

Adoption Application

Everyone must fill out an adoption application. Please read it carefully. If you rent or lease, please speak with your landlord before adopting and work out any requirements they set forth. We may have to call and verify your ability to have pets where you live.

We reserve the right to refuse adoption to anyone if we feel a potential adopter can't meet the specific animal's needs. (Examples include, but are not limited to: Great Pyrenees in an apartment, a Chihuahua being in a house with young children knowing the dog is shy, etc)

TIME FOR THE ADOPTION PROCESS

When visiting the shelter please allow yourself plenty of time to meet the animals, complete the paperwork and to ask questions. It can take 30-45 minutes to complete the process or longer if the shelter is really busy, which happens often.

Adopters must comply with our policies and procedures. We CANNOT accommodate each individual's needs/wants when it comes to what is included in an adoption, where appointments are set up, what time the appointments are and at what age we spay or neuter the pet. All adopter's must take the animal to the spay/neuter appointment we set up for the adopted pet.

For more information about the Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter

Visit: Metroanimalshelter.org

Call: (205) 752-9101

Lost & Found: (205) 349-8538

Email: mas@hiiway.net

TMAS Hours & Location

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday and Sunday: CLOSED

3140 35th St.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401



Adoption

FRIEND, FAMILY, LOVE



TUSCALOOSA METRO ANIMAL SHELTER

www.metroanimalshelter.org

What is Included

DOG

Heartworm test (dogs 6 months and up)
DA2PPv Vaccine
Bordatella
Panacur or Strongid (dewormer)
Microchip
Certificate for a rabies vaccine (if not already done)
Spay/neuter
A basic exam at participating vet

CAT

Felv/Fiv test (feline leukemia, feline aids)
FVRCP
PP-2 Dewormer
Microchip
Certificate for a rabies vaccine (if not already done)
Spay/neuter
A basic exam at participating vet

Alabama state law requires dogs and cats need to be spayed/neutered if adopting from a shelter.



Adoption Fees

DOG

\$100 If dog has already been spayed/neutered
\$125 If dog has not been spayed/neutered
If dog is too young to be spayed/neutered, we will set up a spay/neuter surgery and \$25 will be returned to you once you take your dog. (TMAS pays for the surgery and it is required)

CAT

\$50 If cat has already been spayed/neutered
\$75 If cat is has not been spayed/neutered,
If cat is too young to be spayed/neutered, we will set up a spay/neuter surgery and \$25 will be returned to you once you take your dog. (TMAS pays for the surgery and it is required)

DISCOUNTS

\$50 Dogs 7 years old and up
\$25 Cats 7 years old and up
\$10 Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Gerbils, Hamsters or Ferrets (when available)

HOLDS

We will place an animal on hold for **24 hours only** if needed and only on animals that are available for adoption. No holds will be placed over the phone. \$35 deposit is required when placing a hold and will go towards the adoption fee.



Policies

- We require that puppies and kittens be 8 weeks of age at time of adoption.
- All adopters must be 19 years or older.
- You may be required to show proof you are allowed a pet if renting or leasing.
- Animals cannot be adopted as gifts for another person. (Gift certificates are available)
- We encourage roommates and family members to be involved in the adoption of a pet since everyone in the household is typically involved in the care of a pet.
- After the animal leaves, we will only communicate with the adopter about the pet (not a parent, sibling or friend).
- All animals adopted from TMAS will be spayed or neutered. Many will be spayed/neutered before adoption. If the pet you adopt has not been spayed or neutered, an appointment will be set for adopter at the time of the adoption. The adopter is required and responsible for making it to the appointment. Adopter will sign an agreement at the time of the adoption understanding this
- We seek to adopt out animals as household companions. We do not adopt out for the sole purpose of cats as mousers or dogs as guard dogs. Dogs will be need to be part of the family and not chained.

