

The animals adopted from the DCAS may have been exposed to various diseases from proximity to other animals. In addition, the physical condition of some animals may be less than ideal due to conditions the animal may have endured before arriving at the shelter; consequently, there is some risk in adoption. The DCAS strives to carefully screen animals and to inform prospective adopters of any perceivable problems, however, some problems may not be evident to the DCAS at the time of adoption.

Please understand that after adopting an animal from DCAS it is your responsibility to have it checked by your regular veterinarian within 5 days.

The Davidson County Animal Shelter is legally not allowed to treat any sickness or disease after adoption, since we are not a licensed animal hospital.



Adoption Application

Animal ID #: _____ Animal Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell #: _____ Home/Work #: _____

Email: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact for animal:

Name: _____ Phone #'s: _____

Housing style (check all that apply) Do you?

Own () Rent () Live with parents () Apartment () Rent to Own ()
Mobile Home () Condo/Townhouse () Military () College Dorm ()

Please provide your landlord/apartment/parent information.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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Landlord Approval Date: _____ Staff Initial: _____

Notes: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____ Birth Date: _____

Have you owned pets in the past/currently? () Yes () No

My in-home family consists of: Adults # _____ Children # _____

My yard is... (check all that apply)

Fenced in whole yard () Fenced partial yard () Invisible fence ()
Dog lot () No fencing () Chain () Zipline/Cable ()

My new pet will be kept:

Inside () Outside () Both ()

Please list all pets that are currently in your home.

Pets Name	M/F S/N?	Breed	Age	Where is the pet kept

Who is your current veterinarian?

Name and telephone number. _____

Do you have the financial resources to care and provide for this animal?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty or any crime involving animals?

Yes No

Do you intend to use this animal for breeding or commercial purposes?

Yes No

Adoption guidelines:

1. A photo ID is required for all adoptions.
2. Written or oral landlord approval is required for all adopters residing in a rental property.
3. All animals adopted will be given age appropriate vaccines and a microchip before leaving the shelter.
4. Any adoption may be approved or refused by a staff member.
5. No adoptions will be made to people known to hoard/collect animals, to individuals who are threatening, who appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, who have been convicted of animal cruelty, or who appear to have impaired judgment.
6. All pets over the age of 4 months in the adoptee's home must be current on rabies vaccinations as required by North Carolina State Law.
7. Animals will not be adopted to homes where they will be placed on chains or zip lines.
8. Any individual who has previously surrendered a pet to an animal shelter may not be eligible to adopt an animal.