



Rutherford County
Pet Adoption and Welfare Services
285 John R. Rice Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615) 898-7740 or Fax (615) 898-7994

ADOPTION APPLICATION

- 1) All applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- 2) All adoption animals must be transported to a veterinarian of your choice prior to going home.
- 3) Any deposits required by your landlord must be paid prior to your adoption application being approved, unless otherwise specified by your landlord.
- 4) It is your responsibility to know and abide by all Rutherford County Codes pertaining to animals.
- 5) Actions of animals are often unpredictable and animals should always be closely supervised when they are with children. PAWS makes no claim regarding the behavior or temperament of the animals placed for adoption.
- 6) Due to the fact that we handle thousands of animals each year, and we have no control over what an animal has been exposed to before coming to the shelter (which could include parvo or other serious diseases or illnesses), there are no guarantees that the animal will be completely healthy.
- 7) If the adopted animal is taken to a licensed veterinarian within fourteen days of the date the animal is take home, and a medical problem is discovered you may choose another pet. Just provide Rutherford County PAWS with a copy of your veterinarian's diagnosis, and your adoption receipt.

I release and waive from liability or responsibility, Rutherford County PAWS, and/or any employee or volunteer thereof, in the event of any damages to person or property are caused either directly of indirectly by this animal.

I swear of affirm that I have answered the questions on this application truthfully and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand, and agree to it's content.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____



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Name _____
Address _____
City State Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work /Day Phone _____

1) Since shelter animals have unknown medical backgrounds, after this adoption is complete and you take possession of this animal, are you prepared to take the animal to a licensed veterinarian for regular checkups and any other necessary medical treatment at your expense? Yes _____ No _____

2) How many adults live in the household? How many children? _____
Ages of children? _____

3) Do you have any dogs or cats now? Yes _____ No _____
-If yes, how many? What breeds and names? _____

-Are your current pets spayed (female) or neutered (male)? Yes _____ No _____

4) Have all of your dogs or cats over three months of age been vaccinated against rabies? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, name of Veterinarian: _____
Phone # _____ City & State _____

5) How many pets have you owned in the last five years? _____
What happened to them? _____

6) Where will the animal be kept? _____

7) How will the animal be confined while outdoors?
Walked / Supervised _____ Fenced Yard _____ Kennel Run _____
Chained / Tied out _____ Allowed To Roam Free _____ Invisible Fence _____

8) Do you: Own your home? _____ Rent? _____ Reside with parents? _____
If you rent or reside with your parents:
Landlord / Apartment Complex / Parents Names _____
Phone Number _____

9) How long have you lived at this address? _____ Years _____ Months

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Verified Pet Deposit _____ Verified Prior Rabies _____ Approved _____ Declined _____ Officer Signmure _____