



Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society, Inc. Serving the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck

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Thank you for your interest in adopting an animal from us. At the Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society, we strive to find potential adopters the best possible match for their home and lifestyle. The information we gather from this application helps us find that match, so please complete as much of it as possible. We appreciate your time and effort.

Please tell us about yourself

Date: _____

Please Print

Your Name: _____
Last
First
M.I.

Co-applicant Name: _____
Last
First
M.I.

Physical Address: _____
Address
City or Town
State
Zip

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone Number: Home:(_____) Work:(_____)
 If necessary, may we contact you at work? _____ Cell:(_____)

Please tell us about your household (check all that apply)

Single Married With children? Significant other Others: _____

Is someone typically home during the day? Does anyone have known allergies?

Do you own your home? Are you renting?

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

(We talk to landlords to help reduce complications following an adoption. A return to the shelter due to lease issues is stressful on adopters, landlords, shelter staff, and most importantly, the animal involved.)

Please tell us about the type of animal you are interested in

<p style="text-align: center;">I'm looking for a dog who: (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is a wiggly puppy <input type="checkbox"/> will keep me safe <input type="checkbox"/> loves kids</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> wants to run and play a lot <input type="checkbox"/> is a good couch companion <input type="checkbox"/> needs a job</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is already spayed or neutered <input type="checkbox"/> is still a puppy at heart <input type="checkbox"/> needs extra love</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> loves everybody <input type="checkbox"/> is mature and settled <input type="checkbox"/> loves cats</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I'm looking for a cat who: (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> can handle kids <input type="checkbox"/> can handle dogs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has a need to play <input type="checkbox"/> is already spayed/neutered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is a lap cat <input type="checkbox"/> does their own thing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> needs a friend <input type="checkbox"/> is not a lap cat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> would be a good friend <input type="checkbox"/> is mature and settled</p>
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Other animals: _____

Will your new pet live mainly inside or outside? _____

When outside, how will your new pet be confined? _____

Please tell us about your animals, past and present

Have you ever had to bring us an animal? (Relinquishing an animal to us does not automatically prevent you from adopting. Please be honest concerning the circumstances that led you to bring us an animal on the line below.)

Please list any animals you have had over the past five years

Were animals adopted-GMHS?	Species	Year	Name	M/F	Spayed / Neutered	Inside/ Outside	Age	HWP*	Still have? If no, what happened?
								* Heartworm Preventative	

Veterinarian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

On average, how often do you take your pets to the vet? _____

May we contact your vet for records pertaining to the animals listed on this application? Yes No

(The Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society reserves the right to investigate an adopted animal's home and remove the animal if the home is unsuitable or conditions of the GMHS contract have been broken.)

Please read the following carefully

Virginia state law states you **MUST** provide adequate shelter, veterinary care, and daily food and water for a domestic animal. Adequate shelter means protection from cold, rain, heat and sun. Also, your animal must be under complete control at all times. **At four months of age, your dog must be vaccinated against rabies and must be licensed and your cat must be vaccinated against rabies. Virginia state law also states that all animals that are released from adoption agencies must be spayed and neutered.** Costs associated with animal ownership other than the adoption fee include proper food, veterinary exams, emergency vet visits, injury, vaccinations, spaying/neutering and yearly licensing. GMHS strongly believes that animals are part of the family and need attention and love.

I understand that the GMHS is not financially responsible for veterinary care for this animal. I also understand the GMHS cannot and does not guarantee the health of this animal, and I hold them blameless for any problems associated with the animal's health. I also understand the GMHS cannot reserve an animal for me to adopt, nor does this application serve as a formal agreement to adopt an animal to me. The GMHS reserves the right to deny an adoption at any time for any reason. I swear that the information provided above is true and complete at the date shown below. By submitting this application, **I affirm that neither I, nor anyone residing in my household has ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I.D. Type and #: _____ Expires: _____