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# ABOUT ADOPTION

## What are the fees?

Dogs and puppies begin at \$105 – this includes neuter/spay (**which is required by law before adoption can be legally final**) and being up-to-date on testing, vaccinations, worming, flea/tick prevention and microchipping. Cats and kittens begin at \$45 – which also includes neuter/spay and being up-to-date on age-appropriate testing, vaccinations, flea/tick prevention, and worming. Due to long term pain and disability related to declawing, we cannot recommend this procedure for felines! Occasionally there are additional fees for unusual circumstances, usually medical expenses; and sometimes we have adoption specials.



## What do we need to do?

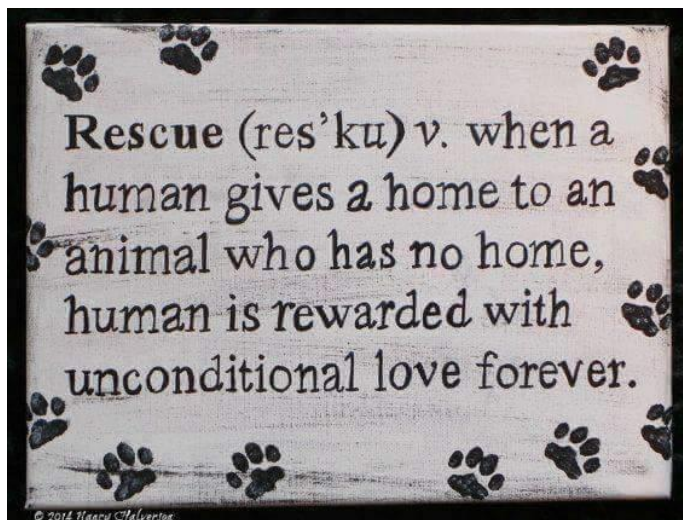
1) Complete and submit an application! Fillable adoption application forms are available online at our website – [stoveranimalrescue.com](http://stoveranimalrescue.com); or you can download a print version there. It doesn't take very long to complete, is not shared with anyone except Stover Animal Rescue adoption staff, and helps us help you find the best animal for your home. You can also request an application be emailed (or snail mailed) to you via Facebook or our email address ([stoveranimalrescue@gmail.com](mailto:stoveranimalrescue@gmail.com)); or you can pick one up at the rescue. We will get back to you as soon as possible to further explore the best match for you with the pet, but need at least 48 hours to check with your vet and references. Please note that we ask that any dog and cat fur siblings in the adopter's home also be spay/neutered and up-to-date on vetting.

2) Visit with a staff volunteer who is knowledgeable about the animal – we will answer questions, review the adoption contract with you, arrange for a home visit, and help resolve any concerns you may have. Based on individual circumstances, a home visit will be coordinated by the adoption staff with your family at a time that suits everyone needing to be involved. In some cases, photos or video clips can be submitted of where the animal will stay.

3) Make an appointment to come and interact with the pet – **rescue animals can only be seen by appointment!** Be prepared to take the pet home if all works well. Complete the appropriate contract, pay the adoption fee, and take your new pet home with you! Plan to take your new pet to the veterinarian within two weeks to make sure they get started with great care. It's not required, but we would love to share a picture of you with your new pet with others interested in improving the lives of animals.

**What about questions later?** Contact us any time or leave a message, and we will get back to you as soon as possible – we want you to be successful – and we have partner resources to assist with training or whatever else may be needed! If the pet does not work out for any reason, you must return him or her to us so we can find the right home for them.

*Thank  
 you for  
 choosing to  
 adopt!!*



*... and thank you  
 for your donations to  
 help us help them!!*

We are a 501(c)3 NO-KILL rescue staffed and managed completely by wonderful volunteers; and operating entirely on donations without government funding.