No
- F. Are you familiar with heartworm disease? Yes No
- G. Do you plan on keeping your newly adopted dog on heartworm prevention? Yes No

CAT ADOPTIONS ONLY

- A. Will this cat be allowed outdoors? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

- B. Will this cat be kept as a "barn cat"? Yes No
- C. Do you plan on having your cat declawed? Yes No

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. THANK YOU!

Residence Check (Driver's License) _____

Current Address? Yes No

Landlord Approval _____ Copy Attached _____

Veterinary Reference _____

Reviewed:

- Animal's Personality _____
- Home Situation _____
- Adjustment Period _____
- Feeding _____
- Length of Time Alone _____
- Confinement _____
- Housebreaking _____
- Vet Care _____
- Training _____
- Exercise _____

Additional Comments: _____

Adoption Counselor: _____

Approved Denied

If denied, reason for denial: _____