

Moose Jaw Humane Society  
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Moose Jaw, SK  
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## **MOOSE JAW HUMANE SOCIETY ADOPTION APPLICATION**

*We are glad that you have come to adopt a new pet from our shelter. By filling out this application, you are allowing our staff to find the best possible home for the animals that have been placed in our care. The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined upon entry, and their health is routinely monitored while at the shelter, however, there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinic signs. If the animal becomes sick within 10 days of adoption, it may be returned to the shelter. Otherwise, the health of any adopted animal remains the sole responsibility of the adopter.*

### **ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS:**

- **You must be 18 years old and provide photo identification.**
- **If you are renting, you must provide a letter of consent from your landlord /property owner stating that you are allowed to have a pet(s).**
- **You must read the terms of our adoption contract and be willing to agree with the terms.**
- **We reserve the right to deny applications. No animal will be adopted to persons having an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles.**
- **Giving false information will result in forfeiture of any monies paid and the adoption cancelled.**
- **Failure to answer all questions may result in denial of application.**

If you are able to comply with the above requirements, please proceed.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Animal's File # and Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #(s) Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of unrelated reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle - Do you:** own rent live with parents *If you rent or live with parents, please provide:*

Owner of Property's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ *Please note that in order for your application to be approved, you are required to bring in a letter of consent from your landlord / property owner or parents stating that you are allowed to have the pet you are applying for (and if you are applying for a dog, that they are aware of the BREED you are interested in).*

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tell Us About Yourself and Your Home Environment:**

How many children live in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies? **Yes No** What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of pet are you here to adopt? Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Puppy: \_\_\_\_\_ Cat: \_\_\_\_\_ Kitten: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted a pet from a humane society/SPCA before? **Yes No**

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_ What city? \_\_\_\_\_

Whom are you adopting this pet for? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this pet a gift? \_\_\_\_\_ Is recipient aware of this? **Yes No**

Are you a first-time pet owner? **Yes No** Are all members of household in agreement with adoption? **Yes No**

Are you aware of local animal bylaws/license requirements? **Yes No**

Who will be the primary caregiver for this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Pets can live to be **15 years +**. Have you considered how a pet will affect your future? **Yes No**  
(*Travel, education, career, current and future children, etc.*)

How long have you thought about welcoming a new pet into your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Some pets take longer than others to settle into a new situation in their adoptive home. Have you made arrangements to spend extra time with this pet as it becomes accustomed to its new environment? **Yes No**

Are there regular visitors to your home (human or animal) with which your pet must get along? **Yes No**

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours each day will this pet spend **without** human companionship? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with this pet when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning on moving? **Yes No** If yes, what will you do with the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your job require extensive travel, or have the possibility of a transfer in the near future? **Yes No**

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## Pet Health and Well-being

Do you have a regular veterinarian? **Yes No** May we contact them regarding the care of your animals? **Yes No**

If yes, provide name of clinic and doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a dog or cat **die from unknown causes** in the past 6 months? **Yes No** If yes, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that all costs relating to medical care of this pet are **your responsibility** after the application is approved and the adoption is completed? **Yes No**

Are you prepared to vaccinate this pet annually? **Yes No**

Are you prepared to provide medical attention for this pet in case of sickness or injury? **Yes No**

How many pets have you owned in **the past 5 years**? Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you obtain them from? \_\_\_\_\_

Were they spayed or neutered? **Yes No** If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

If they are no longer in your care, what happened to these animals (be specific):  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many pets do you currently own? Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed and age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they spayed or neutered? **Yes No** If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been investigated by the Moose Jaw Humane Society or any other Animal Protection Organization? **Yes No**

Have you ever surrendered an animal to us or any other humane society/SPCA? If you have please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any circumstances under which you may feel you have to surrender this animal back to us? **Yes No**  
(if yes, circle any that apply) Move New Baby New Relationship Divorce Cost of Animal Care Allergies  
Illness of Pet Vacation Retirement Aggression Not Getting Along with Pets  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Dog Adoptions:**

For what reasons do you wish to adopt this dog? (*circle all that apply*)

Companion House pet Watch Dog Guard Dog Companion for Other Pet Breeding Agility Hunting

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities are important to you in your next dog? (*circle all that apply*)

Calm Athletic Energetic Houstrained Affectionate Good With Kids/Cats/Dogs Good at Dog Park

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to enroll in obedience classes or private lessons? **Yes No**

Who will be responsible for training? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consult a dog trainer if you were to experience any behavioral issues with this dog? **Yes No Unsure**

Which of these potential "problems" would you be willing to tolerate and work on? (*circle all that apply*)

Barking Chewing Separation Anxiety Housebreaking Jumping Up Shedding Digging Mouthing

What type of training methods would you use to eliminate undesirable behavior?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience in kennel/crate training? **Yes No** Do you have experience in houstraining? **Yes No**

Where will the dog spend the **day**? (*circle all that apply*) **Indoors Outdoors Both**

