

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 \$85 for puppies/dogs and \$75 for kittens/cats. Special rate: \$ _____
- Payment by check requires a valid TX driver's license with correct corresponding address to the contract.
- 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.
- Your new pet has been microchipped as part of the adoption. You must register with the chip company ASAP.
- 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.