

HANOVER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

ADOPTION APPLICATION

In order to be considered for adoption:

You must be at least 18 years old and provide documentation

Hanover County Animal Control reserves the right to decline an adoption

Name of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of spouse/significant other _____

Names (and ages) of children, if any _____

Street Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Do you live in a house _____ apartment _____ condominium _____ townhouse _____ other _____

Do you own _____ rent _____ If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a pet? Yes ___ No ___

Must provide written documentation from landlord approving adoption.

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

How much of the time will the pet be outdoors? _____ How much of the time will the pet be indoors? _____

About what percent of time will the pet be left alone? _____ Where will it be when left alone? _____

What area(s) of the house will the pet be allowed into? _____

Where will the pet sleep at night? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes ___ No ___ If so, how high is the fence? _____

Type of fence? _____ Are the gate(s) normally locked? Yes _____ No _____

Why do you want this pet? (check all that apply)

_____ House pet

_____ Companion for family

_____ Companion for other pet

_____ Companion for children

_____ Protection for home/family

_____ Protection for business

_____ Watchdog

_____ As a Gift

Other (specify): _____

Do you have other pets (specify number of each): Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other _____

If you have any dogs or cats, are they spayed/neutered? _____ Yes _____ No

How much experience have you had with this type of animal? (Or what pets have you had in the past?) _____

What would happen to the pet if you moved:

Locally? _____

Out of state? _____

Out of country? _____

Do you have a regular veterinarian? _____ Yes _____ No If so, vet's name: _____

Name of Clinic: _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, what kind? _____

Under what circumstances would you not be able to keep this pet? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Approved by: _____ Date _____

MANDATORY STERILIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADOPTION OF DOGS AND CATS
AND MANDATORY STATEMENT

1. **Sterilization is required for any dog or cat adopted from Hanover County Animal Control.**
2. If the animal has not been sterilized at the time of adoption, the animal **must** be sterilized within 30 days following the date of adoption, unless the animal is less than 6 months of age at the time of adoption. (Va. Code §3.2-6574).
3. If the animal is less than 6 months of age at the time of adoption, the animal **must** be sterilized within 30 days after the animal reaches 6 months of age. (Va. Code §3.2-6574).
4. Any person who violates the mandatory sterilization requirements above is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$250.00. (Va. Code §3.2-6574).
5. Within 7 days after the animal has been sterilized, each new owner who has signed a sterilization agreement **must** deliver or mail to Hanover County Animal Control written confirmation of sterilization which has been signed by the veterinarian who performed the sterilization. (Va. Code §3.2-6576). The confirmation of sterilization should be delivered or mailed to:

Hanover County Animal Control
P.O Box 470
Hanover, VA 23069
Fax Number: (804) 365-6488

6. Any person who violates the mandatory sterilization confirmation requirement above is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$150.00. (Va. Code §3.2-6576).
7. If an adopted animal is lost, stolen or dies before it is sterilized or before it is required to be sterilized, the new owner **must** notify Hanover County Animal Control within 7 days of the animal's disappearance or death. (Va. Code §3.2-6577). The notification shall be delivered or mailed to the address listed in paragraph 6 above.
8. Any person who violates the mandatory notification requirement above is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$25.00. (Va. Code §3.2-6577).

I understand and agree to the requirements set forth above.

I affirm that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment in this or any other jurisdiction. (Va. Code §3.2-6570).

Signature of New Owner

Date