**If indoors:** loose in own room basement garage crate/kennel other: \_\_\_\_\_

**If outdoors:** loose kennel/run tied up/tether **How many hours per day outside?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of outdoor shelter:** barn/shed doghouse insulated doghouse raised and insulated doghouse

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog spend the **night** (if different from above)? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be allowed inside the house at any time? **Yes No**

Will someone be at home to supervise the dog? **Yes No** If no, what are your plans for the animal when it is not supervised? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? **Yes No** How high is fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Type? Wood Chain link Other \_\_\_\_\_

What sort of confinement would you use for this dog? (*circle all that apply*)

Fully fenced yard partially fenced yard dog run/kennel walk on leash loose undecided

If loose on property, are you prepared to contain the dog if your neighbors complain? **Yes No**

If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to provide daily exercise (walks/runs) for this dog on a regular basis? **Yes No**

Do you have livestock nearby? **Yes No** If yes, how close? \_\_\_\_\_ Type? \_\_\_\_\_

If this dog will be joining another dog(s) in your home, are you willing to arrange a canine "meet and greet" between them at the shelter prior to the adoption? **Yes No**

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## Cat Adoptions:

For what reasons do you wish to adopt this cat? (*circle all that apply*)

Companion House pet Companion for Other Pet Mouser Barn Cat Breeding

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities are important to you in your next cat? (*circle all that apply*)

Calm Sociable Independent Energetic Affectionate Good With Kids/Cats/Dogs Friendly Quiet

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that cats are particular creatures who sometimes take a while to settle into new surroundings and with new people and/or animals, therefore, patience is sometimes required? **Yes No**

Will this cat be allowed outdoors? **Yes No** If yes, under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat spend the **day**? (*circle all that apply*) **Indoors Outdoors Both**

**If indoors:** loose in own room basement garage

**If outdoors:** loose tied up/tether cat run **How many hours per day outside?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of outdoor shelter:** barn/shed cathouse insulated cathouse raised and insulated cathouse

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat spend the **night** (if different from above)? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of these behavioral issues are you willing to accept or work on? (*circle all that apply*)

Scratching furniture jumping on counters house soiling waking you up at night rough play

Chewing plants being very vocal shedding getting into cupboards/cabinets fighting biting

What will you do if your cat claws furniture or shows other destructive behavior? (*circle all that apply*)

Yell at cat put cat in another room put cat outside remove problem items spritz with water

swat/hit with newspaper throw something at cat won't tolerate behaviors

other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on having your cat declawed? **Yes No** Are you aware of the possible side effects? **Yes No**

Have you given thought to the length of hair of the cat you are interested in? **Yes No**

I would prefer a cat with: (*please circle*) short hair medium hair long hair no preference for length

If medium to long hair is preferred, how will you groom the cat? comb myself take to a groomer shave cat

How often? \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Fine Print:**

In accepting this animal, you must agree to carry out the following provisions – **please initial each one:**

**If approved for adoption . . .**

- I feel confident that I have sufficient time in my life to comfortably accommodate the pet I have chosen.
- This pet is being adopted for immediate family with whom the signer of the application resides.
- All persons that will be residing with the pet are agreeable to having a pet in/on the premises.
- I understand that a pet is a long-term commitment and I am committed to this animal's care and needs.
- This pet will be well-cared for and treated with respect.
- I understand that this animal must be spayed or neutered by the date given by the adoption contract.
- If the animal is not of age to be sterilized, I will be responsible for arranging this surgery.
- Yearly vaccinations will be kept up to date and this pet will receive medical attention if required.
- If I am unable to keep this animal, I will not sell, trade, or give it away without first notifying the Moose Jaw Humane Society, as I will remain contractually bound by this agreement for the remainder of the animal's life.
- If the adoption contract is breached in any way, I understand that the Moose Jaw Humane Society will seize the animal.

**Please understand that pets may exhibit normal but potentially undesirable behaviors including, but not limited to, aggression, house soiling, biting, scratching (people, furniture, and woodwork), barking, digging, urine marking or spraying, and that these normal behavior patterns may be difficult to manage.**

**Please note that viruses are a fact of life for all animals, and they are often exacerbated in a shelter environment. While we take every precaution to ensure that only healthy animals are placed up for adoption, there may be medical circumstances that were not detectable while the animal was in our care. The Moose Jaw Humane Society is unable to be financially responsible for any animal once it has been adopted.**

**If your animal has become sick immediately after the date of adoption, the legal custodian may return the animal to the Moose Jaw Humane Society for a full refund of adoption fees within 10 days of the adoption. The Moose Jaw Humane Society will NOT be held responsible for any veterinary cost incurred post-adoption. Please note that the Moose Jaw Humane Society is a charitable organization that relies almost exclusively on community support and fundraising campaigns.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS MAY TAKE UP TO 24 HOURS, AND THAT THE MOOSE JAW HUMANE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICATION FOR ANY REASON.**

**I swear that all information given by myself in this agreement is truthful to the best of my knowledge. I hereby declare that I have read and agree to comply with the terms and conditions listed on this application.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's approval received: Yes No

ID Verified by \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)