

Adoption Application
SPCA-Eastern Shore, Inc.

Tips to speed up the application process:

(1) Be sure that you've thoroughly researched the personality, energy level and requirements of the breed of dog you hope to adopt

(2) Call your vet to let them know we'll be calling them

It can take up to 48 hours for applications to be approved/not approved You must be at least 18 years old in order to adopt

Adopter's Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Names of other household members (parents, roommates, etc.): _____

Mailing address: _____ Town _____ State ____ Zip _____

Physical address: _____ Town _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Are you 18 years old or older? _____ Do you own (), or rent (), your home. If you rent, do you have permission from your Landlord to have a pet? _____

Do children live at this address? ____ List children and ages: _____

List children's ages who visit frequently: _____

Do you or anyone living in your household have any known allergies to animals? _____

If yes, to what kind of animals and how severe is the allergy? _____

Have you ever owned a pet before? Yes ____ No ____ . If yes, what happened to the pet? _____

Proper, routine veterinary care can cost a few hundred dollars a year—are you able to make this commitment to your new pet? _____

In most cases, it will take up to two weeks for your new pet to adjust to its new home. Are you willing to allow this time for your new pet to get acclimated to its new environment? _____

Please list all current pets in household.

Breed	Spay/Neuter	Vaccinated	Kept Where	Time owned
	Yes No	Yes No	In Out	
	Yes No	Yes No	In Out	
	Yes No	Yes No	In Out	
	Yes No	Yes No	In Out	
	Yes No	Yes No	In Out	

Please list all pets you've owned that aren't listed above

Breed	Spay/neutered		Vaccinated		Kept Where		What happened to pet
	Yes	No	Yes	No	In	Out	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	In	Out	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	In	Out	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	In	Out	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	In	Out	

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Vet
 phone number _____

If you were to move, what would you do with your pet? _____

Have you ever adopted a pet from us? Yes_____ No_____ Where is that pet now? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter/animal facility for any reason? _____

If yes, why? _____

Application is for: Cat___ Kitten___ Dog___ Puppy___ Log # and name _____

Where did you see or hear about this pet—Website, Petfinder, Facebook, TV station, Radio, Newspaper, Local Event or visiting our shelter? _____

Who will be responsible for the care of this pet? _____

How much time do you plan to spend with this pet daily? _____

Where will this pet be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____

Where will pet stay when no one is home? _____

How many hours will pet spend alone without adult supervision? _____ In what areas of the home will your pet be allowed? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ If no, how will you exercise your dog? _____

How do you plan to prevent: Heartworms? _____ Fleas? _____ Rabies? _____

If this application is for a dog, please check any of the following reasons you want to adopt a dog: ___family pet, ___watchdog, ___hunting dog, ___child's pet, ___companion, ___gift, ___guard dog, ___companion for other pet.

Many pets live 12-20+ years. Are you committed to providing for a pet for that length of time? _____

Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment? _____

If you rent, please give landlord name _____ & phone # _____

The SPCA-ES reserves the right to refuse any application that is not in the best interest of that animal.

The SPCA-ES may request to do a home visit before adoption application is approved.

By initialing each statement, and signing adoption application, you agree and understand these terms of adoption.

I MUST take my new pet to the veterinarian of my choice within 7 days of adoption for a well pet checkup. _____

I understand that I am responsible for regular and preventive veterinary care of this pet; such as rabies vaccines, heartworm and flea prevention, etc. I also understand that some pets require regular grooming appointments, if they have long hair, which I will have to maintain in order to keep mats from forming, which may lead to harmful conditions for my pet.

I understand that the SPCA-Eastern Shore does not guarantee the health or temperament of any animal. I release and hold harmless the SPCA-Eastern Shore from any liability which may arise from my adoption of this animal. _____

I agree that should it no longer be possible for me to keep this animal, I will return it to the SPCA-Eastern Shore; and further, should this animal become lost, stolen, or die, I will notify the SPCA-Eastern Shore of same. _____

I understand that all people in the home must come in to meet the dog I am hoping to adopt. _____

In accordance with the Commonwealth of Virginia Code 3.1-796-.96:2 B: Each animal shelter shall obtain a signed statement from each of it's directors, operators, staff, volunteers, animal caregivers and adopters, specifying that the individual has never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment, and each animal shelter shall update such statement as changes occur.

(Please sign below—**DO NOT PRINT**, Please)

I, _____, have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment.

By signing below, I am attesting to the truthfulness of my answers. Falsification or omission of any of the above information will be grounds for denial of this adoption.

Adopter Signature _____ Date _____

Approved by SPCA Agent _____ Date _____

Staff Use Only

Landlord approval ()Yes ()No	Rabies vax/HW meds current ()Yes ()No	Spay/Neuter ()Yes ()No
Approved ()Yes ()No	Denied ()Yes ()No	Reason for denial _____
Applicant notified	Date _____	Staff initials _____
Notes: _____		

