

☐ Dog
☐ Cat
☐ Other: _____

Escondido Humane Society Pre-Adoption Questionnaire



Thank you for considering a pet from the Escondido Humane Society. We ask that you provide us with the following information so that we may ensure an appropriate match between you and a potential pet. A pet that is suitable for you, your family, your home and your lifestyle. The decisions our adoption counselors make are based on the best interest of the animals in our care and are aimed at finding **permanent** homes for these pets.

Please be aware that **not all adoption applications are approved** at this facility.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Do you live in a: ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Other

☐ Home Owners Association Name _____ Phone # _____

Do you: ☐ Own ☐ Rent If Renting - Landlords Name & Phone #: _____

Do you live: ☐ With Parents ☐ With a Roommate ☐ In Military Housing ☐ Other _____

What is your, or your family's, primary reason for adopting this pet?

☐ A family companion ☐ A companion for another pet ☐ A personal companion ☐ A gift
☐ For protection ☐ For children ☐ Other: _____

Are there children in the household? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes what are their ages? _____

How many other pets are in the household? ☐ Dogs _____ ☐ Cats _____ ☐ Other _____

What types of pet have you owned? ☐ Dogs ☐ Cats ☐ Others _____

Have you ever relinquished a pet to a shelter or given a pet away? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes please provide a brief explanation below: _____

If you move will you take this pet with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will this pet be primarily ☐ Indoors or ☐ Outdoors

How many hours a day will this pet be left alone? ☐ Less than 2 ☐ 2 - 4 ☐ 4 - 6 ☐ 6 - 8 ☐ 8 - 10 ☐ over 10

When alone where will this pet stay? ☐ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Garage ☐ Patio ☐ Kennel ☐ Other _____

If you are looking for a dog please describe the outside area that will be available for the dog:

☐ Non-fenced yard/patio ☐ Garage ☐ Kennel or dog run ☐ Fenced yard/patio Approx. area _____
☐ Other _____ Type & height of fence _____

How did you hear about the Escondido Humane Society? ☐ Internet ☐ Newspaper ☐ Yellow Pages ☐ Friend

☐ Signage ☐ Other _____

Please take a few moments to read the following explanation of our Adoption Process.

All adopters must:

- 1) be 18 years of age or older,
- 2) have current valid identification, and
- 3) understand that the adoption questionnaire is **subject to approval**.

The adoption process may take 45 to 90 minutes.

Our adoption process includes asking questions, verifying identity, age and address, and, if needed, verifying landlords' approval for renters.

Once the questionnaire is complete and an adoption counselor has reviewed it, you may visit with the pets you are interested in. You will have a counseling session with a member of our staff who will explain the history and needs of each dog. At this time, you may ask questions regarding health issues, behavioral issues, house breaking, basic care and exercise requirements. I understand that while I am visiting with the pets my health and safety might be put in jeopardy. I will hold the Escondido Humane Society harmless if any such injury may occur while visiting with the pets.

Now is the time for two decisions...yours and ours.

You must decide if the pet you have interacted with is a good match for you and the other members of your household. Many of the pets are at the Humane Society because their previous owner did not make the lifelong commitment we are asking you to make today. We want to help you find the best pet for you and your family and we want our pets to find good and permanent homes. Please take this responsibility seriously. It is very stressful for the animals, our staff, you and your family members when an adoption does not work out and a pet must be returned to our shelter. It may take up to a month for you, your family and your new pet to adjust to each other. Sometimes an animal's personality or temperament may be different in your home environment than when you first met with it here in this shelter environment. If this difference becomes a problem we ask that you work with us to correct it. If we both agree the problem cannot be resolved and it is in the best interest of both you and the pet, the pet may be returned to our facility within the first 14 days after adoption. We reserve the right to determine if you choose to return an animal whether or not we will offer a refund, exchange voucher or future adoption privileges. After you have returned the pet to our shelter a notification letter will be sent by mail within 30 days. If the pet is returned to our facility after the 14 day period there will be an owner surrender fee of \$45.00. If you live outside the Escondido Humane Society's jurisdiction (Escondido, San Marcos, and Poway), we reserve the right not to accept the pet back after the 14 day period.

Our adoption counselor reserves the right in determining your commitment and sincerity about adopting this pet. It is now time to complete the adoption process. You will be asked to sign an adoption contract, go over all appropriate information (including medical history) and pay an adoption fee. This fee covers spay or neuter, veterinary exam, microchip, de-worming, vaccines, Rabies, Dog license (Escondido, San Marcos, or Poway) and care and treatment your new pet has received while at our facility.

I have read and completed both sides of this questionnaire and I understand the adoption policies and process.

Signature _____ Date _____

Adoption Counselor _____ Date _____

THIS AREA WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE ADOPTION COUNSELOR

Interact #1	Animal ID:		Interact #4	Animal ID:	
Date:	Time:	By:	Date:	Time:	By:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Not Interested:			<input type="checkbox"/> Not Interested:		
Comments:			Comments:		
Interact #2	Animal ID:		Interact #5	Animal ID:	
Date:	Time:	By:	Date:	Time:	By:
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Comments:			Comments:		
Interact #3	Animal ID:		Interact #6	Animal ID:	
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