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Joplin Humane Society *Dog Adoption Application*

Name: _____ Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____

Address: _____

Town/state/zip: _____ Email: _____

Length of time you have lived at this address: _____ Own Rent Condo

Live with parents Renters, are pets allowed? _____ Breed/Size Restrictions _____

Landlord Name and Phone _____

Are you over 18 years old? Yes No Have you adopted from us before? Yes No

Who will be the primary caretaker for this dog? _____

Who is your veterinarian? _____

Puppy Adoptions: Do you have someone who can come take the puppy outside during the day? _____

After you adoption, you will be required to take your new dog or puppy to the vet within one week for a basic wellness exam. Some veterinarians offer a free exam, but if not, you can expect to pay \$30-\$60 plus additional costs for vaccines, medications or treatments that are needed. All dogs and puppies have been potentially exposed to kennel cough. Once you have signed the contract, JHS legally cannot provide any further vaccinations or veterinary care. The dog or puppy you are adopt is likely NOT housebroken or trained and you must be prepared to make the commitment to provide all necessary training.

Are you prepared for this time commitment and expense? YES NO

Do you have any questions about the follow up exam? _____

Dogs and Heartworm testing: JHS tests all dogs which have historically been at the highest risk for heartworm disease. This is included in your adoption fee.

Please tell us about your **current** companion animals:

1. Dog Cat Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered? Yes No Kept: Inside Outside Both
2. Dog Cat Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered? Yes No Kept: Inside Outside Both
3. Dog Cat Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered? Yes No Kept: Inside Outside Both
4. Dog Cat Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered? Yes No Kept: Inside Outside Both

Please tell us about the companion animals you have had in the **past five years:**

1. Dog Cat Where is s/he now? Found new home Died Disappeared Other
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Adoptions fees vary depending on the dog or puppy you choose.

Hero Pets: \$180 Puppies 4mos and under: \$140 Adult Dogs: \$100 Sponsored: \$30 Vintage: Free

Heartworm test additional. VINTAGE/SPONSORED require vet references to qualify for reduced/waived fees.

Veterinary References may be required!

How would you describe your dog experience?

- This will be my first dog I've had one or two I'm experienced and knowledgeable

How long are you away from home on the average day?

- Home all day Out part-time Away 7-10 hours daily

Our dog will live: Exclusively Indoors Indoors/Outdoors Primarily Outdoors

If primarily outdoors, please describe what your dog's living situation will be and how he or she will be confined to the property? _____

Who shares your household? Just Me All Adults Adult(s) and kids (ages)_____

Are there other pets in the household not owned by you? YES NO

Please circle topics you would like to discuss with us today:

House training Vaccines Appropriate toys Diet Crate Training

Introducing to other animals Identification tags/microchips Obedience Training

I understand that JHS reserves the right to decline any adoption which they do not feel is in the best interest of the dog or the family, or does not meet the adoption criteria outlined in our adoption policy. By signing below, I swear that all the above statement are true. I also give permission for the veterinarians and landlords I have listed to release information to the Joplin Humane Society. JHS does not "hold" any pet without specific written agreement between office staff and approved adopter.

Signature/Date

Important: If you are receiving this an e-mail or fax so that we may hold a dog for you, you must return the application and be approved in order for the dog to be place on hold! No animal will be held without AN APPROVED APPLICATION! Interested Persons must pick up the pet on the first day they are available to go home!