

# Red Fern Animal Shelter Adoption Application



In order to be considered for an adoption, you must be 21 years of age, have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household, have a valid ID with current address, have landlord's name and telephone number (or lease), and understand that Red Fern Animal Shelter must approve your application. Thank you for your interest in Red Fern dogs and cats. **APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.** Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please submit completed application to: Red Fern Animal Shelter  
1487 Miles Rd.  
Dresden, TN 38225

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### What type of pet are you looking for? (Check all that apply)

Dog       Male       Puppy       Young Adult       Senior  
 Cat       Female       Kitten       Adult       Special Needs

Are you looking for a particular breed?     Yes     No

If Yes, what breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there particular dogs or cats on our website that you are interested in adopting?  
If so, please list their name(s) here:

\_\_\_\_\_

What role will this pet play in your life? (for example, companion or protection): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day will this pet be with human companionship? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

### Where will this pet be during the day?

Indoors       Dog Crate  
 Outdoors       Basement  
 Kennel       Garage

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Where do you live?**

House                       Apartment  
 Apartment                 Condo  
 Condo                       Mobile Home

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you (check one):**

Rent  
 Own  
 Live with parents

**If you rent, does your landlord allow pets?**     Yes     No     Don't Know

**(Respond only if you plan to adopt a dog): Do you have a fenced yard?**     Yes     No

If fenced, please describe type of fence and height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information about your household:**

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you or anyone in your household smoke?**     Yes     No

**(Respond only if you plan to adopt a dog): Is anyone in your family allergic to dogs?**

Yes                       No

**(Respond only if you plan to adopt a cat): Is anyone in your family allergic to cats?**

Yes                       No

**What will you do with this pet if you move?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**What plans for your pet's future will you make in the event you are unable to care for him/her?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**How much do you anticipate spending yearly to feed, vaccinate, license, and provide medical care for your pet?**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you be willing to allow a representative from Red Fern Animal Shelter to visit your home?**

Yes     No    If No, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you adopted an animal from a shelter in the past?**     Yes     No

If Yes, please provide name of shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe the cats & dogs you currently own or have owned in the past 10 years (name, breed, age, sex):**

Pet # 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet # 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet # 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet # 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet # 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet # 6: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are/were all of the above pets spayed or neutered?**     Yes     No

**If you no longer own one or more of the above pets, please explain what happened to the pet(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Your veterinarian's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your veterinarian's phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you realize that a dog or cat may live 15 or more years?**     Yes     No

**It may take your new pet time to adjust to your home, especially if other pets are involved.**

**How do you plan to help during this adjustment period?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(Respond only if you plan to adopt a dog): How do you plan to housetrain your new dog, realizing that shelter dogs may need additional time and training?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide other information that may be useful in helping Red Fern Animal Shelter determine the status of this adoption. A good place to start would be an explanation of why you want a pet.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*By submitting this application, I certify that the information I have given is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet from Red Fern. I understand that this application is the property of Red Fern Animal Shelter.*