

# Adams County Humane Society Adoption Application

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**Congratulations on your decision to adopt an animal companion for your family. Our goal at Adams County Humane Society is to find permanent, safe, loving, and responsible homes for the animals in our facility. We will work with you to help you find the best animal for your lifestyle and family.**

## Requirements to Adopt From ACHS

- \* Fill out this adoption application completely.
- \* Must be a Wisconsin resident.
- \* Must be 21 years of age or older.
- \* Have proper identification (driver's license, etc.)
- \* Current pets must be up to date on rabies and distemper vaccinations.
- \* ACHS will check with landlords or parents for approval if either of these applies to you.

### Please Print

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog/name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cat/name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the Middle Initial:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact for Microchip (cannot be yourself):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian Name and Clinic You Use:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Name of Personal Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Reference cannot be related to you by birth or marriage.

**I give ACHS permission to check my references:**

**Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

**Do you live in a (circle one):**      House      Apartment      Condo      Mobile Home      Live With Parents

**Do you (circle one):**      Own Your Home      Rent Your Home

**Landlord/Parents Name and Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List every person living in your household. Also include anyone who visits on a regular basis, i.e. children who you have shared custody, relatives, friends, etc.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Will everyone in the household be present for the adoption?**      Yes      No      Unsure

**Does anyone in the household have any allergies to animals?**      Yes      No      Unsure

**FINANCIAL/EMPLOYMENT**

**List all sources of income for your household:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**PET OWNERSHIP**

**Have you ever turned in a pet to a humane society, rescue, or shelter?**      Yes      No

If yes, please explain why:

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Have you ever adopted from ACHS before?    Yes    No

I have owned a dog/cat before:    Yes    No

I want an:            Inside dog/cat            inside/outside dog/cat            outside only dog/cat

If you circled inside/outside or outside only please explain:

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How will you take your dog out to go potty?    Fenced-in yard    On a leash    Kennel    Dog Run

My dog/cat needs to be good with:            Kids All Ages            Kids Under 7            Kids Over 7

When I am gone, my dog/cat will be:    In a Crate    Loose in the Home    Confined to a Room  
Outside in a Kennel            Outside Tied Up

I want my dog/cat to be playful:            Very            Somewhat            Not at all

My home is best described as:    Quiet            Moderately active            Chaotic

My dog/cat needs to get along with dogs:    Yes            No            Not important

My dog/cat needs to get along with cats:    Yes            No            Not important

I have livestock at home:            Yes    No    **Poultry:**    Yes    No

When I am home, I want my dog/cat by my side:    All the time    Some of the time    Little of the time

I am comfortable training my dog:    A Great Deal    Some    Not at All

My dog would be alone:    4 Hours or less            4-8 Hours            8 Hours or more

How will you make sure this dog gets enough exercise?

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What is your definition of disciplining a dog?

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The most important trait in my new dog would be: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information for each of your pets: recent, past, and present:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Male/Female</u>	<u>Spayed/Neutered</u>	<u>Still Own?</u>
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**If your current pets are not spayed or neutered, please list the reason why:**

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Adams County Humane Society offers free pet insurance for one month with adoptions. This does not cover routine visits only if the adopted animals are sick or injured. Would you like this insurance? YES NO

***ACHS Achs Has the Right to Accept or Deny This Application for Any Reason***

We choose the home we feel is the best home for the animal based on the application and the interaction with the family. If there is another dog in the household and you want to adopt a dog we require a meet and greet to see if they get along.

***All Adoptions Are by Appointment Only for Approved Applicants***

- + You will receive a call from ACHS to schedule an appointment ONLY IF YOUR APPLICATION IS APPROVED.
  - + We have a right to deny any adoption application received.
- You will not be given an explanation of why you were denied.
- + This is the policy of ACHS and is enforced with every application.

I hereby state that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. Falsifying information will result in a denial of my application. I understand how the adoption process works and the fees involved with adoption. I understand that ACHS does not guarantee the temperament or health of any animals and agree to hold ACHS harmless.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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