



Adoption Requirements

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- ✓ A *completed* adoption application **MUST** be submitted.
- ✓ We reserve the right to *refuse* any adoption at our discretion.
- ✓ A veterinarian reference **MUST** be provided and will be *verified* by us.
- ✓ If the potential adopter rents their residence, landlord contact information **MUST** be provided. We will *contact* the landlord to *verify* any pet rules and/or restrictions that may exist.
- ✓ UCHS will **NOT** adopt a pet into a home where it will be *tethered/chained* and unsupervised for a period no longer than necessary for the owner to complete a temporary task. This is necessary in order to assure that pets that we place into a new home will be humanely treated.
- ✓ With accordance to Tennessee state law, we will **NOT** adopt a pet into a home where it will be allowed to *run at large*. All pets should be *safely contained* to provide protection from traffic, roaming animals, other physical danger and harassment by people. Fences are the best protection. Felines are placed into "**indoor only**" homes. We will **NOT** adopt a feline into a home where it will be permitted to roam free outdoors.
- ✓ All current pets in the home **MUST** be *spayed/neutered* in order to adopt a pet from us. This demonstrates responsible pet ownership, a concern for pet safety and health, and a general knowledge and concern for the current pet overpopulation epidemic in which all pet owners have a responsibility in curtailing.
- ✓ For the health and safety of all pets involved, all current pets in the household **MUST** be up to date on all routine *vaccinations* **BEFORE** the newly adopted pet arrives. This will be *verified* during the veterinarian reference.
- ✓ All adoptions are on a case-by-case basis depending on the needs of the pet being adopted. As a Humane Society, we hope that you understand and appreciate that we will *always put the safety and well being of our pets first and foremost*. Our goal is to place our pets into a home where they will *always be provided with humane treatment*.