

HSMC "Pets 4 Life" Adoption Application & Agreement

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In order to be considered as an adopter you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Have identification showing your present address.
- Have knowledge and consent of your landlord.
- Be able and willing to invest necessary resources to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for this animal.

Adoption paperwork consists of two components: 1) *Adoption Application* and 2) *Adoption Agreement*. Please complete and sign the Application and Agreement.

Your Information:

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (H): _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Email Address: _____ Are you over 18? Yes _____ NO _____

Do you have children? _____ If so, what are their ages? _____

Have they been exposed to young animals before? _____

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

Type of residence: _____ Rent or own? _____

If you rent, do you have landlord approval to have pets? _____ Landlord's Phone: _____

1) Is this your first Pet? YES / NO (If no answer the following questions)

- Please list the type and number of other pets that live at your house?

Dogs x _____

Birds x _____

Small mammals x _____

Cats x _____

Reptiles x _____

Other: _____

- If you have other pets, do these pets get along with other animals? _____
- If you have other dogs/cats are they spayed / neutered? _____
- Are your pets current of vaccinations? YES / NO
- What happened to ones you no longer have? _____
- Have you ever turned your dog/cat into a shelter? YES / NO
- Is yes, please explain? _____

2) Why do you want this dog/cat? Companionship / Companion for other pets / House Pet / Guard Dog / Hunting

3) Who will be the primary caregiver? _____

4) Do any members of your household have an allergy to dog/cat? YES / NO

5) How many hours each day will the animal be alone during the day? 4-6hrs / 8-12hrs

6) If you go away for a few days, or on vacation, who will take care of the animal?

7) Do you plan a move in the next 1-2 years? YES / NO If so will you take the dog/cat with you? YES / NO

“PETS FOR LIFE” Adoption Agreement

In consideration of this opportunity to become an adoptee, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

I, _____, am aware that the commitment required of me in regarding my responsibility as a new pet owner.

____ I commit to providing the proper nutrients, water, shelter and veterinary care for the life of this animal and provide a safe and healthy environment for my adopted animal to live.

____ I commit to maintaining current identification on my animal at all times.

____ I will notify the HSMC if this animal is lost or stolen.

____ **If, at any point, I am unable to care for this animal, I agree to return it to the HSMC.**

____ **If an emergency prevents me caring for this animal I will contact the HSMC immediately.**

____ I will not release this animal to a research institute at any point in his/her lifetime.

____ I acknowledge that I am aware there are certain risks involved with adopting a new animals, including but not limited to bites, scratches, zoonotic diseases and allergic reactions. I will release the HSMC of any future responsibly toward future illness of this animal and any damages the animal may cause to any person or property. I am also aware my own pets should be current on necessary vaccinations and preventative treatments to protect them from possible exposure.

____ I certify that I choose to become a new pet care owner of my own free will and take any risks involved knowingly and by choice.

____ I give permission for the HSMC to visit my home any time within 12 months of the signing of this agreement and remove the animal if neglect or abuse is identified.

____ I agree, if not pre-existing, to have this animal spayed or neutered. Non-compliance with this agreement is grounds for removal of the animal.

____ In consideration of adopting an animal from the HSMC “Pets 4 Life” Program, I agree to release and discharge The Humane Society of Mason County, its officers, members, sponsors, volunteers, or other representatives, their agents, employees, assigns or anyone acting on their behalf from any and all claims, demands, causes of action or other relief for damages for personal or bodily injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in the course of participating in the HSMC “Pets 4 Life” Program. This Agreement extends to all claims of any kind or character whatsoever, foreseen or **unforeseen, known or unknown.**

____ I understand and agree that HSMC may refuse any application for any reason. Reasons why my adoption application would be declined: Incompatible household environment, incompatible life style for care of animal, inadequate housing or proper fencing, history or suspected of neglect or abuse.

____ I give The Humane Society of Mason County representative permission to contact my above references.

Signature

Date

‘Pet s 4 Life’ Program Manager