**HUMANE SOCIETY OF DANVILLE – IL. Dept. of Ag License #415**

**CAT/DOG Adoption Application**

**PET DISCLOSURE INFORMATION**

**I would like to adopt** (animal’s name)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, ALL RESIDENTS OF HOUSEHOLD MUST AGREE TO ADOPTION.**

I understand that all animals I own (or have owned) **MUST BE CURRENT** on all recommended vaccinations. Adopter agrees that cats and dogs are social animals and must live indoors as a part of your family. This cat or dog is being placed with the strict understanding that it is going to a private home to live as an indoor pet. Adopter understands and agrees that the cat or dog will reside in the home, not outside.

Securely fenced yards may be required for certain breeds and certain dogs at the discretion of the Humane Society of Danville.

Background checks and vet checks will be done along with calling your references.

**PET PICKUP POLICIES**

Pickups are by appointment only. We will contact you as soon as your application has been approved. Ideally we hope to get the animal out of the shelter and into your home as soon as possible. An empty cage means we can help another animal. If you need to make special arrangements on picking your new pet up, contact the director.

**Adopter Information**

Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Cell)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s License Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ May we call you at work? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Have you ever owned an animal before? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**Please carefully read and answer YES or NO to Questions 1 – 10**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1) Have you seriously considered the lifetime commitment (10+ years) you are making to this animal and do you have the time and money necessary to provide for the medical treatment & training, as well as the proper maintenance, care and love of this new pet?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2) Have you ever adopted a pet from a pet shelter before? Where, when, what type pet:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3) Have you ever relinquished a pet to a pet shelter before? When, where, why?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4) Have you ever given a pet away or lost a pet? When, to whom and why:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5) Are you at least 18 years of age?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6) Do you have photo identification (e.g., driver’s license) with current address listed?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7) Do you have the consent of all the adults in your household, and the homeowner/landlord to adopt this pet and bring it home?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8) Have you or any member of your household ever owned an animal that has been confiscated by any animal control or humane organization for violations of state or local animal control regulations or animal adoption agreements?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9) Have you or any member of your household ever been subjected to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10) **Do you understand that HSD has the right to deny this adoption application for any reason as our number one concern is the welfare of the animal?**

**Personal References (minimum of 3 required) – NO RELATIVES OR VETS accepted**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Adopter Background Information**

Number of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in household\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of family home: \_\_\_\_\_\_House \_\_\_\_\_\_Apartment \_\_\_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Own \_\_\_Rent If renting, name & phone of landlord\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Written permission from Landlord is required prior to processing of applications.***

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RECEIVED Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (HSD staff initials)

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**Cat & Dog Adoptions**

**Our Cat/Dog Will Live:**

Indoors only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Indoor/Outdoor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to move within the next 30 days? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have pets, will they adjust to a new pet in the house? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For Cat Adoption**:

Why do you want this cat? (Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Companion \_\_\_\_ Companion for other pet

\_\_\_\_ House Pet \_\_\_\_ Barn cat

\_\_\_\_ Mouser \_\_\_\_ Office cat

**For Dog Adoption**:

Do you have a yard for the dog to use? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Is the yard securely fenced, with a minimum of a 4 ft. fence, with no holes or gaps on all sides? \_\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fenced yard, how will the dog be allowed to relieve itself and get exercise daily?

\_\_\_\_\_Walk on leash daily \_\_\_\_\_Train dog to stay in my yard \_\_\_\_\_use a “tie out” trolley or stake (dog house required)

\_\_\_\_\_Take to nearby field or dog park to exercise daily \_\_\_\_\_Something else (explain)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Daily Schedule**

How many hours a day will this cat or dog be alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Where will the cat or dog spend most of its time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will cat or dog stay when home alone?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where will cat or dog sleep at night?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Long term Commitment**

Which of the following would cause you to give up this animal?

\_\_\_\_\_Job (working more, longer hours) \_\_\_\_\_ New baby \_\_\_\_\_ Kids busy, not time for pet \_\_\_\_\_\_Change in family status

\_\_\_\_\_Expensive vet care \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Behavior problems (inappropriate elimination, chewing, destruction, biting, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving \_\_\_\_\_\_ Something else (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Commitment**

Before adding a pet to your family you should be aware of the financial responsibilities of pet ownership including costs associated with vet care, medications, food, licensing, shots and grooming. The American Kennel Club reports that it costs over $1000 per year to properly care for a cat or dog. **Does this fit into your budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_**

How many pets are currently in your household? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For each pet in the household, list the following information:

**Cat/Dog-Breed Name Age Sex Spayed/ Years Current Annual Kept Indoors,**

**Neutered Owned Vaccinations Outdoors, Both**

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What type of pet have you had in the past? Please list the reason why you no longer have this pet.

(Example: died due to illness, old age, gave pet away, got lost, etc.)

**Cat/Dog –Breed NAME AGE REASON**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Are your animals current on all vaccines? Y N (circle one)***

Name of your veterinarian/clinic **(mandatory)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Clinic Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clinic phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information I have provided is true, and I give permission for the Humane Society of Danville to verify all the information I have provided. I understand all reference information will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed to me, even in the event my application is denied. I also understand the HSD may deny my application for any reason and the reason will not be disclosed to me. If for any reason adopter cannot keep the pet, they will return it to our shelter.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HSD Witness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**References checked by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**APPROVAL**

Adoption Approved: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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SHELTER SUPERVISOR DATE