



# ADOPTION APPLICATION & GUIDELINES

HAPPE is committed to finding permanent, responsible, and loving homes for homeless and at-risk animals. HAPPE reserves the right to adopt to homes deemed suitable for the pet based on the applicant's history and factors including: family, lifestyle, yard and housing needs as well as the animal's temperament. It is very important that we find the correct home for every rescued animal in our program. Completing this questionnaire will tell us what animal would best suit your situation. **The adoption fee is \$275.00 for adult dogs, \$300 for puppies and \$225 for seniors.**

To be considered, applicants must be at least 25 years old and possess verifiable identification, own their own home or have rented in the same location for 2 years. HAPPE adopts their dogs to be INDOOR dogs only and to those whose current pets are already spayed/neutered. Please be aware that the adoption process may take a while and that the adoption may not occur today. An adoption counselor will contact you after your application has been reviewed. Home visits may be required and follow-up visits may occur.

<b>PERSONAL</b>			
NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY/ STATE/ZIP:			
PHONE:	(HOME)		(WORK)
E-MAIL:			
1) Who will assume responsibility for the personal and financial care of this dog?			
2) Are there other adults in your household who will interact with the dog?			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are they prepared to accept responsibility for this animal?			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
May we call them to confirm?			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Names and Phone Numbers:			
3) How many children live at home?			Their ages?
4) Who will be responsible for the cleaning, feeding, exercising, caring for the pet?			
5) How many hours per day do you expect your pet to be alone?			
6) How much time can you devote to exercising or playing with your pet?			
7) Your employer:			
8) Name of a personal reference:		Phone:	

<b>PET</b>				
1) Name/Shelter ID:				
2) Dog?		Breed	Temperament	
3) Description:				

<b>PET OWNERSHIP INFORMATION</b>				
1) Do you currently have a veterinarian?				
If so, name:				
2) Are you aware that the first year routine expenses for a pet range between \$150-\$200?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
3) Are you willing/able to meet these expenses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
4) Are you aware that pets needs monthly heartworm preventative?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
5) Are you aware that dogs must be inoculated every three years for rabies after their initial 1-year shot?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
6) HAPPE expects that you are going to make a lifelong commitment to this pet. Do you anticipate any major lifestyle changes (moving, marriage, new baby, retirement, etc.) If so, explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Should such an event occur and/or you are no longer able to care for the pet, you are required to surrender the animal to HAPPE. Please be aware that unauthorized re-homing of the animal violates this adoption contract.				

<b>ARE YOU AWARE?</b>				
Of the local ordinances pertaining to pet licensing, rabies vaccinations, and leash laws?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Of Viruses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Of Parvo/Distemper?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Of Parasite Control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
That HAPPE highly recommends flea control products available at your veterinarian?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
That dogs need to be on heartworm preventative all year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
That puppies need to be vaccinated every 3 weeks through 4 months of age in order to give them the protection they need to	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

fight viruses?				
That rabies vaccine is given after 4 months of age and that this vaccine is good for one year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
That you should not take your pet to public places or introduce them to other pets until properly inoculated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
That by signing an adoption contract you promise that you will provide proper veterinary care for this pet. This includes yearly vaccinations, yearly heartworm testing and heartworm preventative?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

### RESIDENCE INFORMATION

1) Do you rent or own your own home?			
2) If you rent, does your lease permit pets?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
3) If so, is there a weight limit?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
What is it?			
4) May we verify this information?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If so, name and phone number of landlord/leasing company:			
4) How much space is available for your pet?			
5) Are you expecting to confine the pet when you are away?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If so, describe conditions:			
6) Where will your pet be kept in the daytime?			
Evening?			
7) Do you have a fenced in yard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
			No
Height of fence?			
8) Where will the pet be exercised?			
9) How long have you lived at your current residence?			
10) Are you planning to move?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

### HISTORY WITH PETS

1) Do you have pets now?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Breed?	
2) Where do you keep the pet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor/Outdoor
3) How long have you had your pet(s)?						

4) Is your pet(s) spayed or neutered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
5) Have you had a pet in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
6) What happened to that pet?				
7) Have you ever surrendered an animal to an animal shelter?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
8) Which one?		Reason?		
9) Have you ever been reported to an animal shelter?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If so, for what reason?				
10) Has anyone in your family or household been charged with animal cruelty or failure to provide adequate veterinary care or neglect?				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	

### WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A PET?

Puppy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1) Who is the pet for?							
Self	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gift (for whom)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) What size pet are you looking for?	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3) What age?	Young	<input type="checkbox"/>	Median	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mature	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4) What type?	Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor/Outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5) Reason for wanting a pet?							
6) What behavior problems would you find unacceptable in the pet and how would you deal with them?							
7) Did you train previous pets or have you ever attended training classes?							
8) Would you be willing to do so with this pet?							
9) What temperament are you looking for in a pet (ex: playful, quiet, high-energy, docile, mild-mannered, high-strung, etc.)?							

HAPPE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO:

- 1) RECLAIM ANY PET IT HAS ADOPTED TO AN APPLICANT WHO GIVES FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION;
- 2) RECLAIM ANY PET IT HAS ADOPTED IN THE EVENT OF A SUBSEQUENT DETERMINATION THAT THE PET IS IN AN UNSUITABLE AND/OR UNSAFE ENVIRONMENT; AND
- 3) DENY ADOPTION TO ANYONE WHO, IN ITS OPINION, WILL NOT PROVIDE A SUITABLE AND RESPONSIBLE HOME FOR THIS PET.

I AUTHORIZE VERIFICATION OF ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION WITH VETERINARIAN/LANDLORD/OTHER REFERENCES. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO NEITHER RE-HOME NOR SURRENDER THIS ANIMAL TO A SHELTER. SHOULD EVENTS OCCUR THAT PREVENT ME FROM CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A SAFE, CARING HOME FOR THIS ANIMAL, I WILL CONTACT HAPPE AND SURRENDER THE ANIMAL VOLUNTARILY.

Prospective Adopter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR HAPPE USE ONLY:

INTERVIEW COMMENTS:

ACCEPTED		DENIED		REASON FOR DENIAL:

REFERENCES CHECKED?: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME VISIT?: \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE) (DATE)

FOLLOW-UP CONTACT INFORMATION:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON CONTACTED: \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF CONTACT:  PHONE  E-MAIL  HOME VISIT

CONTACTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
HAPPE REPRESENTATIVE

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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