# Strayhaven Animal Shelter

**Adoption Process** 



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### Interested in adopting a dog or cat?

If you are interested in an animal, please feel free to visit our shelter during office hours!

Tues-Fri 12p-5p

Sat 10a-3p

We have paper applications available to take and fill out while you're here

Cat application 2023.pdf

Dog Application 2023.pdf



### Have you visited our Petfinder page?



Petfinder is an amazing resource to help find your new addition to the family.

Petfinder: Urgent Need for Pet Adoption - Find Dogs & Cats & More

Here you can find information on the dog or cat, see what they like, if they get along with other animals, etc. There's also pictures!

When visiting the shelter, we always ask if you have an animal in mind that you'd like to see to adopt. That way we can help your adoption process go smoothly for you and the potential animals.

#### Did you find "the right fit"??

The next step to the adoption process is to turn in an adoption application.

This can be done via:

- -drop off
- -mail
- -email
- -facebook messenger



#### Why do I need to turn in an application?

Turning in an application allows our staff to begin the adoption process immediately.

#### How long does this process take?

Applications are processed within a few days- depending on how quickly the veterinarian and your references get back to us.





#### Do I need to be approved to see a dog or cat?

Quick answer: No.



The only reason you would not be able to see an animal without and approved application is if they are:

- -Currently in foster
- -Puppy or Kitten
- -In the process of medical treatment

# Approved applicants are notified of this immediately upon completion of the process.

Your approved application is kept on file for 6 months

If you do not receive a call from us, you *may* have been denied.

We take the adopter screening process very seriously. Adopting an animal is a 10-15 year commitment. This commitment is also an investment of approximately \$1,000+ per year.

Some animals are not suited for certain environments or age groups. We do our best to screen our adoptable animals to give the most information possible. Yet, any animal that has been abandoned, surrendered, or neglected has the ability to be unpredictable. ALL animals we adopt out will need a routine, training, structure, and above all **LOVE** 



