

**THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF
JACKSON COUNTY, GEORGIA
ADOPTION APPLICATION**



The Humane Society of Jackson County wants to place an animal with a responsible individual or family in a safe and loving environment. Please complete the following questionnaire. Use the back of form if necessary. Thank you!

Name of animal interested in adopting:

Type of animal: _____

Date: _____

Applicant: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____

How would you describe your lifestyle? (check one)

very active(travel, hiking, playing sports)

homebody (gardening, reading, watching tv)

other (please describe)

Co-Applicant:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

Residence Information:

Type of residence: (example, single family home, condo, apartment, farm, etc.) Rent or own?

If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to own an animal? Yes No

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Is there a deposit or fee required to have an animal? Yes No If so, how much? _____

Does your housing situation impose limits on the type of animal you can have? (i.e. size, breed, etc.)

Yes No

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

What kind of fence and how high? _____

Please list all household members. If there are children, please list their ages:

Current Animals:

Please list type(s) of animal(s) you currently have or have had in the past 5 years and tell us their personality traits (friendly/hesitant with other dogs/cats, shy/timid, outgoing/bold). Please give as much detail as you would like. Feel free to give additional comments under the table.

Name	Type of Animal	Male/ Female	Age	Spayed/ Neutered	Do you still have?	Personality

Who is your current veterinarian? _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

New Animal:

- 1) Do you have a gender preference? Yes No if so, Male Female
- 2) Do you have an age preference? Yes No
- 3) Do you have a weight preference that the dog/cat will be as an adult? Yes No
- 4) What sort of personality appeals to you in a dog/cat?
 - bold/dominant/outgoing
 - mischievous/bratty
 - quiet/retiring/submissive
 - other _____
- 5) Does everyone in the household agree to the adoption of a dog/cat? Yes No
- 6) Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? Yes No
- 7) Please check any of the following reasons for adopting a dog/cat:
 - companion
 - child's pet
 - guard dog
 - gift
 - hunting
 - other
- 8) Who will be responsible for the daily care of the dog/cat?
- 9) Who will be responsible for the obedience training if adopting a dog? (if adopting a cat skip down to question #15) _____
- 10) If you adopt a dog that has not been housebroken/crate trained, are you able to make the necessary time commitment to train the dog? Yes No
- 11) How many hours will the dog be home alone on a typical day? And where will the dog stay when home alone (i.e. crate, fenced yard, free roam)? _____

12) Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

13) How much time per day will be spent in play/exercise and what type of activity (i.e. fetch, dog park, walks, agility, etc.)? _____

14) A dog needs to be socialized in order to become comfortable with all kinds of people and situations. What type of socialization activities will you provide for your dog? _____

15) Will you keep an ID tag (other than a rabies tag) on the dog/cat? Yes No

16) If you are considering a long-haired breed, how often would the dog/cat be groomed? _____

17) Are you aware of the cost involved in maintaining this pet (pet care averages \$750.00 a year)?

Yes No

18) Do you feel you can afford the cost of maintaining this pet for his/her lifetime (estimated between 12-15 years)? Yes No

19) Who will care for your animal when you go on vacations or in emergencies? _____

20) What circumstances, in your mind, justify giving up an animal? _____

21) Have you ever given up an animal? Yes No if yes, please explain: _____

22) Have you applied with The Humane Society of Jackson County in the past three months?

Yes No

23) How did you hear about The Humane Society of Jackson County?

- Jackson Herald The Paper www.HSJC.com
- Critter Magazine www.petfinder.com word of mouth
- other _____

24) Are you willing to allow a representative from The Humane Society of Jackson County to visit your home by appointment? Yes No

25) If you do not have a veterinarian, please provide a reference who can verify that you will be a responsible pet owner:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

By signing below, I am confirming that I have read and understood the adoption procedure and I am attesting to the truthfulness of my answers. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds for disallowing the adoption of a rescue dog and removal of said dog from my home. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age. The Humane Society of Jackson County reserves the right to refuse any applicant.

Applicant

Date

Co-Applicant

Date

Please print form and mail to:

Humane Society of Jackson County, P.O. Box 567
Jefferson, GA 30549