



## Karnes County Humane Organization Adoption Application

Karnes County Humane Organization (KCHO) is a VOLUNTEER non-profit helping dogs and cats at the City of Kenedy and Karnes City Animal Control facilities as well as strays around the Karnes County area. We have limited knowledge of the dog/cat's prior experiences or health. By signing this application you are saying: I understand that this is a legal document and that, by signing at the end of this application, I agree to, and am required to comply with all its terms and conditions.

I accept full responsibility for any and all liabilities arising from or related to any present or future illnesses of the adopted animal and any damage the adopted animal may cause to any person or property.

Once an adoption is completed KCHO no longer accepts financial responsibility for the dog/cat.

Name of pet(s) you are interested in adopting: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

Do you rent or own? \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own

If you rent, provide Landlord name, address and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have permission from your landlord to get a dog/cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you aware of pet deposit and monthly fees (if any) required \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Type of fence and height \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fence are you prepared to walk your dog multiple times daily in spite of weather conditions (cold, hot, rain, snow etc)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What is your family's lifestyle like? \_\_\_\_\_ Active and on the go \_\_\_\_\_ Quiet/Relaxed

\_\_\_\_\_ Entertain frequently \_\_\_\_\_ Lots of kids in and out \_\_\_\_\_ Travel frequently

Do you have children? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you have children, please list name(s) and age(s):

Name	Age

Why did you decide to get a dog/cat? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are you looking for in a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for taking care of the dog/cat? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day will the dog/cat be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog/cat stay when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

When are you at home? \_\_\_\_\_ At night? \_\_\_\_\_

How often will you exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for your dog/cat when you are out of town (vacation, etc)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Under what condition(s) would you give up your dog/cat? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Current and Previous Pet Information

Please provide the following information about your current pets:

Name	Breed	Age	Spayed/Neutered
			____ Yes ____ No
			____ Yes ____ No
			____ Yes ____ No
			____ Yes ____ No
			____ Yes ____ No
			____ Yes ____ No
			____ Yes ____ No

If applicable, please provide the following information about any pets you have had in the last 5 years that are no longer with you:

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Pet Name and Type	Reason Pet Is No Longer With You

Current Vet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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## Agreements for Adoption:

The adoption fee is \$100 for cats and \$125 for dogs and includes de-wormer, age appropriate vaccinations, spay/neuter. If the animal is too young for complete vaccinations and spay/neuter the adoption fee is \$50 and the adopter must have the animal vaccinated and spay/neutered at their own cost and must send proof of the vaccines and spay/neuter procedure within 30 days after the appropriate age, but no later than 30 days after the animal turns 4 months old. As an alternative, the adopter can pay the full fee (\$100-\$175) depending on the pet and have the animal vaccinated/spay/neutered at the vet of KCHO's choosing:

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P. O. Box 128

Kenedy, TX 78119

## Agreements:

I am prepared to make a 10 to 15 year commitment to my dog/cat.

I will keep my dog/cat on regular heartworm preventative routine.

I will provide flea/tick control as needed.

I will work with my vet and agree on a regular schedule for wellness visits, inoculations, and any other tests we agree are necessary for the health and well-being of my dog/cat.

I **WILL NOT** chain or tie-up my dog and leave him/her outside alone. My dog/cat will be an important member of my family.

If, for any reason, I am unable or unwilling to keep this animal, I agree to contact KCHO at [info@karnescountyhumane.org](mailto:info@karnescountyhumane.org) or **830 583-0660** to assist with re-homing. I will not give this animal away, take him/her to a shelter, place him/her with another person or family member, or sell this dog/cat to any other person without contacting KCHO.

I am financially able to provide routine and emergency care for this animal for his/her lifetime. This includes but is not limited to food, boarding (if necessary), regular vet care, heartworm preventative and flea/tick preventative.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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