



**2305 Southern Drive Virginia, MN 55792**  
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**Mesabi Humane Society Adoption Application**

Thank you for choosing adoption! Our goal is to find the best match for every animal. Please answer every question honestly and completely. This application does not guarantee adoption.

 **Applicant Information**

Applicant Name

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Co-Applicant (optional)

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Address

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City / State / Zip

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Cell Phone

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Email

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Date of Birth

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Employer

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Occupation

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Driver's License - yes/no

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### Household & Home Information

Animal(s) applying for (name/species)

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Why do you want to adopt?

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Type of home (ex: house, apartment, townhome etc.)

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Own or Rent

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Landlord Name

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Landlord Phone

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Years at current residence

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Describe your fenced yard (if any)

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List everyone living in the home (names & ages)

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Does anyone have pet allergies?

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Who will be primarily responsible for the pet?

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## Pet Ownership History

### Current Pets

| Name | Species/Breed | Age | Spayed/Neutered | Vaccinated | Indoor/Outdoor |
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Veterinarian / Clinic

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Clinic Phone

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How often do your pets receive veterinary care?

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### Previous Pets

List pets owned in the last 10 years

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If you no longer have them, explain why

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Have you ever surrendered a pet? If yes, explain

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Have you ever lost a pet due to illness, accident, or behavior, if yes please explain

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### Care, Training & Lifestyle

Where will your adopted pet stay during the day?

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Where will the pet sleep at night?

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How many hours will the pet be left alone, daily on average

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What will you do if the pet scratches furniture, has accidents, or chews items?

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How will you introduce this pet to your existing pets?

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What training methods will you use?

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What type of exercise and enrichment will you provide?

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How will you pay for unexpected veterinary expenses?

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What would cause you to return or rehome a pet?

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Who will care for the pet if something happens to you?

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### **Foster to Adopt Agreement**

The parties hereto agree as follows: The foster caretaker ("the caretaker" or "you") signing below hereby acknowledges receipt from Mesabi Humane Society ("MHS," "we" or "us") of the animal(s) discussed for foster care. In accepting this (these) animal(s), and in consideration for being entrusted with the care, custody and possession of the animal(s), you agree to be bound by the covenants and conditions stated below.

The parties agree that:

**1. The Foster Care.**

The caretaker shall provide the animal(s) with good care in their home, including but not limited to: food, water, shelter, outdoor exercise, socializing and playing, transportation to a vet or adoption event, grooming, training, bottle feeding and medication when required. You are providing foster care out of your love for animals, and as a volunteer, at no charge to MHS.

**2. Ownership**

As between the caregiver and MHS the animal(s) shall remain the sole property of MHS. The caregiver will have 7 days to decide if they are going to adopt the animal(s) or return them to MHS.

**3. Returning foster animal(s).**

The animal(s) shall be returned to MHS either upon request by the organization, if you are no longer able to adequately care for the animal(s), or if you are relocating outside of the MHS area.

**4. Foster to Adopt Deposit.**

The caregiver must pay a \$200 deposit (CASH OR CHECK ONLY) before they are allowed to take any animal(s) from MHS.

Foster caretaker name: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster caretaker signature: \_\_\_\_\_

MHS Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_



## References & Adoption Agreement

### Personal References

| Name | Relationship | Phone | Years Known |
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### Please Initial Each Statement

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand submitting an application does not guarantee adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to provide lifelong food, water, shelter, veterinary care, and companionship.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand Mesabi Humane Society may contact my landlord and veterinarian.

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize Mesabi Humane Society to verify the information provided

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\_\_\_\_\_ I understand this animal must not be abandoned, neglected, or used for breeding.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to return the animal to Mesabi Humane Society if I cannot keep it within 7 days

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I am responsible for all medical expenses incurred after adoption



### Applicant Certification & Office Use

I certify that the information provided is true and complete. I understand any false information may result in denial of my application.

Applicant Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

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Co-Applicant Signature (if applicable)

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### Office Use Only

| Date | Staff | Approved | Denied | Pending |
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Interview Notes

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Animal Selected / Adoption Date

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Landlord approval

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