



The Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc.

Pre-Adoption Questionnaire

*We don't just place pets.
We complete families.*

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The HSHC is dedicated to matching you to the pet that will best compliment your lifestyle and complete your family. To help achieve this goal, we ask that you complete our Pre-Adoption Questionnaire. Simply answer the questions below, then bring the questionnaire with you when you visit our facility.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at (304) 592-6900 or info@hshc.org.

Adoption Preferences

1. What kind of pet are you seeking to adopt?

Dog ___ Cat ___ Kitten ___ Puppy ___ Other ___

2. Why do you want to adopt a pet?

3. Do you have any preference as to breed, type, sex, age, size, length of hair, etc.? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what are your preferences? _____

4. Will this be your first experience owning a pet? Yes ___ No ___

Current Pets

1. Please provide the following information regarding any pets you currently have:

Name: _____ Type: Dog ___ Cat ___ Other ___

Are they spayed or neutered? Yes ___ No ___ Kept: Inside ___ Outside ___

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2. Who is your veterinarian? _____

Past Pets

Please list any pets you have owned in the past five years besides those listed above:

Type	Sprayed/Neutered		Kept		Time Owned	Where are they now?
_____	Yes___	No___	Inside___	Outside___	_____	_____
_____	Yes___	No___	Inside___	Outside___	_____	_____
_____	Yes___	No___	Inside___	Outside___	_____	_____
_____	Yes___	No___	Inside___	Outside___	_____	_____

Living Arrangements

1. In what type of home do you currently reside?

House___ Apartment___ Condo___ Mobile Home___

2. Do you own or rent? Own ___ Rent ___

If you rent, does your lease allow pets? Yes ___ No ___

If you rent, please provide your landlord's:

Name _____ Phone #: () _____ - _____

3. How long have you lived at your current residence? _____

4. How many people live at your current residence? _____

5. Are all the adults living in your residence aware that you plan to adopt? Yes ___ No ___

6. Are there children in the household? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what ages are they? _____

7. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have any known allergies to animals? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, to what kind(s) of animals and how severe are the allergies? _____

8. Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the pet? _____

9. Where will the pet be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____

10. How many hours a day will the pet spend alone, without human companionship? _____

Where will it be kept when alone? _____

Dog Adoptions

Note: You only need to complete this section if you intend to adopt a dog.

1. Do you want the dog for a: (check all that apply)

House Pet____ Companion____ Guard Dog____ Watch Dog____ Company for Other Pet____
Gift____ Other____

2. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes____ No____

If yes, how high is the fence? _____

3. How will you keep your dog confined to your property? (check all that apply)

House____ Kennel____ Fenced Yard____ On Chain____ Garage____ Patio____ Leash____

4. Are you familiar with leash and licensing laws in your community? Yes____ No____

5. Do you realize you will probably have to houstrain your new dog or puppy? Yes____ No____

6. What will you do if your dog chews your furniture or exhibits other destructive behavior? _____

7. Are you familiar with crate training? Yes____ No____

If yes, what are your feelings on it? _____

8. Do you plan on taking your dog to obedience training classes? Yes____ No____

9. Are you familiar with heartworm disease? Yes____ No____

Cat Adoptions

Note: You only need to complete this section if you intend to adopt a cat.

1. Do you want a cat for: (check all that apply)

House Pet____ Companion____ Mouser____ Breeder____ Company for Other Pet____ Gift____

2. Will the cat be allowed outdoors? Yes____ No____

If yes, under what circumstances? _____

3. Do you plan on having your cat de-clawed? Yes____ No____

4. What will you do if your cat claws furniture or shows other destructive behavior? _____
