

Welcome to the Galveston Island Humane Society

Adoption Application

Adoption Interest (circle one):

Dog / Puppy

Cat / Kitten

Adopter Information: (Adopter must be at least 18 years of age)

Name: _____

Home # _____

Work # _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Mailing address if different: _____

Years at current residence: _____ Email: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Length of Employment: _____

T.D.L. # _____

Birthdate: _____

Do You: Own: _____ Rent: _____ If rent – house or apartment? _____

Landlord's Name/Complex: _____ Ph# _____ Have a fenced yard? _____

Number of children at home? _____ Ages of children: _____

Where will your new pet be kept? _____

How will your new pet be confined? _____

Do you have pets now? _____ Dogs # _____ Cats# _____

Are you planning to have the cat declawed? _____

How long did you have your prior pets? _____

Do you have regular veterinarian? Y _____ N _____ Name: _____

Have you adopted or surrendered a pet from/to this shelter previously? _____

Information listed below must be discussed with the staff/adoption counselor. Please check as it is discussed.

The adoption fee is \$90 for puppies/kittens and \$75 for dogs/cats. Special rate: \$ _____

All pets adopted from the GIHS must be spayed or neutered as required by law.

The GIHS can not guarantee the health of any animal available for adoption.

The GIHS will not reimburse you for any veterinary cost that you incur after the adoption.

We strongly suggest that your new pet visit your veterinarian within three days of adoption.

We suggest that you separate your new pet from your existing pet for 14 days to protect them from possible exposure.

You may bring the animal back for an exchange within 10 days for health reasons or a major personality/adjustment conflict only. A three month coupon will be given if a new pet is not available.

Remember, most pets at the shelter do not come with training history. You must be willing to provide love, patience, and training to make him/her a member of the family.

Your new pet has received its first set of vaccinations; and was dewormed for hookworms and roundworms, but not tapeworms. If/when your new pet is 3 months or older, it must receive a rabies vaccination from a veterinarian.

All dogs over 6 months will be tested for heartworms.

Due to costs, we are not able to test all cats for feline leukemia. (Test may be requested for an additional \$15 fee.)

We strongly encourage you consult your veterinarian about heartworm prevention, additional vaccinations, internal and external parasites, and diet for your pet.

Please realize that dogs often live well over 10 years and cats over 15 years? Are you willing to assume responsibility for that long? _____

Please be sure to read all information that is supplied to you at the time of adoption.

I certify that the above information was covered with a GIHS staff member and I understand and assume the responsibility of adopting a pet.

Adopters Signature: _____

Date: _____

GIHS Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____

The GIHS reserves the right to refuse adoption to any person(s) for any reason.