



A NO-KILL Animal Shelter

CAT 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 a **VALID PICTURE ID** with your current address.

It is our goal to find the best match for our animals and for you, to ensure that that our shelter pets will have forever homes.

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 AUTOMATICALLY ENSURE THAT YOU WILL BE APPROVED TO ADOPT FROM OUR ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE THE SOLE RIGHT TO APPROVE OR DENY ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED.

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

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

ANIMAL YOU INTERESTED IN

Animal's Name _____

Breed _____ Male _____ Female _____

Age _____ Spayed/Neutered _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ DL# _____ D.O.B _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

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

Street _____ City _____

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 _____

Personal reference _____ Phone # _____

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

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, change litter, leash 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? _____

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 or cat? 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 other 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

If you have a cat, is it de-clawed? Yes _____ No _____

Do you plan on de-clawing your new cat? Yes _____ No _____

If the cat clawed your furniture, what would you do? _____

Does your cat go outside? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a screened-in porch? Yes _____ No _____

Does your home have a doggie door? Yes _____ No _____

If so, is it vaccinated for Feline Leukemia? Yes _____ No _____

Are your other animals micro-chipped? Yes _____ No _____

Do you give your cat heartwork prevention? Yes _____ No _____

If answered **NO**, why? _____

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

Where will the cat be kept during the day? _____

Where will the cat be kept at night? _____

MAINTAINING YOUR PET (continued)

Where will the litter box be placed? _____
Do you plan on taking your cat to a vet for an annual exam? Yes _____ No _____
Will you feed your cat canned or dry food? _____
How many times a day? _____
How much time do you plan to spend per day giving your pet physical/emotional attention? _____
How many hours in a day will the animal be left alone? _____
Where will the pet be kept when left when it is alone? _____
Which rooms, if any, will be off limits to the animal? _____
Will the animal be left locked in a crate? _____
Will the pet be allowed on the furniture? Yes _____ No _____

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

_____ Divorce/separation _____ Move out of state _____ Move where pets aren't allowed
_____ Cat meows too much _____ Cat hisses at strangers _____ Cat bites or scratches
_____ Marry someone with allergies _____ Cat loses bladder control
_____ Cat develops chronic illness _____ Vet bills _____ Cat has stopped using litter box
_____ Not the kind of cat I thought it would be _____ Having a baby
_____ Cat doesn't get along with current pets _____ Cat claws furniture
_____ Would never give up cat

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 _____

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 _____

