



A NO-KILL Animal Shelter

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ

To be considered for adopting a pet from Dogs & Cats Forever, Inc., you must:

- 1) Be at least **25 years of age**;
- 2) Have knowledge and consent of all adults in your household;
- 3) Have a **VALID PICTURE ID** with your current address.

Please fill out this application honestly and to the best of your ability. The following information is required so that we can assist you in the selection your new pet. This form and consultation are designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest, and to assist you in finding the animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

We are a private adoption agency. We reserve the right to accept or deny any applicant based on the following criteria:

- ANIMAL IS AGE APPROPRIATE FOR APPLICANT/HOUSEHOLD
- ANIMAL IS TEMPERAMENT APPROPRIATE FOR APPLICANT/HOUSEHOLD
- ANIMAL IS WEIGHT AND BREED APPROPRIATE FOR APPLICANT/HOUSEHOLD

FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT ENSURE THAT YOU WILL BE APPROVED TO ADOPT FROM OUR ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE THE SOLE RIGHT TO APPROVE OR DENY ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED. By submitting it, you are not putting a "hold" on the animal. We will review your application and check the information provided.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND ACCEPT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ADOPTION FROM DOGS & CATS FOREVER, INC.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

ANIMAL YOU INTERESTED IN

Dog's Name _____

Breed _____ Male _____ Female _____

Age _____ Spayed/Neutered _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ DL# _____ D.O.B. _____

Phone# _____ Cell# _____ Email _____

Names of other adults in your household (spouse, roommate, partner) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Employer _____ How long at current job _____

Employer's Phone# _____ Employer's address _____

Are you financially able to properly care for your pet(s)? Yes _____ No _____

(The average food and medical bills per pet are approx. \$500 a year, which does not include City or County fees.)

Personal reference _____ Phone # _____

Who shares your household? Spouse _____ Significant other _____ Roommate _____

Parents _____ Live Alone _____

If children/grandchildren, list ages _____

If your present relationship were to change, with whom would the animal remain with?

At what age do you feel children are responsible enough to take care of a pet without assistance (i.e. feed, take for walk, etc.) _____

Do you or anyone in your household have pet allergies? Yes _____ No _____

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing: Own (house) _____ Own (condo) _____ Rent _____

If rental, is it a house _____ Condo _____ Apartment _____

If you rent, please provide landlord name _____ Phone # _____

If we need a copy of your lease agreement including their pet policy; we reserve the right to contact them. If you own a home or mobile home controlled by covenants, we will need a copy of the covenants pertaining to their pet policy.

Length of time at current residence _____

Are you planning on moving in the next 12 months? _____

Do you have a secure fenced-in yard? _____

If so, what is the type and height of the fence? _____

Is the bottom of the fence secured so that the animal cannot get out? _____

How is the gate secured? _____ If you do not lock the gate, why? _____

If you move in the future what will happen with your pet(s)? _____

Do you agree to a home check prior to the delivery of the adopted pet? _____

PET HISTORY

Would this be your first dog? Yes _____ No _____

What kind of pets have you had in the past? _____

Do you currently have other pets? Yes _____ No _____ Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other _____

If yes, please list age, breed, and names: _____

(All current pets must be spayed/neutered and be up to date on all vaccines. Proof of which must be provided.)

If you no longer have your pet, what happened to it? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what happened? _____

Have you tried to adopt an animal from another rescue group or Humane Society? _____

If so, what happened? _____

If you do have pets, how do you feel they will adjust to a new animal in the home?

What do you want this animal for?

Companionship _____ Companion for another pet _____ Watch dog _____

For the kids to play with _____ Hunting _____

Are you prepared to get a trainer for your new pet if necessary? Yes _____ No _____

If answered **NO**, why not? _____

MAINTAINING YOUR PET

Will you exercise your dog on a regular basis? Yes _____ No _____

What exercise method and how often? _____

How much time do you plan to spend per day giving your dog physical/emotional attention?

How many hours in a day will the dog be left alone?

Where will the dog be kept when left when it is alone? _____

Which rooms, if any, will be off-limits to the dog? _____

Will the dog be left locked in a crate? _____ Where will the dog be kept during the day? _____

Where will the dog be kept at night? _____

Will the dog be allowed on the furniture? _____

Will you feed your dog dry or canned food? _____

How many times per day? _____

MAINTAINING YOU PET (continued)

What method do you intend to use to house train your dog?

In which of the following situations would you allow your dog off the leash?

Public park Hike Beach Neighborhood walk Front yard

Dog park Other, please explain _____

What discipline will you use if your dog misbehaves?

Stern voice Swat nose Spank with hand Spank fanny w/ newspaper

Other _____

What do you think is the best way to keep your dog's teeth clean? _____

Clean them your self Have them cleaned by a professional Not necessary

Which of the following would you use for flea and tick control?

Flea spay Flea bath Flea collar Herbal flea collar

Flea comb Frontline, Advantix, or similar flea prevention

Which of the following would force you to give up your dog?

Divorce/separation Move out of state Move where pets aren't allowed

Nips at strangers or other family members Bites or nips at kids

Dogs barks too much Neighbors complain about the dog

Marry someone with allergies Dog loses bladder control

Dog becomes too expensive due to illness, if so, how much? \$ _____

Not the kind of dog I thought it would be Having a baby

Dog doesn't get along with current pets Dog is not trainable

Would never give up my dog

Dogs only, fill in below if applying for a dog

If you currently have a dog, is your dog on heartworm prevention?

Yes No, why? _____

Have you ever bred a dog? Yes No If **YES**, why? _____

VETERINARY INFORMATION

Name of Vet _____ Phone # _____

(or list last Vet you used before your pet passed away)

Length of time with current Vet _____ Pet name that they see or have seen _____

Are you prepared to cover any vet expenses your pet may incur throughout its life?

Yes No

Is there a limit? Yes No How much is too much? _____

Would you consider euthanizing your pet because of medical costs? Yes No

If **YES**, please explain reason _____

Do you agree to give your animal regular health care? Yes No

Do you agree to register and license this animal with the city/county you live in?

Yes No

- **Do you understand that Dogs & Cats Forever, Inc. REQUIRES that all animals be spayed or neutered when they reach 6 months of age?** Yes No
- **Do you understand that we have the right to confiscate the animal if you fail to do so after the animal is past the age of 6 months?** Yes No
- **Do you understand that if you are no longer able to keep the animal, you must notify Dogs & Cats Forever, Inc. and return the animal to our facility?** Yes No

TERMS OF ADOPTION

Dogs & Cats Forever, Inc. does ask for an adoption fee in order to help cover expenses. Anything received about that amount is a tax-deductible donation.

I certify that the included information is correct, I agree to and will adhere to the adoption policies of Dogs & Cats Forever, Inc. If should an unaltered animal be placed with me, and I agree to have it spayed/neutered by such date agreed upon by Dogs & Cats Forever, Inc. At that time, I will forward evidence of the procedure being completed to Dogs & Cats Forever, Inc.

This animal will reside in my house as a companion and family member. I will provide it with adequate food, water, shelter, training, affection, and medical care. I understand that Dogs & Cats Forever, Inc. is strictly an adoption agency and is not responsible for the accuracy of the information received about the habits, temperament, or physical condition of the animals available for adoption. I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the animal for myself before agreeing to adopt it. I am in full agreement with these terms of adoption. Dogs & Cats Forever, Inc. shall not be liable for and is hereby relieved from all liability for any damages, expenses, fines, suits, demands, judgments, or claims of any nature whatsoever arising from any damage to property and/or injury to any persons or other animal caused directly or indirectly by the animal placed in my home.

Dogs & Cats Forever, Inc. reserves the right to follow up on the adoption in order to protect the welfare of the animal; and may be removed from the owner's control if deemed necessary. If for any valid reason the adoption is not satisfactory for the adopting party, or if the adopting party fails to comply with all terms and conditions of the adoption, or if any misrepresentations have been or are made by the adopting party, the animal must be returned to Dogs and Cats Forever, Inc. **Ownership of the animal may not be transferred for any reason.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

___ Landlord check, indicate what landlord allows and if there is a security deposit _____

___ Landlord called if rent or lease or community with restrictions (If no contract, we need letter in writing stating that pets are allowed and a fee, if any).

Comments, if any: _____

___ If condo/mobile home need copy of covenants regarding dogs or cats (See Housing Information)

___ Veterinarian reference check and comments, if any: _____

OTHER COMMENTS:

___ Health check complete comments: _____

___ Adoption fee paid: _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Credit Card

___ Home visit/check completed _____

___ Pet delivered by _____

___ Comments if any upon delivery: _____

___ Application approved by Jay: _____ on _____ If approved by other, who? _____

___ Adoption fee per Jay? \$ _____ (Adoption fee established by other \$ _____ Who? _____)

___ Delivery packet prepared by _____