

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 Pet Supplies Plus Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you surrendered an animal to us before? \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

### 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 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/sickness without showing any clinical signs. Please initial you have read and understand this statement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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. Is this animal going to be a gift for someone? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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 name & 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

11. If there are children in the household, please list ages? \_\_\_\_\_

12. **To our elderly adopters**, while the idea of bringing home a kitten/puppy may sound very exciting, we ask you to strongly consider taking on an adult/senior pet instead due to the life expectancy of younger pets and their activity level. Should you still want to adopt a young pet today, please provide us with your plan or contact info for the person planning to take in your pets when you can no longer care for them. \_\_\_\_\_
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13. Where will the pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Night? \_\_\_\_\_
14. **How many hours a day** will the pet spend **without** human companionship/how many hours a day do the adults work **away from the home**? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What will you do if your dog/cat chews/claws the furniture or shows other destructive behaviors? \_\_\_\_\_
16. If a pet emergency arises, are you financially able to care for the sickness/injury?  
 Yes  No
17. Has anyone in the household received an animal related citation or have been convicted of a crime regarding animals?  Yes  No

### **DOG ADOPTIONS ONLY**

- A. Do you have a fenced-in yard?  Yes  No If yes, how high? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you use an electric fence?  Yes  No  
 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. Are you familiar with heartworm disease?  Yes  No 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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- 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:** \_\_\_\_\_