

# ADOPTION SURVEY



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Thank you for choosing to adopt a shelter pet! Our trained counselors can't wait to match you with one of our many loving adoptable pets. This survey should take five to seven minutes and will help us learn more about you and the types of pets that suit your home environment and lifestyle. Congratulations on adopting a new pet!

**What type of pet are you interested in meeting?** ☐ Cat ☐ Dog ☐ Small Animal

**Are there any pets from our website or social media you had in mind for adoption before arriving?** (please provide pet name(s) if possible)

## ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I live in a(an): ☐ single-family home ☐ townhouse or condo ☐ apartment.

I currently: ☐ own ☐ rent ☐ live at a relative/friend's house. Are there children who visit your home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there additional people living in your home who are not with you today? If yes, please list the full name(s) and date of birth of the additional members of your household (ex: John Smith, 10/28/2003).

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR PERFECT MATCH!

These questions are used to help us match make you with your new pet.

What types of pets grab your attention and melt your heart? (Select all that apply)

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies and/or kittens                    | <input type="checkbox"/> A snuggly companion, the definition of chill | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors - I adore those gray muzzles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 'Spicy' kitties with cat-itudes!          | <input type="checkbox"/> Goofy dogs who will make me laugh every day  | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mutts of all kinds - I just love dogs!    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets recovering from being hurt or sick      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonded pairs of pets who are best friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets who have experienced abuse or neglect   |   |

Is there anything you want to talk with the counselor about during the adoption process? (Select all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introducing the pet to kids and other family members           | <input type="checkbox"/> Introducing my pet to new people                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What to expect when I get my pet home                          | <input type="checkbox"/> What I should do with my pet in the first week    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introducing the pet to my other pets                           | <input type="checkbox"/> How to potty train or litter box train my new pet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What supplies, food, and equipment I should get for my new pet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |

Are any of the following top priorities for you? (Select all that apply)

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|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has lived with kids or friendly towards kids                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Has lived with cats or friendly towards cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Okay spending up to 10 hours alone                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Confident meeting new people                 |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has lived with small/medium/large dogs or friendly towards dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Can go to dog parks and festivals            |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Already potty-trained   | <input type="checkbox"/> Easy to walk on a leash                      |                                |

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Where will your new pet sleep?

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In bed with me or my family members | <input type="checkbox"/> Wherever they want!     | <input type="checkbox"/> In a crate or enclosed room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On the floor or pet bed             | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside under the stars | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |

What are you most looking forward to doing with your new pet? (Select all that apply)

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acclimating them into our family | <input type="checkbox"/> Snuggle and cuddle time on the couch   | <input type="checkbox"/> Just letting them be themselves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Going out on adventures together | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning what they like and don't like | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                           |

It can take some time for your new pet to adjust to life in your home. How much time can you give your new pet to fit into your family's routines?

- ☐ I need a pet who will quickly acclimate to our schedule and family routines.
- ☐ I know the first days and weeks can be challenging and I'm willing to put in the effort and time.
- ☐ We don't have any expectations for our new pet and they can take as long as they need to adjust.
- ☐ Other

I am interested in learning more about preventing scratching by my new pet. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you adopted from us in the last 12 months ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you feel safe going home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I agree to present a photo ID and consent to Great Plains SPCA running a background check on all adults over the age of 18 living in the home as part of our adoption screening process.

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

## STAFF SECTION

ADDITIONAL NOTES: