



East Lake Pet Orphanage

Adoption Information

Thank you for your interest in adopting a pet from East Lake Pet Orphanage. Adoption is one of the most meaningful and rewarding decisions you will ever make. We work hard to make the best possible matches between pets and people for the mutual enrichment of life. We also understand that sometimes unforeseeable situations occur. If for any reason an adoption is not successful, a pet may be brought back to us within 30 days, at which time the adoption fee is donated.

The Best in Pre-Adoption Care

East Lake provides comprehensive evaluations and the broadest immunization coverage for each of the pets in our care. Many of these treatments and services are not provided through other rescue organizations. The costs for these services start at \$200 and go up to thousands for special needs patients. In order to provide the healthiest start in life for a pet in a new family, all East Lake adoptable pets receive:

- Veterinary examination
 - Health assessment
 - Nutritional assessment
 - Behavioral assessment
 - Spay / Neuter surgery
 - Microchipping
 - Intestinal parasite screening
 - Deworming
 - Age-appropriate vaccinations
 - Leukemia and Aids testing (Cats)
 - Comprehensive laboratory evaluations and heartworm testing
- + Free post-adoption veterinary examination and discounted vaccinations

Dog Core Vaccines:

1. Rabies
2. DHPPC
 - Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, and Coronavirus
3. Canine Influenza
4. Leptospirosis
5. Bordetella

Cat Core Vaccines:

1. Rabies
2. FVRCP
 - Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, and Panleukopenia
3. Leukemia

East Lake vaccines are curated on the basis of the highest margin of safety, broadest spectrum of coverage, and lowest reactivity rate. Often, a better vaccine comes at a higher price, but we believe each pet deserves the best in care and treatments.



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Path to Adoption

1. **Application Submission:** The first step in your path to adoption is to submit an application. Even if an application is pending for a particular orphan, we encourage you to also submit your application since circumstances of a potential adopter may change, or we may determine that an alternative match for a pet may be more suitable.



2. **Application Verification and Consideration:** The next step is the application verification which is initiated within 3 -7 days after submitting an application. Time to complete an application verification will vary depending on the response time of references. Applications are often simultaneously received on site, online, and at events, so the status of where a potential adopter is "in line" is often not readily evident. Further, other factors are considered relative to the matching process which are not based on the order of application submission.



3. **Adoption Approval:** Adoption matches are based on what is deemed best for both the adopter and the pet, and having complete, accurate, and verifiable information on the application. While date of application submission is given priority, it does not guarantee approval. When an application is approved, notification is received by email or phone.



4. **Preparing for the "New Arrival":** After an application has been approved, you will schedule a date to be united with your new pet. Prior to the adoption day, the following lists will help you to be prepared. Once you take your new pet home, register your pet's microchip information by providing your contact information. Having your pet properly identified in the event that a loss occurs increases the likelihood a pet will be returned.

For Purchase in Advance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ID tag | <input type="checkbox"/> Crate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collar/harness/leash | <input type="checkbox"/> Litter box |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and water bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brushes/combs | |

Available for Purchase at East Lake:

- Approved food (Hill's Prescription Diet)
- Approved monthly parasite protection
- Approved treats
- Dental care products
- Recommended shampoos



5. **Future Care:** There is no greater gift to the Orphanage team than seeing adopted pets return to us for future veterinary care, lodging needs, and salon services. We appreciate the opportunity to be a part of a pet's new life and future care as we develop strong ties and a history with each of the pets we rescue and rehabilitate. We are here for you 7 days a week, for routine and emergency care. Let us know how we can help you and your new best friend!



East Lake Pet Orphanage Adoption Application

(Pre-Approvals + Application for Specific Orphans)

Basic Requirements:

1. Adopter is 18 or older, or has an adult co-signer.
2. Adopter has a valid verifiable ID.
3. Adopter will provide proper care, training, and medical treatments to the pet adopted.
4. Adopter is the receiving owner of the pet.
5. Complete answers for all fields below are provided.

Please print or type:

Adopter's Information:

Adopter's full name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Street address:

Employer/business name:

Employer phone number:

Number of adults in household:

Number of children in household (under 18) and ages:

Are all of the adults in your household aware that you are adopting a pet and support that decision?

- Yes
- No

Type of housing:

- House
- Apartment
- Condo
- Other

Own or rent:

- Own
- Rent
- Other

Name of landlord/apartment complex (if applicable):

Landlord/apartment complex phone number (if applicable):

Fenced Yard:

- Yes
- No

Have you owned a pet before?

- Yes
- No

Pet Preferences:

Name(s) of the pet(s) you are interested in:

I am interested in:

- Dog(s)
- Cat(s)
- Other(s)

Have you met with the pet(s) you are interested in?

- Yes
- No

Age range you would consider for adoption:

I am interested in a special needs pet or a long-term resident orphan:

- Yes
- No

Qualities you are looking for in your new companion:

Check all personality traits that would be disqualifying factors for your pet companion:

- Excessive barking or growling
- Digging
- Jumping
- Biting
- Scratching (people, furniture, or other surfaces)
- Not getting along with cat(s)
- Not getting along with dog(s)
- Not good with children
- Not house trained
- Too active
- Not active enough
- Not good being left alone
- Too much shedding
- Difficult to walk on a leash or harness
- Too big

I would like more information about addressing scratching behaviors in cats and/or declawing information:

- Yes
- No

Pet Environment:

Where the pet will be kept when alone:

Approximate number of hours a day the pet will be left alone:

Where the pet will be kept when you are at home:

Where the pet will sleep at night:

If you move, what provisions will you make for the pet?

If your new pet is not housebroken, how will you correct them when there is an accident? How will you train them?

When you go on vacation/travel, who will care for your pet?

Current/Past Pet Information:

List all current pets:

List all previous pets:

Names and contact phone numbers of current/prior veterinary clinics:

**Have you ever turned a pet in to East Lake Pet Orphanage or another shelter?
If so, explain:**

Have you previously applied to adopt a pet from ELPO? If yes, when?

How did you hear about East Lake Pet Orphanage?

- By checking this box, I pledge to continue year-round parasite preventative treatments and do at least annual check ups, all core vaccinations, and semi-annual parasite screening to protect the adopted pet as well as the adoptive family. All other pets in the household should also be supported and cared for in the same fashion in order to adopt.
- By checking this box, I certify that the information above is true and I understand that false or unverifiable information will result in the nullification of the application.
- By checking this box, I understand that application verification and consideration time will vary depending on the response time of references. Further, I understand that applications are often simultaneously received on site, online, and at events, so the status of where I am "in line" is often not readily evident.
- By checking this box, I understand that adoption matches are based on what is deemed best for both the adopter and the pet, and having complete, accurate, and verifiable information on the application. While the date of my application submission is given priority, it does not guarantee approval.

Don't see your best friend on site or on the website?

No problem! Adoptions and intakes happen very quickly, so we encourage you to send us your application now to tell us what type of pet you are looking for. We collaborate with a number of kill shelters and other rescue groups to save lives. Through our networking we are often able to acquire breeds or types of pets to meet an adopter's specific needs. We believe that it truly "takes a village" to do the work we do, and together, we are able to save more lives and do more good.

So, tell us who you are looking for today!

You can also visit us in person 7 days a week at East Lake Pet Orphanage:
10101 E. Northwest Hwy., Dallas 75238 or send us an email: elpo@welovepets.net