

# Adoption Application

For: \_\_\_\_\_ (name and breed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Working Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Household Information:

1. Do you live in a: House \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_ Live with Relatives \_\_\_

2. Do you: Rent \_\_\_ Own \_\_\_

3. Approximate square footage of home: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If you rent: Are pets allowed? \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your landlord require a deposit? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have a fenced in yard? \_\_\_\_\_ How big an area is fenced in? \_\_\_\_\_  
How tall is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of fence is it? (chain link, privacy, barbed wire, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of adults in home: \_\_\_\_\_ Number home during the day: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number of children in home: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pet Information

1. Number of pets currently in household \_\_\_\_\_

If you have other pets, are they spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your other pets current on their vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your other dogs on Heartworm preventatives? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you had other pets in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_ What happened to them? Please be specific.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where will this pet spend the majority of his/her time? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where will this pet sleep? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If adopting a cat: Are you planning to declaw the cat? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If adopting a dog: Have you ever housetrained a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Why do you wish to adopt this animal? Watchdog \_\_\_\_\_ Companion animal \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting dog \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breeding \_\_\_\_\_ As a gift to someone: inside the household \_\_\_\_\_ outside the household \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian Information**

1. Name of current veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of veterinary clinic \_\_\_\_\_
3. Standard medical care costs from \$100-200 per year. Emergency care can cost hundreds of dollars. Are you willing to provide standard and emergency care for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References**

Name, Relationship, Phone Number(s)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Binding Contract**

1. I will have the pet sterilized if s/he is not already sterilized.
2. I will return the animal to \_\_\_\_\_ (former owners) if I decide I cannot keep him/her. I will not sell the animal or give him/her away to someone else.
3. I will provide proper shelter, food, water, exercise, emergency medical care, an annual check-up by a licensed veterinarian, monthly heartworm preventative (for dogs), monthly flea treatment (for dogs and outside cats) and humane treatment for this pet at all times.
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Failure to meet the above requirements will give \_\_\_\_\_ the right to reclaim the animal.
8. I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ (former owners) make no guarantees or warranties regarding the health or temperament of this pet. I agree to adopt this pet and to be solely responsible for this animal and any damages that may result from its actions.

\_\_\_\_\_ (former owners) shall not be held liable for the behavior of this pet or any damages s/he may cause. I understand that this a binding contract enforceable by civil law.

I certify that the information given on this Adoption Application is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date