

ANIMAL NAME _____ (PLEASE CIRCLE) DOG PUPPY CAT KITTEN OTHER

DATE _____

Thank you for your interest in our animals. We ask that you consider adopting one of our animals ONLY if you can commit to its care for a lifetime. Adoptions require TWO visits prior to beginning the adoptions process in order to walk (dogs), play with and /or generally interact with the animals to ensure that the animal you choose is the right one for your family. In the best interest of both the pet and you as the prospective guardian it may take up to five days for review and a decision. Decisions may be based on all of the following: written application, landlords approval (if applicable), observation of your interaction with the animal, observation of your current animals meeting the animal, reference check, veterinarian referral, and home visit. All information is treated as confidential. There are no set right or wrong answers to these questions. By answering honestly we can better find the right pet for you and your family. Submission of this application does not guarantee that you will receive an animal. In order to be considered as an adopter, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your current address
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord and/or parent if you live at their home.



Western Hills Humane Society

Adoption Form

324 Industrial Drive
Spearfish, SD 57783
1.605.642.1576

I, (print name) _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you over 18? _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Do you ... Own or Rent

- Apartment
- House
- Duplex
- Farm
- Mobile Home

If you rent..... Landlords name _____ Phone Number _____

Are animals allowed? _____ Size of animal allowed _____ Number of animals allowed _____

Is there a pet deposit or additional pet rent required? _____ If so how much? _____

Work Profession _____

Name of employer _____

Does your job require extensive travel? _____

Have you ever owned a pet before? _____

Do you currently have any pets? What breed(s)? _____

Have your current pets been spayed or neutered? _____

Are your pets current on vaccinations? _____

If you have cats are they declawed? _____

Please list any animals you have owned in the last 5 years that you no longer have and what happened to them:

Have you ever introduced a new pet into your home? How will you facilitate the new animal meeting your current ones? _____

Why are you interested in adopting? _____

Are you adopting this animal for yourself or someone else? _____

Is this animal going to be

- A Companion
- An Office pet
- For Protection
- Mouser
- Work animal
- Other - please explain

Are you aware of the life expectancy of your animal? _____

Are you aware of the medical/housing/food costs associated with owning an animal? _____

How did you find out about this animal? _____

Have you adopted from Western Hills Humane Society before _____

If so, when? Who? Do you still have this animal? _____

Are there any pet allergies in your family? _____

Do all members of your family support this adoption? _____

Have all adult members (roommates, spouse, parents, etc) met this animal? _____

Do you have any children in the household? Ages? _____

Have the children been instructed on proper handling of the pet? _____

(Dogs) What do you know about this breed? _____

(Dogs) Have you had any experiences training? _____

Would you be willing to enroll in a obedience class with your dog? _____

How will you discipline your pet? _____

How will you handle scratching (cats) or other destructive behavior? _____

If you are adopting a puppy or kitty do you know how to housebreak an animal? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal of your own into an animal shelter before? _____

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever had to rehome an animal (to a new home other than a shelter) ? _____

If yes, please explain _____

For what reason(s) would you return this animal to us? _____

Where will the animal be during the day?

- Indoors
- Outdoors
- Both
- Garage
- Barn
- Other – Please explain

What outside space is available?

- Fenced Yard
Height of Fence: _____
- Kennel
- Patio
- Unfenced Yard

Approximate Area of Yard: _____

Do you have a pet door? If so where does it lead to? _____

If an outside pet, what shelter do you have for it? _____

How much time each day will your pet be alone? (without human companionship) _____

Where will your animal spend its time away from you?

- House
- Garage
- Yard
- Kennel
- Other – Please explain

How will you exercise your pet? _____

What will you do with the pet when you go on vacation? _____

What arrangements will you make for the care of your pets in case of an emergency or if you become unable to care for them? _____

Name and number of Veterinarian: _____

What is the most common reason you have visited the Veterinarian? _____

Are you aware of the high cost of shots and regular Veterinarian cost? _____

Can you afford to pay for the veterinarian costs for this pet's lifetime? _____

If you move what will you do with your pet? _____

What will you do with the animal if for any other reason you can no longer care for it? _____

Have you ever had an animal impounded or been issued a citation for an animal law violation? _____

(please explain) _____

Please tell us a little more about your family, hobbies, and interests:

Please list two-three references (not living with you). Please list name, phone numbers, and address. Indentify how you know the person and for how long.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I certify that the information given on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In understand that providing any false information can be cause for denial of my application or future forfeiture of the adopted pet. Leaving any question blank or not filling out this form completely can be cause for the application to be discarded or denied. By choosong to adopt, I understand that I am expected to make a considerate commiotment of time and money to this animal for his/her lifetime, up to 20 years in some cases.

