

What type/height of fence do you have?

_____ Chain link _____ Wooden privacy _____ 4'-5' _____ 6'-12'

Please describe your neighborhood (i.e. quiet, by a busy road, in the country)

Number of adults in household: _____ Children: _____

Ages of Children: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____,

Has everyone in the house talked about and agreed to adopting a pet?

_____ Yes _____ No

Does anyone in the house have allergies to dogs or cats?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how will you deal with the allergies?

What type of pets do you have **currently**?

Name	Dog/Cat	Breed	Spayed/ Neutered?	Current on Shots?	Current on Heartworm Prevention?	Kept Where?

What is your veterinarian's name/phone #? _____

What type of pets have you had in the last five years?

Name	Dog/Cat	Breed	Spayed/ Neutered?	Current on Shots?	Kept Where?	Age at time of death?	Reason?

Tell us about the pet you're interested in:

A particular pet at the shelter named _____

What type of pet are you looking for?

Dog _____ Puppy 6 months and up _____ Puppy under 6 months _____
Cat _____ Kitten 6 months and up _____ Kitten under 6 months _____
Breed _____

I want this pet for:

Companion _____ Guard Dog _____ Family Pet _____ Barn Cat _____
Hunting Dog _____ Other _____ (Please explain) _____

What type of personality are you looking for in a pet?

Active _____ Laid Back _____ Playful _____ Aggressive _____
Independent _____ Shy _____ Affectionate _____ Quiet _____ Other _____

What is your household like?

Very active _____ Quiet _____ Lots of visitors/noisy _____ Some Activity _____

What are some bad habits that you won't tolerate (nipping at children, accidents in the house, etc.) _____

If the above occurred, would you be willing to work with an SHS representative to solve the problem/s?

Yes _____ No, I'd return the pet _____

How do you plan to housetrain your dog?

Crate-training _____ Paper _____ Potty Pads _____ Other _____

I understand that dogs and cats can live up to 18 years and am financially able to care for a pet that long. Yes _____ No _____

Do you understand that shelter animals could be exposed to illness and may not present symptoms for up to 21 days after leaving the shelter?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing and able to deal with any illness that may arise, which could include veterinary visits and costs? Yes _____ No _____

What are some topics you'd like to discuss with your adoption counselor? (i.e. crate training, house-soiling, puppy chewing, shedding, aggression, etc.) _____

Tell us about your plans for this pet

Who will have primary responsibility for the day-to-day and financial care of the pet? _____

Where will your pet live?

Inside _____ Outside _____ Both _____ Other _____ (Please explain): _____

Where will your pet stay during the...

+Day: Inside / Outside

If outside, in: Yard _____ Pen _____ Free to Roam _____
Chain/Tie-out _____ Electric Fence _____ Other _____

+Night: Inside/Outside

If outside, in: Yard _____ Pen _____ Free to Roam _____
Chain/Tie-out _____ Electric Fence _____ Other _____

If strictly inside, when will your dog/cat go outside?

Walks _____ Potty Breaks _____ Supervised Play Time _____ When he/she wants _____

How long will your pet be alone during the day? _____

If you are interested in a dog, do you have any plans to crop the animal's ears or dock his/her tail? Yes _____ No _____

If you are interested in a cat, do you have any plans to declaw him/her?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you plan to take your pet to obedience school? Yes _____ No _____

Why or why not? _____

Pet experience

First Time Owner _____ I've had a few _____ Very Experienced _____

I certify that the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize SHS to investigate any information I have provided in an attempt to ensure the best possible home for the animals in its care. I understand that SHS and any of its representatives can approve or deny my application as they see fit. I also understand that this application and any subsequent paperwork I complete is the sole property of SHS.

Name

Date