

ADOPTING: _____

Homeward Bound in the Heartland

ADOPTION APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Pets can live on average between 15-25 years. Basic Maintenance (Food, Litter, Grooming etc) can range \$40 and up per month. An annual vet check and vaccinations could average \$60 and up. We require all adopted animals to be spayed/neutered with adoption. Please also understand that by completing this application this is merely the first step towards adopting from Homeward Bound in the Heartland.. By submitting this application, you are neither guaranteed nor obligated to adopt. This is merely the beginning of a process that will include vet references, person/phone interviews and a home visit.

Date: _____

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
D.O.B. _____
Dr. Lic. & State _____
E-mail Address: _____

Street Address: _____
City/Town: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____

Best Time To Call: _____
Occupation(s): _____

* How long have you lived at your present address: _____ (years / months)

* Do you own or rent your home: OWN or RENT ****If Rental Property, Please provide Landlord & Lease info at bottom of page 3**

* Select the type of Dwelling you live in:
House Apartment Condo
Duplex Townhouse Other DESCRIBE: _____

* Please list all members currently living in the household

Name	Gender	Age	Name	Gender	Age

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* **If you move what will you do with this pet?** _____

* **Where will this pet be kept**
 During the day: _____
 During the night: _____
 When no one is home: _____
 When on vacation: _____
 On average how long will this pet be left alone each day: _____

* **Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs/cats?** YES NO

* **Who will be responsible for this pet:** _____
 **Note: No child under 18 years of age can/should be responsible for this pet! NO EXCEPTIONS!

* **Will this dog/cat be:** Indoors Only Both Indoors & Outdoors

* **Please provide name and contact information for your veterinarian, or the one you will use with this pet:**
Vet Clinic Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

* **Please list TWO references I may contact regarding this adoption:**
Reference #1:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

* **Reference #2:**
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

* **Please list all pets you have owned in the last five years:**

* **Please list all pets (cat, dog, etc) including breed, age and gender that currently live in the household:**

Name	Species	Breed	Age	Spay or Neuter?	Gender

* **If you have lost a pet or it died at an early age or due to an accident, please provide details:** _____

* **Have you ever sold, given away or euthanized a pet, please provide details:**

* **Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue group? please provide details:**

* **Describe your reason for wanting to adopt a dog/cat:**

* **Do you have any objections to a home visit prior to taking your adopted animal home? _____**

If yes, please explain: _____

* **Have you filled out an application with other rescue organizations? YES NO**

List Organization: _____

Did you adopt? _____

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Did you adopt? _____

* **If you did NOT adopt, explain why?**

* **Are you willing to donate the agreed upon Adoption Fee? YES NO**

* **Adoption Fees....are as follows:**

***Adoption fees are non-refundable, please understand that all fees are used to cover medical expenses of rescued animals.*

Dog	_____	_____	TOTAL	_____
Cat(s)	_____	_____	TOTAL	_____

Under no circumstances will this dog/cat/kitten ever be abandoned, or sold, leased, or given away to any pet shop, humane society, pound, shelter, research facility, rescue group or euthanized for behavioral problems. If for any reason and at any time the Adopter cannot or does not want to keep dog/cat/kitten, the Rescuer will be notified immediately PRIOR to any disposition of said dog/cat/kitten. Rescuer then has the option to a) to take back dog/cat/kitten, or b) to help find another suitable home.

Rescuer will be allowed to make follow-up phone calls and/or home visits to assure adoption was a successful match. Failure to stay in contact or refusing to stay in contact with Rescuer will be a breach of this contract and Rescuer has the right to terminate this Adoption Agreement and retrieve adopted animal. If Adopter refuses to surrender adopted animal, Rescuer will file legal action against Adopter for return of said animal and Rescuer will be entitled for reimbursement of any and all legal expenses paid out in this action.

By submitting this form you are certifying that all information contained above is true and correct. That you are over 18 years of age and the person responsible for making pet decisions in your family. That you are looking to adopt a pet, give it a good and loving home as a pet owner and accept full responsibility for his/her care.

***The Adopter has read the above paragraphs and understands the terms of this Adoption Agreement - _____ Initial*

HBH and its representatives accept no responsibility for damage or injury caused by this animal or guarantee as to its present or future medical condition or temperament.

I agree to abide by all state and local pet control laws. I understand it is my responsibility to become familiar with these laws.

Signature of Adopter: _____ Date _____

Signature of Rescuer: _____ Date _____

THIS ADOPTION WAS PROVIDED BY:	Rental Property:
NAME: Joni Cisney President / Director PHONE CELL: 402-706-7313 EMAIL: anthonyandjoni@msn.com	Need Landlord Verification / Lease Agreement Company _____ Contact Name: _____ Phone# _____ Date Verified: _____ # Pet Limit _____ Declawed? _____

Homeward Bound Use Only:

Animal Adopting: _____	Age: _____	Sex: _____
FVRCP Dates (Distemper) #1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____
Rabies Date: _____	TAG# _____	Scheduled Date for Spay/Neuter: _____
Heartworm Test: _____		FELUK / FIV Test _____
SPECIAL NOTES: _____		

