

FAQs



[Dog/Puppy Adoption](#)

Adult Adoption Fee \$300.

Puppy Adoption Fee \$400

If you have a dog(s), in the home currently and you are coming in to meet a dog, please note that we do require a meet and greet with ALL current dogs in the home prior to adoption. This does not have to be done at your initial visit, however we do not hold dogs/puppies.

Adoptions include spay/neuter, DHPP, Bordetella, and Rabies vaccinations, Microchip, heartworm test, and heartworm/flea/tick prevention (through one of our Veterinarians Partners for puppies)

[Cat/Kitten Adoption](#)

Adult Cat Adoption Fee \$100

Kitten Adoption Fee \$125

In order to take a cat home with you, you must have a cat carrier with you. Do not have loaners on hand. If you forgot a carrier we are happy to place a temporary hold on the cat in order for you to get a carrier.

Adoptions include spay/neuter, FVRCP and Rabies vaccinations, microchip, FIV/FeLV test, and flea and tick prevention/dewormer. (through one of our Veterinarian partners for kittens). .

[I have tried calling an no one answers the phone. Why?](#)

We have a very small staff who are charged with the care and feeding of all the adoptable pets at the shelter. If we don't answer the phones it is because we are taking care of the animals and we will call you back as quickly as we can!

[What do I have to do to adopt a pet?](#)

In order to adopt you must submit a completed application that includes veterinary and personal references. We also conduct a background check. Applications can be found by clicking the Adopt button at the top of the page.

[Why do you need veterinary and personal references?](#)

The KCHF is committed to ensuring that our adoptable pets go to homes that will ensure that the animals are spayed and/or neutered, if they are not when adopted, and that the animals are kept up to date on all their vaccinations and preventive medication. Your current or most recent vet can validate what a great pet parent you are! Your personal references can also tell us what great pet parents you are and why adopting to you is a great idea!

[If I rent, why do you have to contact my landlord?](#)

We need to verify with your landlord that pets are allowed! We would hate for you to take home a furry baby only to have to return it because your landlord doesn't allow pets. That is stressful on the fur babies since they don't understand what is happening.

[How old do I have to be to adopt an animal?](#)

You must be 21 years of age or older to adopt from the KCHF.

[How long does it take to process an application?](#)

It generally takes us 3-5 business days to approve an application assuming that we are able to reach your references.

[I am interested in volunteering, what kind of opportunities do you have?](#)

We have an extensive volunteer program ranging from socializing animals to those people who are interested in working with the dogs. Volunteering can range from just stopping in to being a regularly scheduled volunteer. Check out our volunteer link and fill out an application. We would love to have you!

[How old do I have to be to volunteer?](#)

You must be 18 years or older to volunteer. If you are under 18 and want to volunteer you must be accompanied by an adult who will stay with you while you are at the shelter.

[How can I donate money to the shelter?](#)

There are a number of ways! You can click on the donate button on this page or on Facebook and use paypal and/or a credit card to donate directly to our animals. You can also mail us a check to PO Box 2115 Kankakee, IL 60901 or stop by the shelter and make a donation.