



Animal House Sanctuary

We don't just find homes, We find Families

STOP. THINK. ADOPT DON'T SHOP.



First, we would like to thank you for your interest in Animal House Sanctuary (AHS). The following information contains our adoption expectations for those looking to adopt from us. Please read it thoroughly before completing the rest of the Adoption Application.

We are not your typical shelter in that we do not have open hours for people to come see the dogs and cats in our care. We will only schedule meet and greets for those with an approved application on file. We will not bend this rule and we do not appreciate window shoppers. We will complete vet references and if there is any lapse in vetting or preventative care then you will be denied.

If you are looking for the perfect dog or the perfect cat, then we are not the place for you. We love our animals, but many come to use fractured, sick or defeated. We never give up on them and they come out stronger in the end. These are also the animals that will show an undying gratitude because they know the rough side of life and cherish the great side. So, if you are looking for that perfect pet you painted in your head, then please extend your search elsewhere. We appreciate you thinking of AHS, but we may not be the best fit for you and that is okay.

At AHS we set out to adopt our cats and dogs to serious adopters that will provide them a forever home. A pet is a lifetime commitment and we expect our adopters to fully commit and care for these animals. It is our expectation that adopters will maintain routine vetting, keep animals current on vaccinations and on preventative care. Grooming is expected for animals that require it and we expect our animals to be indoor pets with limited (only with a fence) or preferably no time unsupervised outdoors.

Our review process takes time. We are a volunteer-based rescue, meaning everyone helping AHS is taking time out of their day to help out. It is typical that our review process can take a few days and then it may take a few more days to schedule a meet and greet. If you are looking for a pet same day or by next day, then AHS may not be the best fit for your needs.

If you are open to a dog or cat that may not have had the best past but has unlimited love to give and will appreciate the second (or third) chance you give them, then please submit your application and we would love to meet with you!

In summary:

- We do not have open hours for people to come see the dogs and cats
- Adoptee must have an approved application before meeting any of our dogs and cats
- Applications will be denied if there is a lapse in vetting and preventative care for current/past dogs and cats
- We only adopt our dogs and cats to serious adopters that will provide them a forever home
- Applications typically take 5-7 days to process and review before you are notified

Cat Adoption Application

Pet Adoption is a LIFETIME Commitment.

Email completed applications to AHSadopt@gmail.com



Please DO NOT adopt a pet if you lack the MEANS & FUNDS necessary for their care. Ensure that you have a budget for all Daily, Monthly, & Yearly Pet Care costs.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Quality Pet Food
• Collar with ID Tags
• Heartworm, Flea, & Tick Preventatives
• Veterinary Care for Annual Checkups & Vaccinations
• Possible Emergency Care & Other Unforeseen Costs

We do not hold pets. If you cannot take ownership of a pet once everything is approved, please do not apply!!

Date: _____

Primary Adopter

Co-Adopter

Form fields for Name, Date of Birth, Home/Cell Phone, Address Line 1, Address Line 2, City, State, Zip Code, Years at Current Address, Place of Employment, Time employed, and Primary Email Address, split into Primary Adopter and Co-Adopter columns.

- Is everyone in the home in agreement of adding a cat to the household/family?
• Please provide the following information about your household: Number of Adults, Ages, Number of Children, Ages
• Does anyone in the household have allergies?
 - If yes, please explain:

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- Do you own or rent a home? _____
 - If rent, Landlord's name: _____ Phone: _____
 - Does your landlord allow pets? Yes No I don't know

- List all previous addresses in the past five years:

- Full name of adults in the home 18 years or older:

- Have you or anyone in your household been convicted of a crime against animals or children? Yes No
 - If Yes, Explain: _____

- Who will be your PRIMARY veterinarian? Please call ahead to establish a relationship if you don't already have one.
 Please let them know you have given Animal House Sanctuary permission to request records on all past & present pet(s).

Vet Name: _____ Phone: _____

➤ Please provide phone numbers for all veterinarians used for past & present pet(s).

Vet Name: _____ Vet Name: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

- Please provide 2 personal references:
 Name: _____ Name: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Phone: _____

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Primary Adopter: _____ Date: _____

- I am interested in adopting [Cats Name]: _____
- Primary reason for adoption? _____
- If this Cat or Kitten is no longer available, would you be open to adopting another? Yes No
- ❖ If Yes, Cat Names: 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____ 4th Choice _____
 - Specific Breed you are looking to adopt: _____
 - Preferred Age: Kitten Young Senior
 - Preferred Sex: M F
- Name your Price Adoption Fee \$_____ (If Applicable)
- When would you be ready to bring your new cat home if approved? _____

Please list all pets you currently have in your home:

	Pet Name	Age	Type	Gender	Spayed/Neutered
1.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Your Veterinarian will be contacted to verify pet medical history

All pets should be current on vaccinations, on a monthly flea & heartworm preventative, heartworm tested, & Spayed/Neutered.

Cats Only: Negative test results for FeLV, FIV, & Feline Coronavirus

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- 1. It will take a minimum of 2 weeks for a cat to adjust to new surroundings. Longer with other pets in the home. Are you prepared to allow this much time? Yes No
- 2. All adopted cats are required to live indoors ONLY. Do you understand & agree to these terms? Yes No
- 3. We DO NOT allow any of our cats to de-clawed. Do you understand & agree to these terms? Yes No
- 4. Cosmetic procedures ARE NOT permitted. Do you understand & agree to these terms? Yes No
- 5. Will you be able to afford cat litter, food, flea medicine, & routine vet care? Yes No
- 6. If your cat would happen to need emergency vet care, can you afford it? Yes No
- 7. Are you physically capable of cleaning a litter box every day? Yes No
- 8. Have you ever given a pet up? If Yes, Why? Yes No

9. What would you do, if this cat eliminated outside his/her litter box?

10. What will you do, if this cat scratches your furniture?

11. What if the cat develops a skin or food allergy?

12. If you, the adopter, become unable to care for the cat(s), who will care for him/her/them?

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13. What if an issue arises and you must move from your current home?

14. What are your thoughts on animal abuse?

By signing below,

I certify that the information I have given is true and I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing privilege of adopting a pet from Animal House Sanctuary. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application.

Primary Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Adopter Signature: _____ Date: _____

The following information will ONLY be used to perform a background check:

- ✓ Copy of Driver’s License or Photo ID: Is the address listed correct Yes No
- ✓ Copy of Driver’s License or Photo ID for all other adults residing in you home
- ✓ Proof of Current Address: Examples: Electric, Gas, or Cell Phone Bill, Piece of Mail addressed to you

Notes: _____

