

Are you ready for a life long commitment, to the animal you are about to adopt?

This dog or cat may live 10-20 years or even longer.

Are you ready for the **good times and the bad**, (what if I chew up your favorite shoes, what if I climb out of the yard, what if I potty where I am not supposed to, what if I claw the arm of the new sofa, what if the kids go off to college, what if I need regular grooming, what if I get sick, what if, what if, what if).

These are all things to consider before you adopt a pet. Please make the right decision.

Thank you,

The dogs and cats of the Hill Country SPCA

Please Initial

Name of Animal(s) in which you are interested: _____



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ADOPTION CONSULTATION

Welcome to the Hill Country Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Incorporated. We are glad you have come to us to adopt your new pet.

The following information is requested so that your adoption counselor can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest, and assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined upon entry, and their health is routinely monitored while they are with the Hill Country SPCA, Inc., **but there is always a chance that the animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs. After adoption, all animals are the sole responsibility of the adopter.**

Our adoption fee includes: Spay or neuter of the animal at a Hill Country SPCA participating vet, rabies vaccination, feline leukemia and FIV testing for cats, heartworm testing for dogs, deworming, treatment for fleas and ticks with Frontline, and any additional medical treatment required by the animal when it came into the possession of the Hill Country SPCA, Inc. All adopters will be placed on our mailing list.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER, YOU MUST:

- ✓ Be 18 years of age or older (If you live at home, you still need parental approval)
- ✓ Have identification showing your present address
- ✓ Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord
- ✓ Be willing and able to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet.

After reading and completing the three pages of this form, please sign and date below.

I have read the Hill Country SPCA's adoption policies and agree that everything on this form has been completed and is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

How did you hear about the SPCA? _____

Personal Information

The Hill Country SPCA, Inc. reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. No animal will be adopted by persons having an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles. No animals will be adopted by prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application. We may also need to do a home visit or fence inspection before you adopt.

Please Print

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Home Ph _____ Work Ph _____ Cell Ph _____

1. I am looking for a **Puppy** _____ **Dog** _____ **Kitten** _____ **Cat** _____

2. Is this your first experience with a pet? **Yes** **No**

3. Why are you looking into adopting a new pet? Please circle any of the following:

- Watchdog** **Companion** **Breeding** **Barn cat/mouser** **Family pet**
- Hunting** **Guard dog for business** **Child's Pet** **Companion for other pet**
- Other (specify)** _____

4. Do you own any pets at the present time? **Yes** **No** If yes please list them:

Name	Breed/Species	Age	Sterilized?	Declawed	Status?

5. How many dogs or cats have you owned in the last five years? **Dogs** _____ **Cats** _____

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6. Who is your Veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

7. Do you currently live in a: **House** **Apartment** **Condo** **Mobile Home** **Duplex**

8. Do you **Own** **or** **Rent**

9. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? **Yes** **No**

10. What is your landlord's name? _____ Phone _____

(We are required to contact your landlord for verification)

11. How many people live in your household? _____

12. Do all of the adults in your household know you plan to adopt a pet? **Yes** **No**

13. What are the ages of the children in your household? _____

14. Do you have a fenced yard? **Yes** **No**

15. What type of fence is it? _____

16. Will this pet be mainly: **indoor** **or** **outdoor**

17. What will you do with the pet if you have to move:

Once you have read and signed the reverse side of this form, please give completed application to an adoption counselor. In some instances, there may be a waiting period before you can be approved.