



# ADOPTION APPLICATION

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Before you can adopt any of the animals, we'll need you to complete some paperwork. This paperwork must be completed in its entirety. Our process includes asking questions, asking to see proof of identity and residence, and frequently, asking for veterinary references, particularly when you have other animals at home. This is simply to protect the health of adoption candidates and the pets you already have.

Once all the paperwork has been satisfactorily completed, you may visit and handle the animal you're interested in. You'll meet with a knowledgeable member of our staff who will fill you in on the history and needs of that animal, and their feeding and exercise requirements. You can ask any questions about spaying or neutering, housetraining, obedience training, scratching (in cats), veterinary care, how to deal with fleas and ticks, and anything else you can think of.

You will be asked to sign an adoption contract and pay an adoption fee. This fee covers the veterinary care, like vaccines your pet has received at the shelter. Anything left over will help us cover the cost of additional animals that we have under our care.

Print out this form, type or print information requested, and bring it with you when you are ready to adopt one of our animals.

<b>Part 1: Information About You</b>	<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
Name: First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____	Application Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Address: _____	Date Submitted: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Reviewed By: _____
Home Phone Number ( _____ )	Proof of Residence: _____
Email Address (Optional) _____	Applicant's County: _____
Please Answer The Following Questions and Circle The Appropriate Answers.	
Are you:            SINGLE            MARRIED	
Age Group:        UNDER 21        21-40            40-60+	
Do You:            RENT            OWN	
Type of Residence: House            Townhouse        Condo            Live with Relatives Apartment        Mobile Home        Live with Roommates	
If Renting/Reside in a Condo: Name of Landlord/President of Association and Contact Information _____ Phone ( _____ ) _____	Applicant's Lease: Reviewed Lease Agreement?  YES    NO
Are Pets Allowed?        YES            NO	
Deposit Required?        YES            NO	
Weight Limit?            YES            NO	Applicant's Condo Info: Reviewed Association Agreement?  YES    NO
If Yes, what is the maximum weight?  _____ LBS	
If you move where pets are not allowed, what would you do with the pet?	





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**Part 2: Employment Information**

Employer's Name	
Work Phone Number (            )	
Position	Hours Per Day
If Applicable: Life Partner's Employer's Name	
Life Partner's Work Phone Number (            )	
Life Partner's Position	Hours Per Day

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**Part 3: Household Information**

Are all members of your household aware you're adopting a pet?									
Whose responsibility is the care of this pet?									
No. of Adults in Household	No. of Children in Household or Visit on a Frequent Basis Provide Ages								
Does anyone in your household have allergies? Who and to what?									
Do you have a yard?	YES                      NO								
Is it fenced?	YES                        NO								
If Yes, Fence Height and Type. If No, how will you keep your pet in your yard?									
Where and how will you exercise your pet?									
How many hours per day will the pet be alone?									
Where will you keep your pet?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">In House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">In Garage</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Outdoors</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Crate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Basement</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Kennel</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Tie Out Chain</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	In House	In Garage	Outdoors	Crate	Basement	Outdoor Kennel	Tie Out Chain	
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Do you have pets at home now? If so, please list below:

Cat /	Breed	Male /	Spayed	Indoor /	Age	Vaccinated Up To	If Cat, Declawed?

Other than those listed above, indicate additional pets you have owned in the last 5 years.

Cat /	Breed	Age	What happened to the animal? Why?

What is your vet's name and address and phone number?





**Part 4: Finding The Best Fit For You**

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The reason I want a pet is...

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Is the pet for your family?

YES                      NO

Does the entire household want the pet?

YES                      NO

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Is the pet to be a gift?

YES                      NO

Who is the gift for?

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I am considering adopting...

Type:                      CAT                      DOG

Sex:                        MALE                      FEMALE

Age:                        ADULT (over 1 year)

                                  ADOLESCENT (4 months to 1 year)

                                  BABY (2- 4 months)

Breed Preference:

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Are you prepared for chewing, digging, scratching, housetraining/litter box accidents and other mischievous behavior?

YES                      NO

Will your pet be crate/cage trained?

YES                      NO

Will you attend obedience classes?

YES                      NO

How will you reprimand your pet?

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It may take your new pet a month (or longer if other pets are involved) to adjust to its new home. How will you handle this?

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What would cause you to consider returning your pet to A.C.T. of Dubois County?





**Part 5: Additional Information**

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How did you hear about A.C.T. of Dubois County?

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Have you applied for or adopted a pet from us or any other shelter?  
Where? When?

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Would you like to receive future mailings from A.C.T. of Dubois County?

YES                      NO

I certify that the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give you permission for any of this information to be verified. Any information that is false and misleading on this application will automatically disqualify me from adopting an animal from your association.

Signature

Date

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Adopted Pet's Name	Tag Number
Type of Animal	Pick up Date
Adoption Volunteer	Adoption Fee
Comments <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	

