

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 _____

If you have a specific animal(s) in mind to adopt, what is their name(s)? _____

Have you adopted from us before? Yes No If yes, which animal? _____

Have you surrendered an animal to any shelter before? Yes No 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. I have read and agree to this statement (please initial) _____

The Medina County SPCA reserves the right to refuse an 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 that you **do not** live with? If yes, please explain: _____

2. Please list all pets currently living in your household?

Name _____ Species _____ Fixed Yes No Breed _____ Age: _____
Kept where: In Out Current on vaccines Yes No On heartworm prev Yes No

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3. List any other pets owned in the last five years, where they are now & reason if they are no longer with you. _____

4. Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____
I agree to release veterinary records to the Medina County SPCA _____ (Initials)

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

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

7. 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. _____

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

9. How many adults live in the home? _____

10. If there are children in the household, please list ages? _____

11. Where will the pet be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____

12. 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**? _____

13. What will you do if your dog/cat chews/claws the furniture or shows other destructive behaviors? _____

14. If a pet emergency arises, are you financially able to care for the sickness/injury? Yes No

15. Has anyone in the household received an animal related citation or have been convicted of a crime regarding animals? Yes No
16. **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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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:** _____