

Medina County SPCA
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Welcome to the Medina County SPCA adoption program! We are glad you have come to adopt a pet from our organization.

What kind of pet are you interested in? _____

If you have a specific animal(s) in mind to adopt, what is their name(s)? _____

Have you adopted a pet from us before? _____ If yes, which animal(s)? _____

If you have surrendered an animal to a shelter before, please explain why: _____

The following information is requested so that your adoption counselor can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION YOU MUST:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have knowledge and consent of your landlord (including adult children living with parents)
- **Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet.**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME #: _____ WORK #: _____ CELL #: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

The animals available for adoption come here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined and routinely monitored while in our care, but there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease/sickness without showing any clinical signs. Please initial that you have read and understand this statement: _____

The Medina County SPCA reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

Please fill out the following questionnaire. **FAILURE TO ANSWER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED!**

1. Is this animal going to be a gift for someone you do not live with? If yes, please explain: _____

2. Please list all pets currently living in your household:

Name _____ Species _____ Breed _____ Fixed? _____ Age _____
Lives in house or outside? _____ Current on vaccines? _____ On heartworm prev? _____

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3. List any other pets owned in the last 5 years, where they are now & reason they are no longer with you (this includes animals given away, that have passed, are living with family members, etc).

4. Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____
I agree to release veterinary records to the Medina County SPCA. _____ (Initials)

5. Do you currently live in a: House Apartment Condo Mobile Home Duplex

6. Do you Own Rent Live with parents or other family members

7. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? _____ If yes, please provide lease agreement or a name & phone number where your landlord can be reached to confirm you are allowed to have pets.

8. How long have you lived at the above address? _____ If less than 5 years, please list previous address: _____

9. How many people live in your household? _____

10. If there are children in the household, please list ages: _____

11. Where will the pet be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____

12. **How many hours a day** will the pet spend **without** human companionship/how many hours a day do the adults work **away from the home**? _____

13. If a pet emergency arises, are you financially able to care for the sickness/injury? _____

14. Has anyone in the household received an animal-related citation or has been convicted of a crime regarding animals? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

15. **To our elderly adopters**, while the idea of bringing home a kitten/puppy may sound very exciting, we ask you to strongly consider taking on an adult/senior pet instead due to the life expectancy of younger pets and their activity level. Should you still want to adopt a young pet today, please provide us with your plan or contact info for the person planning to take in your pets when you can no longer care for them.

DOG ADOPTIONS ONLY

- A. Do you have a fully fenced-in yard? _____ If yes, how high? _____
Do you use an electric fence? _____
If no, how will you confine the dog to your property? _____
- B. Are you prepared to housetrain your new dog? _____
- C. Are you familiar with leash and licensing laws in your community? _____
- D. Are you familiar with crating? _____ How do you feel about crating? _____
Are you planning on crating your new dog? _____
- E. Are you familiar with heartworm disease? _____ Do you plan on keeping your newly adopted dog on heartworm prevention? _____

CAT ADOPTIONS ONLY

- A. Will this cat be allowed outdoors? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

- B. Will this cat be kept as a "barn cat"? _____
- C. Do you plan on having your cat declawed? _____ If yes, do you understand the risks associated with declawing such as arthritis earlier on in life, litterbox problems due to pain, etc.? _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*****EMPLOYEE USE ONLY*****

MCSPCA Staff Signature: _____

DNA list reviewed? _____

Declawing information given (if applicable)? _____