



**STAFF USE ONLY:**

Hold #:

Hold Until (date/time):

Dog Introduction (date/time):

**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

# Meet Your Match

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Number of adults in house \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Want us to e-mail you? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously adopted from Austin Humane Society or Austin Animal Center? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a homeowner or renter?  homeowner  renter

If you rent, is your name on the lease? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, does your apartment building or landlord have any breed or weight restrictions? If so, what are they?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your current or previous pets:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long ago did you live with a dog or cat? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to your previous dog or cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog or cat be inside, outside or both? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you looking for in a dog or cat? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your heartworm prevention plan? \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog Only Section

How long will your dog spend outside during the day?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long will your dog be alone each day?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Cat Only Section

How do you plan to prevent your cat from scratching the furniture?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle items you would like more information on:

- Preventing Accidents for Cats
- Introduction to Resident Pets
- Scratching Prevention
- Positive Reinforcement Dog Training
- Introducing My Animal to Children
- Housetraining
- Crate Training

Adopting a dog or cat may cost more than the initial adoption fee. Food, veterinary care and unforeseen medical issues are just a few of the financial challenges that new pet owners face. Upon arrival to the Austin Humane Society, all pets are thoroughly examined by our Animal Healthcare technicians. During their stay at AHS, they are continuously monitored: however, there is always the possibility that a pet is incubating disease or infection, while showing no signs or symptoms of illness. For this reason, we require that adopters take their pet to get their free wellness exam from any one of our vet partners within 5 days of adoption. At the time of adoption, the adopter assumes all responsibility for all known and unknown behavior and medical issues and will not hold the Austin Humane Society, its agents, servants, or employees responsible for any expenses or damages that are incurred on behalf of this animal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_