

# Adoption Application

Email: animal\_control@wisecounty.org

Mail: Wise County Animal Shelter

P.O. Box 570 Wise, VA 24293

**Adoption Fee is to be paid by Money Order or Cash—No Checks please.**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG/CAT YOU WANT TO ADOPT: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted a pet from a rescue or shelter before? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
If Yes, provide information on rescue/shelter and pet adopted.

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter/pound? Please explain.

List all pets you have owned or have lived with you in the past three years:

Name	Dog/Cat/Other	Age	Sex	Still Own? (If no, please explain)	Spayed/Neutered?

If you still own, please describe their personalities (quiet, energetic, etc.)

Current on their vaccinations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Flea Preventive? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Heartworm preventive? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: \_Own / \_Rent      \_Home / \_Condo / \_Apartment      \_City / \_Suburban / \_Rural

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord for a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide landlord/condo association's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been in a situation where you re-homed a dog/cat, such as with a family member or friend? Please explain.

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the animal stay while you are on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog/cat be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_ During the day \_\_\_\_\_

How much time will the pet be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Who else lives in the residence with you? If any children please list ages. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes/No If yes, how tall? \_\_\_\_\_ Underground Fence? Yes/No

Has a pet of yours ever been lost? Yes/No Hit by a motor vehicle? Yes/No  
If yes to either question, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

When are you prepared to adopt the dog or cat you are applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there currently any other pets in the household? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that if for any reason you can no longer take care of the animal, he/she is to be returned to the Shelter?  Yes  No

**Note: Adding a new member to your family is a big decision. Please discuss this decision with your entire family. We would like everyone to be excited about the new addition and not to be surprised when if call to set up a home visit. Thank you.**

**Please call your vet and references ahead of time so they will know we are calling.**

*Name and phone number of the vet you have had within the last 10 years* If your vet has your dog/cat under your maiden name, please give us that name as well.

Vet(s) info (Name, Address, Phone#): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two personal references not related to you (name and phone#):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ attest that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment. I have the legal right to adopt an animal.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_