



Adoption Policies

Before beginning our application, please carefully read and agree to our adoption policies by signing below.

1. We do not do same day adoptions.
2. You must be at least 21 years of age to adopt.
3. We adopt to areas that are north of Baltimore, South of Harrisburg, east of Gettysburg and west of Lancaster.
4. We do not ship our animals.
5. All animals in the applicant's household must be spayed/neutered.
6. There will be a home visit for dog adoptions. There may be a home visit for cat adoptions.
7. We do not allow our cats to be declawed. You must sign a "no declaw" agreement.
8. Puppies and kittens must be at least 6 months old to be adopted into a family with children under 6 years old.
9. We believe in seniors for seniors! Our goal is to place pets in lifelong forever homes and assist potential adopters in finding their best match by completing age-appropriate adoptions.
10. All applications received will be processed with the best interests of the animal in mind, and to ensure a successful adoption for your family.
11. After your application has been received, it will be sent to our committee for processing.
12. The Adoptions Team will contact the applicant with any questions should they need clarification.
13. The Adoptions Team will contact the applicant to set up a meet and greet with the desired animal.
14. All members of the household must meet with the animal prior to the final adoption. We are unable to accommodate large groups. If you intend on bringing more than those listed on your application, they may have to wait in the front office until your tour has been completed.
15. It is a requirement of the rescue for ALL current dogs in the household to meet with the selected dog. If you are applying for a dog at an off-site adoption event, you must be willing to travel to the main rescue in New Freedom, PA with your current dog (if applicable) to meet as well for the adoption day.
16. Animal Rescue, Inc reserves the right to refuse an adoption to anyone for any reason. All adoption decisions are confidential and final.

IMPORTANT: Please check your email (and spam) regularly after submitting this application.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

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Dog Adoption Application

Today's Date _____

Name of Pet _____ Have you met this pet in person? (circle) Yes No

Your Information

Applicant 1 Full Name _____
Must be 21+ years old.

Applicant 2 Full Name _____
Must be 21+ years old.

Applicant Relationship (circle) Spouse Parent Roommate Partner Other _____

Full Address _____

Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

Email _____

Selecting the Right Pet for Your Family

Why do you want to adopt a pet? (circle) Companion Gift Protection For Child Other _____

List your preferences for a pet _____
Age, personality, breed, size, energy level, etc.

If you're interested in a particular breed, why? _____

Describe your lifestyle (circle) Active Moderately Active Somewhat Active Laid Back

List the names and DOB (MM/DD/YY) of all members of the household

Do you have a physical, fully enclosed fenced-in yard? (circle) Yes No
This does not include electric fences.

If you do not have a fence, how will you let the dog out? (circle) Leash Tie Out/Lead Kennel Run

Electric Fence Trained to Stay in Boundary Other _____

Selecting the Right Pet for Your Family con't

Do you have a dog door? (circle) Yes No

If yes, how do you plan to utilize it? _____

When home alone, how will the pet be kept (circle)

Crate Run of House Dog Door Backyard Garage Outside Kennel Other _____

Where will the pet be kept? (circle) Inside Outside Both

How long will the pet be left alone on a typical work day? _____

Include your commute in the estimated time.

Have you ever given a pet away for any reason? (circle) Yes No

If you have ever given a pet away, please explain _____

Current Pets

If you have more pets, list additional pets' information on the back of this sheet as you did for the pets below.

Pet 1 Name _____ Species _____ Breed _____

Sex (circle) Neutered Male Unneutered Male Spayed Female Unspayed Female

Age _____ Is this pet declawed? _____ Years Owned _____

Pet 2 Name _____ Species _____ Breed _____

Sex (circle) Neutered Male Unneutered Male Spayed Female Unspayed Female

Age _____ Is this pet declawed? _____ Years Owned _____

Pet 3 Name _____ Species _____ Breed _____

Sex (circle) Neutered Male Unneutered Male Spayed Female Unspayed Female

Age _____ Is this pet declawed? _____ Years Owned _____

If any of your pets are not spayed/neutered, why? _____

Past Pets

If you have more past pets, list additional pets' information on the back of this sheet as you did for the pets below.

Pet 1 Name _____ Species _____ Breed _____

Sex (circle) Neutered Male Unneutered Male Spayed Female Unspayed Female

Age _____ Was this pet declawed? _____ Years Owned _____

List when and how the pet was deceased, lost, given away, etc. _____

Pet 2 Name _____ Species _____ Breed _____

Sex (circle) Neutered Male Unneutered Male Spayed Female Unspayed Female

Age _____ Was this pet declawed? _____ Years Owned _____

List when and how the pet was deceased, lost, given away, etc. _____

Pet 3 Name _____ Species _____ Breed _____

Sex (circle) Neutered Male Unneutered Male Spayed Female Unspayed Female

Age _____ Was this pet declawed? _____ Years Owned _____

List when and how the pet was deceased, lost, given away, etc. _____

If any of your pets were not spayed/neutered, why? _____

Home Arrangement

Living Situation (circle) Own Rent

Do you have an HOA or Property Management Company? (circle) Yes No

Name of landlord, HOA or property manager _____

Phone of landlord, HOA or property manager _____

Do you plan on moving in the next 3 years? Yes No

Do you plan on having children in the next 10 years? Yes No

Are all household members interested in adopting and active in the adoption process? Yes No

Pet Care

Is anyone home during the day? Yes No If yes, who? _____

Where will the pet sleep? _____

Who will be responsible for caring for this pet? _____

If you move, what will you do with this pet? _____

How much do you think it will cost to care for this pet annually? _____

Are you willing to house train this pet? Yes No

Do you understand that changing a pet's environment may cause the pet to have accidents? Yes No

What circumstances would cause you to return this pet? _____

If a behavioral problem arises, how will you correct it? _____

Will you take a formal obedience class? Yes No

As part of our adoption process, we require potential adopters to undergo a home visit with a trained volunteer. Are you willing to have a home visit? Yes No

If you're unwilling to have a home visit, please explain _____

In the past 30 days, have you applied for a pet at another rescue or shelter? Yes No

If yes, where and when? _____

References

Only one personal reference can be related to you. Personal references cannot be one of the applicants on this application, or live with you. Do not use your vet as a personal reference. Please call your references after you complete this application to let them know we will be calling them. This will save time in the application process.

Reference 1 First & Last Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

Reference 2 First & Last Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

Reference 3 First & Last Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

Veterinary Information

Please contact your veterinarians and consent to release your pets' information.

Name of veterinary practice for current pets _____

Name of veterinary practice for past pets _____

Name of any other veterinary practice you've used for your pets _____

In whose name(s) are the records listed? _____

Relative Information

Relative's First and Last Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

Employer

Applicant 1 Employer _____ Applicant 2 Employer _____

Adoption Application Agreement

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out the application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions can result in the application being denied. I also understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal. Animal Rescue, Inc. may perform judiciary background checks on persons listed on this application. Animal Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to refuse the adoption of an animal to anyone for any reason. By signing this form, I authorize the release of my pet's (or pets') medical information from the veterinarian or animal hospital listed on this application

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