



Danbury Animal Welfare Society, Inc.  
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## PET ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for considering the adoption of a pet from the Danbury Animal Welfare Society, Inc. (DAWS). Adopting is the most compassionate and responsible way of bringing an animal into your home. We request the following information so that your adoption counselor can best assist you in selecting your new pet. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

To be considered as an adopter, you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your current address
- Have the consent of your landlord, if applicable
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet

Adoption fees paid to DAWS help defer the cost of food, shelter, and medical care, including spay/neuter surgery, age appropriate routine vaccinations, de-worming medication, heartworm testing and preventative treatment, and flea and tick preventative treatment administered while the animal is in our care. Current adoption fees for **2019** are as follows:



Dogs \$350



Puppies\* \$400



Cats \$150



Kittens\* \$200

\*Puppies and kittens are 24 weeks of age or younger (6 months/younger)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell and/or Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License No: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing State \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide a copy of your Driver's License or State Identification Card with this application)

Are you applying to adopt a dog, puppy, cat, or kitten? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first experience with a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs/cats have you owned in the past? Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a specific animal in mind, what is the animal's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted an animal from DAWS? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously submitted an adoption application to DAWS? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt a pet? Check all that apply.

- Companion       Watchdog       Barn Cat/Mouser       Breeding  
 Hunting       Family Pet       Child's Pet       Companion for Another Pet  
 Guard Dog for Business       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any pets you have owned in the past 5 years, including current pets:

Name	Breed/Species	Age	Neutered/Spayed?	Declawed?	Alive/Deceased?

Please provide the name and telephone number of your veterinarian(s) for all of the above pets:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you currently live?

- House       Apartment       Mobile Home       Condominium       Townhouse

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_ If you rent, does your lease/landlord allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord phone \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours are you away from home on an average day? \_\_\_\_\_

Our pet will live:       Indoors Only       Indoors/Outdoors       Primarily Outdoors

Household Information:

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Do all the adults in the household know that you plan to adopt a pet?       Yes       No

Please check any topics that you would like to discuss with us:

- House Training       Indoors vs. Outdoors       Separation Anxiety       Chewing  
 Feeding       Crate Training       Exercise Requirements       Pets and Children  
 Obedience Training       Escaping       Disaster Preparation       Heartworms  
 Vaccinations       Intro. to Other Animals       Leash/Licensing laws       Microchipping

I understand that DAWS reserves the right to approve or deny any adoption application, and the completion of this application does not guarantee an adoption of a DAWS animal. I affirm that I have answered all questions truthfully and to the best of my knowledge. I also represent that I am willing and able to accept full and immediate responsibility for the ownership and care of the animal(s) I am applying to adopt.

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

**~ PLEASE PROVIDE THREE REFERENCES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE ~**



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**APPLICATION REFERENCE SHEET**

(Please list 3 references below)

REFERENCE NAME	PHONE NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT