

HSJC Adoption Process

The first step that any family should take in the adoption process is a careful evaluation of how the animal will be cared for and who will be responsible for seeing to it that the animal's needs are met. Can your family afford to feed and seek medical attention for a new pet? Who will walk him? Who will feed her? Once you and your family have addressed these kinds of details and have decided that your family is ready to welcome a new member, you're ready to fill out our application for adoption.

After submitting your application for adoption for adoption to us via e-mail or US mail, please allow a few days for an application review. We will notify your family by phone with our results as soon as possible.

Before or after your application has been approved you are welcome to come to our pet adoption program held every Thursday from 5-7 pm at our Pet Center (3827 N. Graham Rd., Franklin) to get nose-to-nose with some of the animals currently in our foster care program. You can also view many of our animals on Petfinder.com.

Once you have been approved for adoption and united with your new companion, you'll be asked to sign a contract attesting that you promise to accept full responsibility for the care of the animal and will always treat him/her humanely.

All of the animals that we adopt out have been sterilized to help control the pet population and are up-to-date on vaccinations. However, you must promise to seek a family veterinarian within 10- days to help ensure that your newest family member continues down the road to a long, healthy, and happy life.

We do our best to make sure that we match the right animals with the right families. However if for any reason your adoption does not work out, we require that you agree to bring him/her back to us so that we can find a more suitable home.

"To the world you may be one person, but to one animal you may be the whole world." -- Anonymous