



APPLICATION PROCESS & ADOPTION FEES

- Fill out the online application. Double click here for [Cat Application](#). Double click here for [Dog Application](#).
Email application to: fosterhopeanimalrescueofiowa@gmail.com
or **Mail** to: **Hope Animal Rescue, 1112 11th Avenue NE, Altoona, IA 50009**
This 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 coordinator and/or 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 we, therefore, cannot guarantee the availability of any listing. All attempts are made to keep the listings updated.
- You will be contacted by an adoption coordinator from Hope as quickly as possible. (Please be patient, as we all have regular day jobs!)
- A HOME VISIT is mandatory prior to adoption. 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 not 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.
- Confirmation on pet policies with landlords is required.
- Hope Animal Rescue does NOT believe in keeping dogs outside and **will not** adopt to families looking for outdoor dogs, unless we believe a particular dog would be happiest outdoors. Unless dogs are allowed to go into the adopter's home (the garage doesn't count) HAR considers them outdoor dogs.

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 distemper, bordetella, age-appropriate rabies vaccination, flea/tick preventative, microchip, deworming, and heart worm test (if over 9 months old).

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

\$100 - Senior Dog (9+ years of age)

\$200 - Adult Dog

\$225 - 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:

· Personal Check

· Cash

· Credit Card (10% credit card fee is added to adoption fee)

With your adoption, you receive a free vet exam with our Vet, Dr. Lisa Thilges at Prairie View Animal Hospital in Grimes (off of Hwy 141 by Kum' N Go).