

WELCOME TO THE NORTHEAST MISSOURI HUMANE SOCIETY

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DATE: _____

In order to be considered for an adoption, you must:

- be **21** years of age
- have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household
- have a valid photo ID with current address
- have a landlord's name and phone number (or lease) if you rent
- and understand the NEMO Humane Society must approve your application
- **NEMO Humane Society reserves the right to refuse any adoption.**

Name _____ Date Of Birth: _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate/Work Phone _____

Driver's License Number _____ OR
Social Security Number _____

E-Mail (optional): _____

DO YOU... Own _____ Rent _____ (if yes, you **MUST** provide landlord information).

DO YOU LIVE IN A... House _____ Apartment _____ Mobile home _____
Farm _____ Condo _____ with parents/relatives _____

Landlord's name _____

Landlord's phone _____

In your household, there are how many: ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____
LIST NAMES OF ALL ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD:

Does everyone in your household know and accept the fact that you are considering adopting a new pet? _____ (YES/NO)

Neither myself, nor any other person living in my household, has ever been convicted, either in the adult or juvenile court system, of any act of animal cruelty or neglect. _____ (initial)

Please list pets you currently own or have owned in the past five years

TYPE	If you no longer have the animal, please explain why.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If you currently have or had pet(s) in the past 5 years please explain:

Are your current pets kept inside or outdoors? _____

If confined outside, how are they confined: _____

When outdoors, what type of shelter do they have? _____

Who is your veterinarian , name of clinic and phone number? _____

When were your pets last vaccinated? _____ (We check vet references).

In regards to the pet you are wanting to adopt please explain:

Will this pet be kept indoors, outdoors or both? _____

When, if it is outside, what type of shelter will it have? _____

If kenneled indoors, how many hours would pet spend confined? _____

What behavior(s) will you be unwilling to work with? _____

Please list behaviors you feel are unacceptable for your pet. This allows our staff to make recommendations for a pet you may adopt.

If you have problems with a pet, you are welcome to call for advice. We recommend also contacting your personal veterinarian for all pet related problems.

If adopting a puppy/kitten, I realize that the NEMO H.S. staff cannot guarantee size at adulthood. So I understand and except responsibility of this animal if this animal grows beyond expectations or is smaller than expected. _____ (Initial)

I realize that my new pet may take anywhere from 2 weeks to 2 months to become adjusted to its new surroundings and may require extra patience and training during this stressful time. _____
(initial)

STRAYS: I understand that no information is available about the prior history or temperament of this animal and that the NEMO HS is UNABLE to guarantee the health of any animal adopted, but the shelter staff does its best within its means to screen for and treat common health problems. Although the animal appears well, a wellness examination by a licensed veterinarian is recommended within 2-3 weeks of adoption. _____ (initial)

Northeast Missouri Humane Society

Adoption Contract

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(Herein NEMO HS)

I realize that the animal I am adopting may have undiagnosed medical problems or may be incubating an infectious condition. I accept all legal and financial responsibility for the continued veterinary care of the animal. I also understand the NEMO HS will not be obligated to provide further financial assistance with diagnosis and veterinary management of this animal. _____ (initial)

I understand the NEMO HS is an animal shelter and may speculate but cannot guarantee the characteristics of this animal; including, but not limited to, whether the pet is housebroke, temperament towards cats or other dogs, breed, exact age and size at adulthood. _____ (initial)

I understand I am obligated to return this animal to the NEMO HS if I need to relinquish it for any reason. I understand that the NEMO Humane Society is not obligated in any way to give a refund, should an animal be returned. _____ (initial)

I understand I am **NOT** to give or sell this animal to any person, organization or facility. I understand that a future adoption may be denied depending upon the circumstances of returning this animal and this is at the discretion of the NEMO HS staff

I understand that NEMO Humane Society and Missouri State Law require that all adopted pets MUST be spayed/neutered before leaving this shelter. _____ (initial)

I understand I am signing a legal, binding document and I have read, or have been read, this document and fully understand its conditions.

Signature and Date _____

Print Name _____