



Pet Helpers Incorporated

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Adoption Application

To help ensure the best possible placement of our rescued animals, and in order to determine that the proposed adoption is in the best interest of the animal, you, and your family, please complete each of the following questions. Please be as thorough as possible.

Pet Helpers Incorporated reserves the right to refuse adoption to any applicant.

Animal: _____ **Date:** _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:		
NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:	CELL:	
EMPLOYER:		
EMPLOYER ADDRESS:		PHONE:
RESIDENCE: <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> APARTMENT		<input type="checkbox"/> OWN <input type="checkbox"/> RENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
IF YOU RENT, DOES LEASE PERMIT ANIMALS?		
LANDLORD'S NAME:		PHONE:

HOME LIFE:	
BESIDES YOU, WHO ELSE WILL THE ANIMAL LIVE WITH?	
	AGE:
	AGE:
	AGE:
	AGE:
HOW WILL THE ANIMAL BE TAKEN CARE OF WHILE YOU ARE AT WORK?	

DOES EVERYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WANT AN ANIMAL?	
IF YOU MOVE, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE ANIMAL?	
TYPE OF PETS YOU CURRENTLY HAVE:	
	AGE:
	AGE:
	AGE:
ARE YOUR ANIMALS SPAYED/NEUTERED? _____	
IF NOT, WHY?	
ARE YOUR ANIMALS UP-TO-DATE ON VACCINATIONS: _____	
IF NOT, WHY?	
HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN UP A PET TO ANOTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION? _____	
IF YES, EXPLAIN:	

HOME LIFE (CONT.)
HAVE YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED THE INITIAL AND FUTURE COSTS OF OWNING AN ANIMAL? _____
WHERE WILL THIS ANIMAL BE KEPT? ___ INSIDE ___ OUTSIDE ___ OTHER:
DO YOU HAVE A FENCED YARD?
HOW WILL YOU CONFINE THE ANIMAL WHEN YOU ARE NOT HOME?
HOW WILL YOU TRAIN THIS ANIMAL?
NAME/ADDRESS OF VETERINARIAN WHO WILL CARE FOR THIS ANIMAL:

Post Adoption Requirements

1. If you adopt a puppy or a kitten, you are required to sterilize him or her by six months of age. Adult dogs that are not spayed / neutered when adopted are required to be sterilized within 2 weeks of adoption approval and placement.
2. Owner is required to submit veterinarian-supplied Spay/Neuter Certificate for animal within 10 days of animal's surgery.
3. If adopting a cat from Pet Helpers Incorporated, you will keep him/her indoors.
4. If adopting a dog, you will abide by your area's leash law.
5. You are required to return the animal to us if you feel you cannot keep him/her. You must not sell the animal or give it to anyone else.
6. You are responsible for providing proper shelter, food, water, exercise, medical care and humane treatment at all times for your companion animal.

Final Note

Owning an animal is a huge responsibility. This animal could live as long as 15-20 years. Veterinarian bills will not be cheap. Spay/neuter can be costly. Before adopting, you must carefully think this through and realize the commitment you are making. Animals are not disposable. When you adopt, you are agreeing to make them a part of your family for life. What are going to give to make accommodations for your pet in the future. Moving is not a good excuse for dumping your pet. You must consider not only the cost of feeding, care, medical expenses, but the vast amount of time and training required to make your pet an acceptable companion. If you have the slightest inclination that this animal will end up in an animal shelter or chained to a doghouse at some point in the future, do not adopt. Do not adopt any animal on a whim. Be especially cautious when adopting at holiday time. Make sure that you are making a commitment, not just purchasing a gift. Please make a responsible decision – to be a responsible pet owner.

I certify that the information given on this application is true and correct. If I am approved by Pet Helpers Incorporated I agree to all the above requirements. I understand that failure to comply with any of the requirements will result in confiscation of adopted animal.

Signature of Applicant: _____ (Date) _____

Email address _____

Home Visit:

APPROVED:

DENIED:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____