



APPLICATION PROCESS & ADOPTION FEES

- Fill out the online application – [CAT](#) or [DOG](#). Or print the application and scan/email or mail completed application -- double click for [Cat Application](#) or [Dog Application](#) .
Email application to: HARofiowa@gmail.com
or **Mail** to: **Hope Animal Rescue, PO Box 31222, Des Moines, IA 50310**
- Application is a must before you will be allowed to meet an animal in our care other than at adoption events.
- All of our animals are in foster homes so a "Meet and Greet" will be set up by our foster parent.
- There is NO commitment on your part OR ours – filling out an application just tells us you are serious.
- Animals listed on our site may currently be going through the process of adoption and Hope, therefore, cannot guarantee the availability of any listing. All attempts are made to keep the listings updated. **Hope adopts based on best “fit” for the animal if there are multiple applications for the same animal. In some instances, the animal chooses their forever home.**
- You will be contacted by a foster from Hope as quickly as possible. (Please be patient, as we all have regular day jobs!)
- A HOME VISIT is mandatory prior to adoption of dogs. The goal of the home visit is not only to see where our adoptees will live, but also to give our adopters a chance to know us better! Our home checks are non-intrusive. The most important thing for us to know is that our animals are going to safe and caring homes; and that all members of the family are well informed and prepared for a lifelong commitment with their new companion.
- Veterinarian references are checked to confirm all current animals (cats and/or dogs) in household are current on required State of Iowa vaccinations (e.g., rabies) and all animals are spayed/neutered. If either are found non-complaint, it will be cause for denial of application for adoption through Hope.
- Confirmation letter from landlord that they allow the animal is required before adoption can be finalized.
- Hope’s belief consist that dogs/cats are part of the family, thus does NOT believe in keeping animals outside and **will not** adopt to families looking for outdoor only animals or if families have other outdoor animals. Unless in rare circumstances if Hope, believe a particular animal would be happiest outdoors. Unless animals are allowed to go into the adopter’s home (the garage doesn’t count) HAR considers them outdoor animals.

ADOPTION FEES -- IT'S A SMALL FEE TO SAVE A LIFE!

Hope Animal Rescue charges an adoption fee to adopt through our rescue. Unless otherwise stated, adoption fees are listed below and include age-appropriate vaccinations (e.g., rabies, distemper), flea/tick preventative, microchip, deworming, and heart worm test (if over 9 months old).

***Adoption fees are non-negotiable.**

\$150 - Senior Dog (9+ years of age)

\$250 - Adult Dog

\$300 - Puppy (12 months or less)

\$ 30 - Senior Cat (10+ years of age)

\$ 60 - Adult Cat

\$100 - Kitten (2 for \$150) (12 months or less)

Adoption fees can be paid the following ways:

- Cash
- Credit Card (3% credit card fee is added to adoption fee) via [website](#) at

<http://hopeanimalrescueofiowa.org/pages/204/store>