As the area’s premier no-kill shelter, the Humane Society of Sarasota County engages the hearts, hands, and minds of the community to help animals. We want to ensure that each person who adopts a pet is aware of the responsibility and commitment that a pet needs. This questionnaire will aid us in finding the perfect match for you. The adoption experience takes some time because we want you to have all the necessary information to support you in a successful adoption. We ask for your cooperation throughout the process of bringing people and pets together.

I am interested in adopting:  □ Dog  □ Cat

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<tr>
<th>Name:</th>
<th>Date of Birth:</th>
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<td>Street Address:</td>
<td>Apt/Unit #:</td>
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<td>Primary Phone:</td>
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<td>Type of Residence: (i.e., House, Duplex, Apartment, etc.)</td>
<td>Ages of children that will have regular contact with adopted pet:</td>
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<td>Property Manager/Landlord’s Name and Phone:</td>
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<td>Veterinary Clinic’s Name (if no veterinarian, would you like help finding one?)</td>
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**Current Pets**

| Type/Breed____________________ | Age ___________ | Sex____________ |
| Spayed/Neutered □Yes □No | |
| Does Pet Live □Inside □Outside □Both | How long have you been caring for this pet? |

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**You and Your Household**

- **Prior Animal Experience:**
  - Childhood pets
  - First time pet parent
  - Have had 1-3
  - Owned many animals
  - Previous HSSC Adopter
  - Surrendered an animal

- **Time away from home:**
  - Home all day
  - Away part time 4-7 hrs.
  - Away full day 7-10 hrs.

- **Where will this pet be during:**
  - the Day
  - the Night
  - Indoors
  - Outdoors
  - Indoors w/outdoor access
  - Indoors w/outdoor access

**Discussion Topics**

What would you like more information on:

- Training Classes
- House/Litter Box Training
- Medical Care
- Nutrition
- Pet Introductions
- Children Introductions
- Appropriate Toys
- Dog Starter Kit
- Cat Starter Kit
- Other: ____________________________
INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF

Matchmaker’s Name: ____________________________________________

Animal Name: ____________________________________________  □ Primary  □ Hold #   ___
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Today is _____/_____/_____. HSSC will hold the animal until: _____/_____/_____ @ ________pm.

Initial: _______ Date: _______ Time: _______

Check Appropriate Box(s) for Hold:

☐ Too Late to Complete Adoption  ☐ Dog Intro
☐ Medical Hold  ☐ Previous Appointment
☐ K-9/Feline Coach Consultation  ☐ Other _______________________

HOLD POLICY

The hold fee is $10.00 for adult pets. Holds cannot be placed for pets under 6 months. The hold fee does not apply to the adoption fee. The hold fee is mandatory and is non-refundable.