



Last Name: _____

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Adoption Process

Williamson County Animal Center has a goal of creating responsible adoptions. Our adoption process consists of three parts. The first part is for the staff member to verify the adopter's information. The second part is an open conversation with a staff member to discuss adoption counseling topics. The third part is the completion of the Meet Your Match survey so that we can ensure the adoption is a good match for both the adopter and the animal.

Part 1: Potential Adopter Information Verification

Potential Adopter Information (Completed near beginning of adoption process) Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Williamson County Resident? YES NO Age of Adopter is 18+? YES NO

Emergency Contact Person: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Staff Use Only (Completed near end of adoption process)

Animal Name & ID: _____

Driver's License / State ID #: _____ State: TN or Other _____

Address verified: MATCHES STATE I.D. OTHER PROOF _____

Information reviewed in ShelterPro: _____

Approved Denied If Denied please explain: _____

WCAC Representative Print: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part 2: Adoption Counseling Questions: (WCAC Counselor _____)

1. What type of animal are you looking to adopt? Kitten Cat Puppy Dog
2. Tell me about your current and past pets. What did you enjoy about them and if you could change anything about your experience with them, what would it be? (species, breed, sex, spayed/neutered, still have?, discuss required meet & greet for dogs) When was the last time you took the pet to a veterinarian?

3. Pet ownership involved a commitment of both time and financial resources. Are you willing and able to commit that you will devote the necessary time and resources to make sure your pet has appropriate care?

4. What characteristics and traits are you looking for in a pet?

5. What will a typical day look like for an adopted pet?

6. Some animals are more energetic and need more space to stretch their legs. How long have you lived at your address and what type of dwelling is it (apartment, house, etc.)? _____

7. How do you plan on complying with Williamson County Rules & Regulations by keeping your pet on your property? (privacy fence, tethering, electric fence, etc.) _____

8. Adopting an animal is a lifetime commitment and should be a family decision. Are the adults in the household aware and approving of your plans to adopt a pet? Please provide us each adult member's name that currently lives at your address. _____

9. Some pets are better suited to live with children than others. Will the new pet be living with or interacting regularly with children? If so, what are the ages of these children? _____

10. Some landlords and insurance companies have restrictions on the number of pets, weight limits, and breed restrictions. Is your residence subject to any pet-related restrictions? If so, please explain.

11. Everyone has their limits in terms of what they can handle and that's ok. What are some challenges that would be difficult for you and your family to cope with? Can you tell me how you may handle a situation if your living situation no longer allows for the adopted pet? Are you prepared to return the pet to Williamson County Animal Center?

12. Cats naturally need to scratch to express normal behavior. What preparations will you make to accommodate this behavior?

