



Shelby County Animal Shelter

266 Kentucky Street, Shelbyville, KY 40065

ADOPTION APPLICATION

This application is a request for adoption. By answering the following questions, we will be able to match you and your family with the pet most suitable to your environment. Completed applications can be delivered by mail and in person to the Shelby County Animal Shelter, 266 Kentucky Street, Shelbyville, KY 40065 or electronically to leon.federle@shelbycoky.com Please call 502-633-0009 if you have additional questions or need assistance. Thank you in advance for your careful consideration in this process.

Pet Requested: Dog _____ Cat _____ Other _____

Name of animal you are requesting to adopt: _____

What is your reason for adopting this animal? (check all that apply)

Companion ___ Child's Pet ___ Family Pet ___ Hunting ___ Gift ___ Breeding ___

What type of temperament and qualities are you most looking for _____

Are you a first time dog/cat adopter/owner? Yes ___ No ___

How long have you been planning to adopt a pet? _____

Have you adopted from us or anyone else before? Yes ___ No ___ *If Yes, When?* _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet to us or any shelter? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, When and Why? _____

Do you currently own any pets? _____ *If yes, what type:* _____

Do your current pets have Rabies Shots and County License? Yes ___ No ___

Are you currently providing preventative medicine for your pets (ex: flea treatment, heartworm preventative, dental care, wellness exams, etc.)? Yes ___ No ___

How much do you expect to spend a year on your new pet for?

Food/toys/cleaning supplies: \$ _____ a year **Vet care:** \$ _____ a year

How much time will you allow your new pet to adjust to its new environment/your lifestyle? _____

What would constitute a good reason for giving up your new pet? _____

Current Veterinarian Name: _____ Phone: _____

May we contact your current veterinarian regarding your application? Yes ___ No ___

If no current Veterinarian, who do you plan to use? Name: _____ Phone: _____

How many pets have you owned in the last 5 years? _____ What types? _____

Where are those pets now? _____

Where are your current pets kept? Indoors____ Outdoors____ Both____ Kennel____ Chained____

Other____ (explain) _____

Do you currently live in a: House____ Apartment____ Duplex____ Condo____ Farm (w/ 3+ acres) _____

Do you currently: Rent____ Own____ If renting, are you allowed pets? Yes____ No____

Landlord Name: _____ Phone _____

If you move, what will you do with your new pet? _____

Number in Household? Of Adults____ Children____ Age of children under 18 yrs.? _____

Is everyone in your household in agreement to adopt this pet? Yes____ No____

Do you work? Yes____ No____ If yes, what is your work schedule? _____

How many hours a day will your new pet be alone? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes____ No____ Type of fence: _____

If No, how will you contain pet? _____

Can you fulfill all the required needs of this pet? If yes please check:

- Make a commitment of time and effort to take care of your new pet?
- Feed and provide water for your new pet every day, all day?
- Provide veterinary care for your new pet so that he/she does not get sick?
- Take care of your new pet by keeping him/her well groomed and free of fleas, ticks, and matted fur.
- If, for any reason, you cannot keep your pet, you will find a responsible home or return to the shelter?
- Not allow my new pet to run free outside unsupervised?
- Love your new pet and make him/her part of the family?
- Spay/Neuter your new pet, if not done already?
- Train your new pet so that he/she is a welcome part of your family?

Please check all areas you would like staff to discuss with you about your new pet:

- Introducing your new pet to existing pets
- Children and Pets
- Reasons for Spaying/Neutering
- Declawing
- Nail trimming/Grooming
- Kennel/Crate training
- Diet/Nutrition
- Obedience training
- Housetraining/Litter training
- Toys/Enrichment
- Identification of your pet



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ADOPTION PLACEMENT STATEMENT AND AGREEMENT

Dear New Pet Owner:

The Shelby County Animal Shelter takes the adoption of an animal very seriously. Adopting a dog or cat is a commitment for the pet’s lifetime. This pet will depend on you for everything: food, water, shelter, medical attention and companionship.

The dogs and cats available for adoption from the Shelby County Animal Shelter are what we term “random source” animals meaning we accept any unwanted dog or cat from anyone in Shelby County. It is important to be aware that although we have checked all shelter dogs and cats for symptoms of disease and behavior problems, we cannot be certain that they are free of such problems. They could be incubating a disease or an inherited problem could manifest itself at a later time. Hidden behavior problems are also a possibility. These factors should be considered when adopting a shelter animal.

Placement Agreement

I realize that owning a companion animal has legal, moral and financial responsibilities, and I am willing to accept these responsibilities.

I am aware that my dog or cat must be restrained at all times and must be licensed yearly.

I agree to comply with all sections of the Shelby County Animal Ordinance (or my current County/State of residency) and that I will not allow my pet to become a nuisance to the community by barking (dog), running at-large, breeding, trespassing, or causing property damage.

I agree to treat the animal in a humane manner, provide it with clean water, wholesome food, proper and clean shelter, and veterinary care.

If my adopted pet is not yet sterilized, I agree to have it surgically sterilized according to the time frame allowed on the voucher.

I understand it is a violation of this agreement to transfer my adopted dog or cat to any other party.

I further agree that the animal may be confiscated and legal action taken if I violate this agreement.

I relieve the Shelby County Animal Shelter of any responsibility for the health of or damages caused by this animal in the future.

Name of Adopter _____

Address _____ Phone _____

By signing this document I am agreeing to comply with stipulations contained in the **Placement Agreement**. I certify that the information I have provided in this application is truthful and complete. I also understand there is no refund of monies on vouchers or purchase of this dog/cat.

Signature _____ Date _____

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