

UPPER VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY

The Upper Valley Humane Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to animal care and protection. Our goal is to promote responsible pet ownership.

Please take time in choosing a pet. Take into consideration the cost of food and health care as well as the time you have available to spend with your new companion. Consider the compatibility of your needs with those of the animals.

Animals are easily confused by sudden and drastic changes to their lifestyles. Their habits may change with each new owner. Please allow at least 30 days for any animal to adjust to a new home.

PET ADOPTION GUIDELINES

1. Texas law requires all animals adopted from animal shelters be spayed/neutered.
2. Animals will be placed only with adults of legal age (21 years) to be kept as household pets.
3. No animal will be released for adoption as a gift for another person. The person who is to be responsible for the animal must be the one to choose the animal. We do have gift certificates available.
4. No dog will be adopted to be chained as a method of daily confinement.
5. The Humane Society suggests that all occupants of the applicant's home acquaint themselves with the animal to be adopted to ensure compatibility.
6. If you already have a dog(s) and you are interested in adopting one of our dogs, we suggest you bring your pet to the shelter for supervised interaction.
7. Renters must have written approval from the landlord to adopt a pet.

The Upper Valley Humane Society reserves the right to refuse the adoption of any animal to a home that does not meet our standards. We reserve the right to investigate and perform an inspection of the environment where any of our animals have been placed. We will remove the animal from any home in which inadequate care or mistreatment has occurred. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or provide false information on the adoption application.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Cats: The Humane Society strongly recommends and encourages cat adopters to keep the cat indoors where it will be safe from numerous outside dangers.

Dogs: The Humane Society strongly recommends that a dog not be kept strictly outdoors where it will receive limited human interaction and be exposed to outside dangers.

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name _____ Date _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____

Employer's name and address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

1. What kind of pet are you here to adopt? _____

2. Why do you want a pet? _____

3. Is this your first experience with a pet? _____

4. Have you had pets in the last 5 years? _____

5. What pets do you currently have in your household? _____

6. What is the name, address, and phone number of your veterinarian?

7. Do you live in a house apartment condo mobile home

8. Do you have a fenced yard? yes no

9. Do you live in the city rural area

10. Do you currently own your own home rent

11. If you rent, what is your landlord's name and phone number?

12. If you rent, please provide a written letter of authorization from your landlord.

13. How long have you lived at your present address? _____

14. If you had to move, what would you do with this pet? _____

15. Are there children in the household? If so, what are there ages? _____
16. Do you or anyone living in your household have any allergies to animals? _____
17. Do you want a dog/cat for a (check all that apply)
- House Pet Guard Dog Gift Companion
- Replacement Fighting Dog Company for pet Other
18. Do you realize that you will probably have to house train your new pet?
- Yes No
19. What will you do if your pet chews furniture or shows other destructive behavior?
- _____
20. How will your pet be confined on a daily basis?
- Inside the Home Kennel Fenced yard On a Chain
- Garage Other
21. Are you aware of the responsibilities and financial obligation in owing a pet?
- Yes No
22. Are you willing to allow up to two-months, maybe longer, for the pet to adjust to his/her new environment? Yes No
23. Pets can live as long as 15 to 20 years. Are you willing to care for this animal and assume responsibility for that period of time? Yes No
24. Please list the names and telephone numbers of two local references that we may contact.
- _____
- _____

I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND UNDERSTAND THAT GIVING FALSE INFORMATION WILL VOID THIS APPLICATION. THE UPPER VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VERIFY ANY AND ALL INFORMATION.

Applicant's Signature

Date

DATE _____ PET'S NAME _____ FILE NO. _____ PEN NO. _____

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

PHONE NUMBERS _____

APPLICATION IS COMPLETE YES NO

REFERENCE'S HAVE BEEN CALLED YES NO

REFERENCE'S RESPONSE ACCEPTABLE YES

IF NOT ACCEPTABLE - EXPLAIN WHY NOT _____

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS _____ DATE _____

HAS LANDLORD'S PERMISSION BEEN

RECEIVED YES NO

HAS APPLICATION BEEN APPROVED? YES EMPLOYEES INITIALS _____

IF IT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED, EXPLAIN REASON FOR DENIAL _____

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS _____

APPLICANT HAS BEEN ADVISED - DATE AND TIME _____

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS _____