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Animal's Name _____

Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society
Serving the counties of Gloucester, Mathews & Middlesex
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ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Circle One: **FOSTER** **ADOPTION**

Date: _____

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): _____

E-Mail Address: _____
(Required to receive pet health insurance)

Phone Number: Home:() _____ Cell:() _____

Work:() _____ If necessary, may we contact you at work? _____

I am eligible for:
Senior Discount (65 and older)____ Active Military Duty____ Other _____
GMHS Specials

Please tell us about your household

Married Single Significant Other Number of Children in household _____ Others: _____

Is someone typically home during the day? _____ Does anyone in your household have any known allergies? _____

Do you own your home? _____ Are you renting? _____

Landlord's Name: _____ Landlord's 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

I'm looking for a dog who: (check all that apply)

- ___ is a good couch companion
- ___ wants to run and play a lot
- ___ is mature and settled
- ___ needs a job
- ___ is still a puppy at heart
- ___ is a wiggly puppy
- ___ loves everybody
- ___ loves cats
- ___ loves kids
- ___ will keep me safe
- ___ needs extra love

I'm looking for a cat who: (check all that apply)

- ___ is a lap cat
- ___ is not a lap cat
- ___ needs a friend
- ___ can handle kids
- ___ would be a good friend
- ___ barn cat
- ___ can handle dogs
- ___ has a need to play
- ___ is mature and settled
- ___ does their own thing

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 Prevention

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 GMHS requires your pets to be current on their rabies and distemper vaccine.

(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: _____