



City of Dallas

Adoption Application

Thank you for visiting Dallas Animal Services. We have a wide selection of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens, all of whom deserve loving homes. We want to do our best to find the right pet for you, but we need your help. Please take a few minutes to carefully read and complete this application.

It is important that you answer each question completely and accurately so that your Adoption Counselor can work with you to find just the right pet. Your answers to any of these questions will not necessarily disqualify you from adopting an animal.

The decision to adopt a pet from a shelter is an important one. In order to ensure that both you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take the time to discuss your needs, and the animal's.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial ____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Apt. Number ____

Drivers License (Must have a valid license) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Day Phone _____

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1. How many people live in your household?
Adults _____ Children and Ages _____
 2. Do you: Own your home _____ Rent/Lease _____ Reside with parents _____
 3. How long have you lived at this address? (Years/months) _____
 4. If you rent, Landlord/Apartment Complex name: _____
Landlord or Management Office phone number: _____
 5. If you rent; does your lease allow pets? Yes ____ No ____

6. Do you have any pets now? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list:

Name	Dog/Cat	Breed	Age	Spayed/Neutered (Yes/No)

7. Are all of your dogs and cats over three (3) months of age currently vaccinated against rabies? Yes ___ No ___ If no, why not? _____

8. Are all of you dogs and cat licensed with the City of Dallas or other appropriate jurisdiction? Yes ___ No ___ If no, why not? _____

9. Other than current pets, have you owned pets over the last five years?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list and indicate what happened to them:

10. Have you adopted from Dallas Animal Services before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, where is that pet now? _____

11. Have any of your animals ever been impounded by Dallas Animal Services? (a “yes” answer will not automatically disqualify you from adopting.) Yes ___ No ___ if yes, why?

12. Most shelter animals have unknown medical histories. Are you willing to take your new cat or dog to a veterinarian for an initial exam and any necessary treatment at your own expense? Yes ___ No ___

13. Are you willing to provide regular veterinary care, including annual exams and shots, plus heartworm prevention and flea control? Yes ___ No ___

14. Please check any applicable reasons for adopting this pet:
Companion for yourself ___ Watchdog ___ Barn cat/mouser ___ Hunting ___
Guard dog for business ___ Family pet ___ Companion for child ___
Companion for elderly ___ Other (please indicate) _____

15. Where will the pet be kept? _____

16. When outdoors, how will the pet be confined to your property?
Walked, supervised ___ Kennel/run ___ Chained/tied ___
Allowed to roam free ___ Fenced yard ___ (type and height of fence) _____

17. How much time will the pet spend alone in a 24-hour period? _____

(Applicant’s signature) (date) (Adoption Counselor) (date)

The City of Dallas Animal Services reserves the right to reject any adoption application.