

DAPHNE ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPTION POLICIES

Please note that we cannot make any guarantees as to the health, age, and/or temperament of any pet in our care. We do our best, and provide full disclosure of what we do know about the pet, but many animals come to us with no history or vet records, so much of our work is a guessing game and what we observe in the time the animal is with us.

Adoption qualifications:

You must be 19 years of age or older

Provide identification showing present address

Have knowledge and consent from landlord if applicable

Able to provide a loving, safe, and peaceful environment

We do not adopt out dogs as guard dogs or "yard" dogs

We do not adopt out animals as gifts

We ask that you take your new pet for a veterinary check within 2 weeks and provide your pet with annual veterinarian visits

Please consider the following before applying for pet adoption:

Sharing your life with a pet can bring happiness, companionship and fun for both individuals and families but also requires a commitment that should not be taken lightly.

Consider your lifestyle – are you away from home for long periods of time? Do you travel frequently? Who will care for your pet when you are away? If you rent or live in a planned community, are you allowed to have pets? If so, are there any breed or size restrictions? Do any members of the household have pet allergies?

Reflect on your resources – are you prepared for the expense of adoption, routine veterinary care, training, grooming, a healthy diet and supplies? If the animal becomes ill, it may need emergency hospitalization.



Thank you for your interest in adopting from the Daphne Animal Shelter. Please answer <u>ALL</u> questions and print clearly. You may enter N/A for questions that do not apply to you.

QUALIFICATIONS

Must be 19 years of age or older Have identification showing present address Have knowledge and consent from landlord if applicable Be able and willing to provide a loving, safe and peaceful environment Be financially stable and willing to provide any necessary medical care

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
Mobile Phone: Hon	ne Phone:
Email Address:	

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Number of Adults: Number of Children: Ages of Children:
Does anyone living in the home have any known allergies? 🔲 Yes 🔲 No
If yes, please list:
Do you have any other pets? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
If yes, please list type and age:
Do your current pets get along with other animals?
Are your current pets spayed/neutered? Yes No Current on vaccinations? Yes No
Name and phone number of current veterinarian:
Type of dwelling: 🔲 House 🔲 Condo/Apartment
Type of ownership: 🗌 Rent 📋 Own

IF RENTING

Name of property owner/agent:		
Contact name and phone number:		
Does your lease allow pets? 🗌 Yes 📋 No	If yes, what are the weight restrictions?	
Are you required to pay a pet deposit or pet	fee? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No	

OTHER INFORMATION

Do you have a fenced yard?	Yes No
If you have another type of end	closure please describe:
This pet will be: 🗌 Indoor Only	🗌 Mostly Indoor 🗌 Mostly Outdoor 🗌 Outdoor Only
Where will the animal sleep?	
Why do you want to adopt at t	his time?
What drew you to this particular animal that you are interested in adopting?	

Have you owned a pet before or are you a first-time pet owner?
First Time Previous Pets

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify and affirm that the answers given above are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge the City of Daphne makes no warranty in regard to the health or condition of adopted animals.

Signature

Date

Please understand that if your application is not approved it does not mean that you are not considered a good pet owner or that your home is not acceptable for a pet. We do our best to place each animal into perfect homes and many factors play into this decision. We thank you so much for your time and your work to give a shelter animal a chance at a better life.