

*Name of Organization*  
**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Thank you for considering adopting from *Name of Organization*. Since this adoption will be a long-term commitment on your part (the lifetime of this animal), we strive for the utmost compatibility between the owner and the pet. Please take a few minutes of your time to consider and answer the following questions to help us to ensure a good match for both of you!

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in  Apartment/Condo  Duplex  House

Do you:  Rent  Own  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, list landlord's and contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Does anyone in your household have pet allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to adopt a (describe type of animal): \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will have primary responsibility for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the animal be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience with this particular type/breed o animal? \_\_\_\_\_

On average, how many hours a day will the animal be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

List present pets:

Type/breed	M/F	Spayed/Neutered	Age	Where kept?	How long owned?	Declawed?
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List personality/temperament of present pets:

Who is your current veterinarian? (List name and contact number) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from this shelter before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what kind of pet? \_\_\_\_\_ What happened to the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted a pet from another shelter? If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter? If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving an animal? If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names and numbers of two references:

Do you have any questions about this animal that you would like more information from us on?

I understand that a Shelter representative may visit my home for a home inspection before my adoption application is approved.

I understand that if I am tentatively approved for adopting, I will also need to carefully read and agree to an Adoption Contract before I can take my foster animal home. The Adoption Contract represents the legal contract between myself and the Shelter.

I have read this application in its entirety, and I agree that all statements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful. I make this statement under penalty of perjury under the laws of New York State.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_