

# Pre-adoption Information

Johnson County Humane Society

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_

## Interested In

Dog  Puppy preferred breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cat  Kitten preferred breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt an animal?

## Preferences

Gender  male /  female Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Size  small  medium  large

Coat length  short  medium  long

Primary physical attribute: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred temperament—( independent /  dependent)

( dominant /  submissive); ( rigid /  flexible)

( active /  cuddly); ( excitable /  calm)

( playful /  reserved); ( outgoing /  shy)

( friendly /  aloof); ( vocal /  quiet)

Primary behavioral attribute: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal must tolerate ( cats  dogs  kids)

## Home Information

Own  Rent

If renting, does your lease permit pets?  yes  no

Any pet restrictions in your lease?  yes  no If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If a member of a housing association, does the codicil permit pets?  yes  no

Any pet restrictions in your codicil?  yes  no If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Assn agent: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Household Information

How many adults are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there children in the household?  yes  no

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Child #1—age: \_\_\_\_\_  male /  female

Child #2—age: \_\_\_\_\_  male /  female

Child #3—age: \_\_\_\_\_  male /  female

## Current Pets

Are there any companion animals living with you currently?  yes  no

Pet #1—species: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  male /  female ( spayed /  neutered)

Temperament—( independent /  dependent)

( dominant /  submissive); ( rigid /  flexible)

( active /  cuddly); ( excitable /  calm)

( playful /  reserved); ( outgoing /  shy)

( friendly /  aloof); ( vocal /  quiet)

Pet #2—species: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  male /  female ( spayed /  neutered)

Temperament—( independent /  dependent)

( dominant /  submissive); ( rigid /  flexible)

( active /  cuddly); ( excitable /  calm)

( playful /  reserved); ( outgoing /  shy)

( friendly /  aloof); ( vocal /  quiet)

Pet #3—species: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  male /  female ( spayed /  neutered)

Temperament—( independent /  dependent)

( dominant /  submissive); ( rigid /  flexible)

( active /  cuddly); ( excitable /  calm)

( playful /  reserved); ( outgoing /  shy)

( friendly /  aloof); ( vocal /  quiet)

Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Previous Pets

Were there any companion animals living with you in the past?  yes  no If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Pet #1—species: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet #2—species: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to these previous pets?

## Preparedness

Will someone be home to provide meals for the animal according to a fixed schedule? yes no

How many hours are you away from your home on a typical day? \_\_\_\_\_

Does (or will) your own schedule allow ample time to look after the animal, train it appropriately, and consistently provide the loving attention it requires? yes no

If you're considering a puppy or a kitten, are you prepared to spend the time it takes to learn about and apply appropriate age-specific methods of socializing and training the animal requires before it reaches adolescence? yes no

If you're considering a puppy, what are your plans for housebreaking?

If you already have a companion animal (or animals), how do you plan to make introductions?

Are you able to pay for the food and pet-care supplies the animal will need in maintenance of its well-being? yes no

What supplies have you already purchased?

Describe your attitudes regarding discipline?

Are you willing and able to pay for all inoculations, periodic veterinary examinations, and any emergency treatment which the animal will need? yes no

If you're considering a dog, are you willing to exercise it at least twice a day, according to a set schedule? yes no

Are you aware of (and willing to obey) any local community leash and licensing laws? yes no

Are you willing and able to pay for the cost of spaying/neutering the animal? yes no

Are you (personally) committed to caring for the animal throughout its entire lifetime (which could easily span 15 years)? yes no

If you are interested in a specific JCHS animal, what about this animal attracted your attention?

What questions do you have right now for us?

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After you have completed this form, please send us an e-mail at: <[jchs@johnsoncountyhumane.org](mailto:jchs@johnsoncountyhumane.org)>. An adoption counselor will contact you within 24 hours to discuss your responses to these questions. Please remember that JCHS is a small group of volunteers who have their own animals to care for and jobs to attend to, in addition to any animals they may be fostering. Our adoption goal is to create the best matches we can between our animals and community members interested in adopting them. If you haven't already, visit our website at: <[www.johnsoncountyhumane.org](http://www.johnsoncountyhumane.org)>.