

**Etowah Valley Humane Society**

 **Adoption Application**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Date:**

**Animal applied for: \_\_\_Cat \_\_\_Dog Animals name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Current address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Apt. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE: THE PROVIDING OF FALSE INFORMATION HEREIN WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF ADOPTION FEES AND ANY ANIMAL ADOPTED. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER TODAY, YOU MUST:**

* **BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**
* **HAVE ID SHOWING YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS**
* **HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT OF YOUR LANDLORD AND/OR PARENT IF YOU RENT AND/OR LIVE AT HOME**
* **NEED PROOF OF CURRENT VET RECORDS**
* **COMPLETED APPLICATION IS PROPERTY OF EVHS**

By signing your name below, you agree to allow EVHS to verify with your veterinarian the vaccination and spay/neuter status of your pets. You also agree that if your vet is unable or unwilling to provide this information, you will be required to provide written verification from your vet of this information. Please sign here that you have read and understand this requirement for adoption. Completion/approval of this application DOES NOT guarantee the applicant will be able to adopt the pet applied for. This is contingent upon compatibility, succession of applicant(s), and $100.00 deposit that is non-refundable and good for 7 days.

**I AGREE (signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE SHELTER OR FAX TO (678) 721-6953**

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED so that we can assist you in the selection of a new pet. 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 that is compatible with your lifestyle. **Please check all that apply.**

**Why are you adopting this pet?** \_\_\_family pet \_\_\_child’s pet \_\_\_watchdog \_\_\_companion for me

\_\_\_breeding \_\_\_hunting dog \_\_\_guard dog for business \_\_\_companion for other pet(s) \_\_\_gift \_\_\_other

**Who are you adopting for**: \_\_\_self \_\_\_family \_\_\_someone else

**Who are the other members of your household?** \_\_\_spouse \_\_\_children \_\_\_parents \_\_\_other relatives \_\_\_roommate \_\_\_I live alone

**If you do NOT live alone, do all members of your household know that you plan to adopt a pet?**

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_ no

**Is any member of your household allergic to animals?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_cats \_\_\_dogs

**What are the ages of all minor children in the home?**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you or your spouse currently employed?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_retired

**Where do you live?** \_\_\_house \_\_\_apartment \_\_\_townhouse \_\_\_condo \_\_\_mobile home \_\_\_duplex **How long have you lived at your current residence?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you own your home, rent, or live with family?**  \_\_\_own \_\_\_rent \_\_\_live with family

If you rent, name and number of landlord or apartment complex: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If you rent, are pets allowed?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_\_

**If pets are allowed, is a pet deposit/fee required?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**How much is the deposit?**  $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If a pet deposit is required, are you able to pay it at this time?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**How many times have you moved in the last 5 years?** # \_\_\_

**If you move, will your pet go with you?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**Would you ever consider moving somewhere that doesn’t allow pets?**  \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**Can you provide a permanent home for this pet for the next 10-15 years?**  \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**Will an adult be in the home during the day?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_part-time

**What is the longest period of time the pet would be home alone on an average day?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Who will be responsible for taking care of your pet?**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How will you housebreak your pet?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If crating, how long will the pet be crated during the day or night?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How will you handle chewing, scratching, spraying, or other destructive behavior?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you willing to seek professional training for any behavioral issues?**  \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**It could take several weeks for your new pet to adjust to its new surroundings, are you prepared to allow this much time?**  \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**Where will your pet live?**  \_\_\_ indoor only \_\_\_outdoor only \_\_\_ both

**Where will your pet sleep?**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Where will your pet have access?**  \_\_\_entire house \_\_\_garage only \_\_\_basement only \_\_\_laundry room only \_\_\_inside and outside (dog door) \_\_\_other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Is there a yard available?**  \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no  **Size of yard**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, fenced?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**Height and type of fence:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Check any of the following that apply:** \_\_\_dog house \_\_\_outside dog pen size of pen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_dog will be chained \_\_\_dog will on a runner: **For how long?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_electric fence: What type? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_none of the above

**Have you ever adopted before?**  \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no From who? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Where are the pets now?** (please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever turned in a pet to Animal Control or an animal shelter?**  \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

 **If yes, why & when?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever had to find another home for a pet**? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no **If yes, why & when?**

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**Has a pet died on your premises of distemper, parvo, feline diseases, or any unknown causes within the last three months?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no **If yes, please explain. (Be specific)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How many dogs and cats have you owned in the past five years?**

 Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_

**Where are those pets now? (be specific)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List currently owned pets.** Include type (dog, cat, bird, etc.), names, ages, sex, and breed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Where do your current pets live?**  \_\_\_indoors \_\_\_outdoors \_\_\_indoors and outdoors

**Are your current pets shots up to date?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

**Please check ALL that apply for your current pets**: **on heart-worm preventative?**

**(what kind?)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**flea and tick preventative (what kind?)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_clawed \_\_\_declawed \_\_\_spayed/neutered

 **\*\*\*If not spayed or neutered, why not? \*\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Do you currently breed animals?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**If yes, what breed?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you licensed?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **License #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing to take your pet to a veterinarian for full preventative and medical care, including shots, heart-worm preventative, flea treatment, grooming, quality food, and emergencies?** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**What is name of your veterinarian or veterinary clinic?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What do you plan to do with your pet when you go on vacation?**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For which of the following reasons would you give up your pet?**  Check all that apply.

\_\_\_moving \_\_\_new baby \_\_\_not getting along with children \_\_\_not getting along with other pets

\_\_\_divorce \_\_\_got too big \_\_\_getting out of fence \_\_\_behavior problems \_\_\_children lost interest

\_\_\_financial \_\_\_too time consuming \_\_\_aggressive \_\_\_shedding \_\_\_allergies \_\_\_medical problems

\_\_\_scratching \_\_\_none

**Would you allow an authorized representative of EVHS to inspect the premises where the animal will be kept**? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

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