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that WHHS may make periodic house visits and /or telephone inquires to ensure the well-being of the animal I am adopting. I agree to cooperate full and thrughfully with WHHS inquires and to allow WHHS to see my animal upon request. In understand that WHHS has the right to take possession of the animal, at its discretion, if during a visit WHHS determines that animal is not being properly cared for.

Signature _____ Date _____

If the anaimal is not already spayed or netered there is an additional \$75.00 spay/neuter deposit that is refundable once we receive notice that the spay or neuter procedure is done by the date incicated on your health exam and spay/neuter contract.

Signature _____ Date _____

I would like to discuss the following topics with my adoption consuler:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diet/Nutrition• Disease/virus• Vaccinations• Costs• Exercising• Introducing pets | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housebreaking• Introducing children• Declawing/scratching furniture• Teething/biting• Chewing• Heartworm• Flea/tick prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crate training• Digging• Jumping• Barking/meowing• Obedience training• Other <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
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Terms and Conditions for Adoption

1. I agree to take this animal and provide the proper humane treatment and care (food, water, shelter, vaccinations, possible medical care, training, safety, protection, socialization, and attention) that this animal requires. If this animal does not receive proper care, Western Hills Humane Society reserves the right to remove this animal from its adoptive home and bring it back to the shelter. This animal will not be used for the purpose of breeding, fighting, or medical research.
2. The Western Hills Humane Society is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident, or injury resulting from the placement of an animal in my household.
3. I will agree to allow a member of the staff inspect my premises by request.
4. If I return this animal outside of the specified trial period (default of five days), there will be no refund of any adoption fees. If the animal is returned more than two weeks after the adoption date, I agree to pay the surrender fee established for that date (to help provide for the animal).
5. Health Waiver is as follows:
 - I understand that Western Hills Humane Society cannot guarantee the health or future temperament of this animal.
 - This animal has come in as a stray, owner relinquished or as part of a cruelty case. The animal may never have been seen by a veterinarian prior to arriving at our shelter.
 - The animal could be harboring a disease that is not immediately apparent or detectable.
 - Some common illness/medical conditions that are often associated with homeless animals include, but are not limited to: internal parasites, external parasites and upper respiratory infections. Some of these conditions are transmittable to your pets, your family, or yourself.
 - I, the new owner, is responsible for any future health expenses beyond what WHHS has already provided.
 - If the animal has known health issues I accept the cost associated with these conditions.

Known health issues

"I understand the terms and conditions of this adoption and acceptable responsibility for its known and unknown health issues." _____ (Please initial) Date _____

I, the undersigned, hereby release the Western Hills Humane Society from any and all liabilities pertaining to the adoption of the above-mentioned animal.

Signature _____

Donation \$ _____ Cash Check# _____ Reviewed by: _____

Please include driver's license state and number on any check.

Insufficient checks are covered by Northern Hills Collections.

Western Hills Humane Society reserves the right to refuse any applicant.

Minimum donation for adoptions - Puppies and Dogs \$95, Cats and Kittens \$50



General Information of Animal

Name of the animal _____ DOB/Age _____

Breed _____ Colors/Markings _____

Female _____ Male _____ Spayed _____ Neutered _____ House Trained _____ Uses Litter Box _____

Rides well in a vehicle _____ Watchdog _____ Mouser _____ Indoor Pet _____ Outdoor Pet _____

Gets along well with: Cats _____ Dogs _____ Children _____ Men _____ Women _____ Other _____

Microchip number, if chipped _____

As owner of this animal, I agree to call and change microchipping ownership into my name. _____

Other Information about this animal

For WHHS use only:

Interview date: _____ Interviewed by : _____

Approved _____ Denied _____

Reason Denied _____

Handouts given: _____

Follow up date _____

Notes _____

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Western Hills Humane Society Spay and Neuter Policy

The pet you are interested in adopting is too young to be spayed/neutered. Western Hills Humane Society will pay for half of the spay/neuter when the animal is old enough (as indicated on your adoption paperwork and health certificate). To qualify for the half price spay/neuter you must use one of the veterinarians we work with (listed on the health exam). To ensure that the new owners of our puppies and kittens follow through on the spay/neuter we require a deposit of \$75.00. This deposit is refunded immediately when, by the date listed on the health certificate, proof is provided to Western Hills Humane Society that the spay/neuter has been completed.

Adopter Name _____

Animal Name _____

Date Adopted _____

Date Spay/Neuter must be completed _____

Deposit (check #) _____

Approved by _____