

LAKE OF THE WOODS HUMANE SOCIETY  
ADOPTION APPLICATION  
P O Box 1103, Baudette, MN 56623  
218-434-1444

*Applying to adopt*

Name/ID of animal:

Alternate animal Name/ID:

Welcome to Lake of the Woods (LOW) Humane Society. We appreciate your interest in adopting a shelter dog/cat and we are dedicated to helping you find a pet that is right for your family and lifestyle. Please take a moment to completely fill out this application to help us in making the best placement decision based on the animal's overall needs. This information will help the LOW Humane Society achieve its goal of finding permanent, responsible, and loving homes for the animals in our care. I understand that submitting the application does not guarantee the availability of any animal nor does it assure I will be approved.

Today's Date			
Name		DOB	
Address	City	State	Zip
How long have you lived at this address?	OWN	RENT	
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Email Address			
If you rent do you have written permission from your landlord to have pets?		YES	NO
Landlords phone number			

Does any member of your family have allergies to animals?		YES	NO
If so what types of animals?			
YOUR HOUSEHOLD: (Please circle all that apply)			
Adults only	Family with older children (over 10 yrs of age)	Seniors 60+	
Live alone	Family with younger children (younger than 10 years old)		
The activity level of your home is:	Quiet	Active	Hectic
Are you planning to move within 1 year or less?	YES	NO	
If yes, what will you do with the pet?			

**CURRENT PET HISTORY**

First time pet owner                      Had pets growing up                      Have pets now

If you currently have pets please list them and how long you have had them.

Breed/Name	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Inside/Outside	Time owned

Name/Clinic of your Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

You are interested in adopting a: (Circle all that apply)

Dog                  Puppy                  Cat                  Kitten                  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for adopting:    Guard/Security                  Family Companion                  Mouser                  Hunting  
Gift                  Companion for another animal                  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your new pet be kept: (Circle all that apply)

House                  Garage                  Crate/Cage                  Patio                  Fenced Yard                  Fenced Run  
Farm                  Indoor/Outdoor Cat                  Chained

How many hours a day will your pet be alone? Weekdays (avg) \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends (avg) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted from LOW Humane Society before?    YES                  NO  
If yes, when/what did you adopt \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to the pet you adopted from LOW Humane Society? \_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand that the Lake of the Woods Humane Society has the right to question and refuse any application and I will not hold liable the LOW or any establishment mentioned, for any reason. I give permission to make inquiries about any and all information provided, this includes all current and previous veterinary records and information. I agree to relinquish the animal to the LOW Humane Society if I fail to comply with the requirements of the adoption to the satisfaction of their employees, volunteers, or agents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Use Only		
Accepted	yes	no
Pick up Date		
Denied	yes	no
Reason denied:		
By:		Date:

**AGREEMENT AND RELEASE**

- 1) The animal will receive proper food and water, shelter, and loving humane treatment by myself and other family members, and will not be left alone for extended periods of time (more than an average work day).
- 2) If unaltered the animal must be spayed/neutered within one hundred thirty (130) days (4 months) of the adoption.
- 3) If animal is tied outside, the tie must be no shorter than twenty (20) feet, and the area must be adequately sheltered against environmental conditions. The tie must be free of obstacles around which the animal could entangle itself.
- 4) When I assume ownership, the animal will receive all necessary veterinary care which may include: vaccinations, preventive care, and emergency treatment, etc.
- 5) The animal will not be subject to harassment by myself or other persons who live or visit my home, and will be protected from other animals in my care. Additionally, the animal will not be used for purposes of experimentation, vivisection, or for breeding.
- 6) I understand and agree to a home inspection by a LOW Humane Society representative prior to adoption, upon request.
- 7) I understand that Lake of the Woods Humane Society has limited knowledge of the animal, including its medical condition/background and disposition of the animal. Lake of the Woods Humane Society makes no warranties with regard to the health of the animal and disclaims any liability for the animal’s behavior, medical condition, sickness or disease.
- 8) I have been given a detailed description of any and all known special needs of the animal I am adopting, as known by the Lake of the Woods Humane Society. They are as follows:

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9) I release LOW Humane Society, its Board of Directors, volunteers, foster homes and representatives, and the veterinarian treating the animal at the request of LOW Humane Society from any and all claims and actions, whether for property damage caused by the animal(s) in foster care or for personal injury to me, family members and other animals in my care (personal pets or livestock) from biting, scratching, transmittal of disease, and/or any other matter attributable to said animal(s).

***I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I KNOWINGLY FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE TERMS, OR IN ANY WAY PUT THE ANIMAL IN A SITUATION WHICH ENDANGERS ITS HEALTH, LAKE OF THE WOODS HUMANE SOCIETY MAY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION, INCLUDING TAKING THE PET FROM MY POSSESSION AND/OR LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ME.***

<b>Signature of New Owner</b>	<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Lake of the Woods Humane Society Representative</b>		<b>Date</b>

