



ADOPTION APPLICATION

By filling out this application, you agree to the terms that you are at least 18 years of age and are legally able to enter into a contract with the Brookings Regional Humane Society, Inc.

Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption. All pets are up for adoption until an approved application is turned in and their adoption fee paid. Please print clearly with PEN.

What pet are you seeking to adopt? _____

Adopter's Name (first and last): _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Physical Address (where the pet will be living): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from Physical): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

What type of pet are you interested in adopting? Dog Cat

How experienced do you feel about caring for this type of pet?

- No experience - but I'm excited to learn!
- Some experience - I have had a pet or two before.
- Lots of experience - my friends and family consider me an expert!

How experienced do you feel with providing veterinary care for this type of pet?

- No experience - but looking forward to learning!
- Some experience - I have a veterinarian I know I can call.
- Lots of experience - I am comfortable giving medication, and love my vet!

How would you describe your household?

- Very quiet - only a few residents and not too many guests.
- Average - not too quiet but not party animals
- Very busy - lots of people are coming in and out!

What types of pets are currently living in your home?

_____ Dog(s) _____ Cat(s) Others: _____

Are you aware of any restrictions (rules from landlord) that would prevent you from adopting a pet?

- I am not allowed dogs
- I am not allowed cats
- There are size restrictions
- It's okay with a pet prescription
- I can only have a limited number
- I can have any pet
- I don't know
- I own my home

FOR DOG ADOPTERS:

What energy level are you looking for in a new dog?

- High energy - needs lots of exercise, running, etc.
- Medium energy - daily walks, moderate exercise
- Low energy - senior or more mellow type (yard time is sufficient)

Would you like your new dog microchipped? It is an additional \$20 + tax and can be done in about 3 minutes.

- Yes!
- No, thanks.
- What does this mean?

FOR CAT ADOPTERS:

What activity level are you looking for in a new cat?

- Very active - a kitten or young cat that will zoom around the house and needs lots of playtime!
- Medium energy - a cat that will enjoy playtime and catnip, but also enjoys naps!
- Not active - a calm, mature cat that will spend most of the time napping and snuggling!

Please respond to the following consent question for our service providers:

Just like you take great care to ensure your furry family members are protected, we at Pethealth care about your safety and wellbeing. Our team at 24PetWatch are there with you through it all! We are a proud partner in support of your shelter and would like your consent to reach out to you by phone, mail or email. These communications will be about the following:

- Information about your pet's microchip – essential to ensuring your pet can get home safe in the event they ever get lost
- 24PetWatch Insurance options that can help protect your pet and your wallet.
- Special deals and discounts on products and services and partner product and services.

We are dedicated to protecting your privacy and ensuring your personal information is kept current, confidential and secure. We are committed to strict guidelines of confidentiality and security to responsibly safeguard your information.

I understand the disclosures about the reasons Pethealth Services (USA) Inc. and PTZ Insurance Agency Ltd may call, mail or email me in the future. I understand that they may use automatic telephone dialing systems or pre-recorded/automated messages. These calls and their contents have been explained to me during the adoption process. I consent to receive these calls at the number I provided and acknowledge that I can decline to receive them in the future if I choose. I also acknowledge that my consent to receive these calls is not a condition of the purchase of any goods or service

Do you consent to be contacted by Pethealth care?

Yes

No

Please have your drivers license or a form of identification handy to process your adoption 😊

Thank you for choosing BRHS for your new pet!

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

I agree as part of the adoption agreement with the Brookings Regional Humane Society:

1. To provide the proper food, water and shelter for this pet, and to give it the necessary attention and training to make it a healthy, happy animal.
2. That I am aware of the costs of maintaining the health of this animal for his/her lifetime and agree to provide veterinary care for this animal in case of illness and injury and if I am unable to do so to surrender it to the Brookings Regional Humane Society, Inc. according to policies.
3. That I will not knowingly permit this animal to be used for fighting or in the training of fighting animals or to allow it to be used for breeding purposes or medical research.
To allow a BRHS representative to call or visit my home regarding the well-being of the adopted animal.
4. To abide by all city, county and state ordinances/licenses/laws governing animals.
5. That I am aware that BRHS makes no guarantee whatsoever as to the health, temperament, breed, mental disposition and training of the animal.
6. To release the BRHS, it's officers, directors, agents, volunteers, employees and/or affiliates from any defects or illnesses that the animal may have or develop from any claim, cause of action of liability for any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused by the animal and to indemnify and hold the BRHS against all claims including, but not limited to, those asserted by third persons, for any injury or damage to property caused by the animal. **I understand and agree to this (____ adopter's initials).**
7. That all animals in my care (if any) are current on their annual vaccinations and I release the BRHS it's officers, directors, agents, volunteers, employees and/or affiliates from any claim, cause of action, or liability for an illness that my current animals may develop, even if said illness may have been procured from the animal adopted from the BRHS. **I understand and agree to this (____ adopter's initials).**
8. That if the BRHS should determine at any time that any of the provisions of this agreement have not been fully complied with, I will return the animal to BRHS upon demand and that if I fail to return the animal as requested, the BRHS shall have the right to pursue legal action. **I understand and agree to this (____ adopter's initials).**
9. If I am unable to keep this animal and it is returned within 7 days from the original adoption day, the adoption fees will be refunded. If the 7 days has expired and I am unable to keep this animal, I understand that the BRHS will accept the animal back and that a **surrender fee will be collected.**
10. That any breach of the above paragraphs constitutes grounds by BRHS to rescind this contract, ownership of the animal reverting to BRHS and that I agree to pay the court costs and attorney fees incurred by the BRHS to enforce the contract. Up to \$200 liquidation damages may be assessed.
11. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Dakota.
12. In the event that any term, provision or paragraph of this agreement is declared illegal, void, or unenforceable, it shall not affect or impair other terms, provisions, or paragraphs of this agreement. The Doctrine of Severability shall be applied.

I have read this adoption agreement and fully understand it and agree to be bound by its terms.

For this reason, IF I DO NOT PROVIDE FOR THE HUMANE CARE NECESSARY FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THIS ANIMAL AND THE SOCIETY REQUESTS ITS RETURN BECAUSE OF VIOLATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, I WILL RELINQUISH THE PET, MAKING NO CHARGES FOR EXPENSES OR CARE.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

APPROVED BY:

BRHS Representative: _____ Date _____