



Pre-Adoption Application

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**This application must be filled out by the person who will be responsible for the care of the animal applied for
 You must be 21 years or older to adopt a pet.**

Please try not to be offended by some of our questions. Our animals have had to endure a tremendous upheaval in their lives and we just want to be sure that we are placing them in the home that is right for them, and that they are the right pet for your family.

I am applying to adopt a: (circle one) DOG PUPPY CAT KITTEN

Any specific one you have in mind? _____

Your name and License number: _____

Please print

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Street and town of residence _____

If different from mailing address

Home phone: _____ Day phone: _____

Names and relationships of other adults living in your home: _____

Number of children under 18 and their ages: _____

Do you own or rent? _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

What was your previous address? _____

How long did you live there? _____

Do you live in a: (circle one) Single Family Home Duplex Mobile Home Condominium Apartment

If you live in an apartment or condominium, what floor do you live on? _____

How many units are there? _____

If you rent, we will need to contact your landlord to verify that it is o.k. for you to have a pet or you may supply us with a copy of your lease:

Landlord name: _____ Phone: _____

What is your occupation? _____

Employer _____

How long have you worked there? _____

What days do you work? _____ What hours? _____

Spouse's/partner's occupation? _____

Employer _____

How long have they worked there? _____

What days do they work? _____ What hours? _____



List the number of animals you have owned in the last 5 years and their species:

How many of these animals do you still own? _____

Please list them below:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Spayed/Neutered?</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What are the months and years of their last vaccinations? _____

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone _____

Do we have your permission to verify your records with your veterinarian? YES NO

If you don't still have all of the animals, what happened to the others? (circle one or more)

Deceased Lost Gave away Returned to breeder/pet store/owner

If given away or returned, please explain: _____

Why do you want to adopt a pet? _____

Who in your household will be primarily responsible for the care of the pet you wish to adopt?

What would be your estimate as to the yearly cost of owning an animal? _____

What kind of additional expenses would you anticipate? _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A DOG or PUPPY

Will this dog/puppy live inside your home? YES NO

If not, where will it live? (circle all that apply)

Dog house

Kennel or pen Barn

Cable run

Fenced area

Loose in yard Basement

If yes, when the dog/puppy is outside, how do you plan to keep it confined to your property?
(circle all that apply)

Trained to boundaries

Fenced area

Tied

Kenneled

Under ground fence

Cable run

Walked on a leash

If you have a fenced area, how large and what height is it? _____

Is there shelter and shade available? _____ What kind? _____

Where will the dog be when:

You are gone for the day or a few hours: _____

On a vacation: _____

Do you plan to exercise this dog/puppy on a daily basis? _____ How? _____

Do you intend to take your new dog/puppy through obedience training? YES NO

What kind of behavior traits in a dog or puppy do you find unacceptable? _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE APPLING FOR A CAT or KITTEN

Where will this cat/kitten live? (circle all that apply)

Inside only	Inside & outside	Outside only
House	Barn	GaragePorch
		Basement

Where will the cat/kitten be if you are away for the day? _____

On a vacation? _____

Do you plan to have this cat/kitten de-clawed? YES NO NOT SURE

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The cost of routine and necessary veterinary care for a dog or cat will cost approximately:

Dog: between \$300 to \$400 each year.

Cat: between \$200 to \$300 each year.

The above figures do not include spaying or neutering, injuries, special medical problems, food, grooming or licensing. Keep in mind that dollar amounts will vary depending on which veterinarian you will take your pet to see.

Is the cost of veterinary care, as estimated above, plus the cost of feeding your new pet something you've put some thought into? YES NO**Will it be a financial burden for you to take on? YES NO**

The Lucy Mackenzie Humane Society reserves the right to verify all information on this application. False information of any kind will result in automatic refusal of your application.

If we feel that the animal you are applying for is not appropriate for your family and/or your lifestyle, we will be more than happy to work with you in choosing the pet best suited for your needs, as well as taking the animal's needs into consideration. We work very hard to place our animals in permanent homes where they will stay for the rest of their lives, and both the new owner and pet will be happy.

In addition to LMHS guidelines, we incorporate guidelines from the Humane Society of the United States in our adoption process.

Please review your application to make sure all of the questions have been answered.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print your name _____

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER AT
LUCY MACKENZIE HUMANE SOCIETY? YES NO**

Thank you for visiting the Lucy Mackenzie Humane Society !

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Applicant: _____

Animal applied for: _____ **Chart #** _____

Staff member: _____ **Date:** _____

Staff comments: _____

Landlord verification:

YES **NO** **Left message** **Date** _____

Veterinary verification:

Are all animals current on vaccinations: **YES** **NO**

Are all animals spayed or neutered? **YES** **NO**

If no, why? _____

Town Clerk verification:

Do they own their home? **YES** **NO** **Are all dogs licensed?** **YES** **NO**

Approved

Disapproved

Why? _____

Please give us directions or draw a map to your home -

(We promise we will not be paying any unannounced visits, we simply want an idea where your house is in conjunction with any major roads that may be a hazard to your new pet. This will aid us in helping you choose the appropriate pet for your lifestyle.)