



Moose Jaw Humane Society
Box 1658, 1755 Stadacona Street W
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7
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Charitable tax number: 13206-3330-RR0001

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) and that they are aware of what kind of pet it is.**
- **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.**
- **All dogs residing in this residence must be licensed with the City of Moose Jaw.**

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

Date: _____ **Animal's Name:** _____

APPLICANT(S) NAME (First & Last) _____

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 any health problems that may require you to return the pet? **Yes No**

Are all of the dogs in your household licensed with the city of Moose Jaw? **Yes No**

Pet Health and Well-being

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 do you currently own? Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other: _____

Breed and age: _____

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

Are they currently vaccinated? **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:

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 Housetrained 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? _____



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

Which 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 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? _____

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**

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: _____

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?

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

Other: _____

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

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



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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. The animal remains the property of the MJHS until all fees have been paid and the official paperwork has been completed. Failure to comply with these terms will result in the Moose Jaw Humane taking possession of the animal. 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)