



## Tyler Animal Shelter Adoption Application

*It is the goal of Tyler Animal Care Services and its employees to place our dogs and cats in homes that appear to be best suited to their needs socially and physically, and to assure that everyone in your household will be pleased with the animal being adopted. Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Please allow our staff the necessary time to process your adoption application.*

### Here are a few things to consider when choosing to adopt:

Do I have the time, money, and energy to take on a dog or cat at this time?

Am I willing to make a lifetime commitment?

Am I willing to be patient and commit to training while the new dog, puppy, cat or kitten is adjusting to my home?

Is this the right time to bring a new animal into my home?

Are you aware that the average cost of care for a dog or cat is around \$1000 per year, including vaccines, food, grooming, boarding, medical care and supplies? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Today's Date/Time\_\_\_\_\_ Your Name\_\_\_\_\_

Which dog or cat are you interested in adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned this breed before? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Mailing Address if different from physical: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone# Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: Over 18? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_



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Do you live in a/an...? (Check one):    Apartment \_\_\_\_\_    Duplex \_\_\_\_\_    Townhouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_    Single Family Home \_\_\_\_\_    Multi-Family Home \_\_\_\_\_    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you OWN or RENT or OTHER (please explain)

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If you rent, Name and Number of Landlord or Apartment Management:

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Are you allowed to have a dog or cat at your residence? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your park, condo, apartment or homeowners association have any breed, size or other restrictions?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your present address? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the ages of any children in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs or cats? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to own a dog or cat?

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Is anyone in your household opposed to adopting a dog/puppy or cat/kitten? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain:

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Are you willing to allow us to do a home visit before and/or after the adoption?

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Provide the names and descriptions of all current household pets:

Pets Name	Breed	Male/Female	Age	Spayed / Neutered	Length Owned	Currently Vaccinated

Do any of the pets listed above have any medical or behavioral problems?

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Do you own livestock? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ if yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be your veterinarian/clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to alter the physical state of this animal in any way other than for medically necessary reasons? (Docking tail, cropping ears, etc.) Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Please explain why:

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Where will the dog or cat be when you have friends/family over?

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### Questions for potential Dog adopters:

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_ Will you crate train your dog?

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Where will you keep your dog when you are not home?

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How many hours per day will the dog be alone?

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How do you plan to exercise your dog?

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How do you plan to discipline your dog?

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Is there anything else you would like us to know about your household?

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**Please sign here as an acknowledgement that you have completed this application truthfully and accurate to the best of your knowledge.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

We want every adoption to be successful and every adopter to be happy with her or his choice. **We reserve the right to refuse an adoption to anyone for any reason.** Please feel free to ask any questions or share any thoughts or concerns that you might have.

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