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Adoption Application

Please note that we will not divulge our reasons for turning down an application, and all decisions are final.

Type of Pet Interested In: _____ Name of Pet: _____ Date: _____

Pet ownership is a serious responsibility. The policy of For Pets Sake is to assure that each person who adopts a pet is aware of the responsibility, and that each is capable and willing to accept that responsibility morally, physically, and financially. It is quite true that not everyone who desires to own a pet should have a pet.

The following questionnaire has been designed to aid both you and For Pets Sake in deciding if you and/or your family is indeed at this moment adequately prepared to assume the type of responsible ownership which we are endeavoring to assure for our adoption animals.

Please be sure to answer all questions and feel free to add your own comments. If a question does not apply, write N/A.

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Email _____

Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Eve) _____ Cell _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Name of spouse/significant other/roommate: _____

Your Occupation: _____ Spouse/other's Occupation: _____

If your relationship were to change, with whom would the pet remain? _____

Do all adults in your household know that you plan to adopt? Yes _____ No _____

Who will be primarily responsible for the pet's care? _____

What are your reasons for adopting a pet? A companion for you _____ For your cat/dog _____ Kids _____

Spouse/significant other _____ Gift (for who?) _____ Guard dog (for home or business?) _____

If for business, what type of business? _____

Business address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Other reason: _____

Your type of dwelling (house, apartment, condo) _____ Own or rent? _____

If you rent, are pets allowed? Yes _____ No _____ Length of residency: _____

In your selection of a dog/cat, what is your preference? Breed _____ Age _____ Sex: _____

Long/short hair: _____ Color _____ Personality: _____

This cat/dog will be: Indoor only _____ Mostly Indoor _____ Mostly Outside _____

Outdoors only _____ Other: _____

If indoor only, what outdoor access will the pet have? _____

If children, please list their ages: _____ Have your children been around cats/dogs? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any pets now? Yes _____ No _____ What types? _____

Do your current pets like cats/dogs? Yes _____ No _____ Have you ever bred a cat/dog? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, did you breed for: Fun _____ Show _____ Profit _____ Accidentally _____

If you presently own a dog has it been neutered/spayed? Yes _____ No _____ If not, why? _____

Do you plan to breed your new dog? Yes _____ No _____ Has your current pet been vaccinated? Yes _____ No _____

If so, date of the last vaccine? _____ If not, why? _____

When should a pet be spayed/neutered? 4 mos _____ 6 mos _____ 1 yr _____ After 1st heat _____ After 1 litter _____

PAST/PRESENT PET HISTORY

Breed	Age	Spayed/Neutered? (Y/N)	Do you still have this pet? If not, why?

What happened to these your pet(s)? Hit by car _____ Old age _____ Disease _____ Gave away _____ Shelter _____

How/Why did this happen? _____

What outside space is available for a dog? Fenced yard? Yes _____ No _____ Fence height _____ Secure? _____

Type of fencing? Chain link _____ Brick _____ Cement _____ Wood _____ Other type: _____ Gate lock? _____

Other provided living areas: Garage _____ Balcony _____ Deck _____ Unfenced yard _____ Kennel run _____

Other (explain): _____

Will you have your dog tied up? Yes _____ No _____ Where will your dog sleep at night? _____

In what areas of the house will the dog be allowed? _____

How many hours per day (on average) will the pet be left alone?

0-4 hrs _____ 4-6 hrs _____ 6-8 hrs _____ 8-10 _____ 10-12 _____ Over 12 _____

Do you have a relative who would adopt the pet if you, for any reason, become incapable of caring for him/her?
(Note: For Pets Sake reserves the right to approve this individual.)

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, who (relationship)? _____

Please provide name, address and phone number of this individual: _____

Do you have a current vet? Yes _____ No _____ Who (name)? _____

Will your dog be allowed on the furniture? Yes _____ No _____ Will you train the dog not to jump on the furniture?

Would you allow an inspection of your home/yard? Yes _____ No _____

How do you plan on housebreaking your new dog? _____
(Please understand that even dogs that are housebroken will go through an adjustment period.)

If you want a cat, do you plan on using a litter box? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where will it be? _____

Is there anything that might prevent you from properly caring for your new pet? (Physical or financial limitations, etc.)?

If yes, please list reasons: _____

Under what conditions would you not keep your new pet? Move to place that didn't allow pets _____

Move out of state _____ Too much hair _____ Dog grew too big _____ Chewing _____ Pet got sick _____

Housebreaking problem _____ Kids ignored pet _____ New baby _____ Allergies _____ Clawing _____

Pets didn't get along _____ Scratches furniture _____ Other _____

What would you do with your pet if you could not keep it for the aforementioned reasons? _____

Do you travel a great deal? Yes _____ No _____ Why? Vacation _____ Business _____ Other _____

What would you do with your pet when you are vacation or business trips? _____

Have you ever trained a dog in obedience class? Yes _____ No _____ How long ago? _____

Will you be able to live with fur on your furniture, stains on your rugs, and an animal who may be destructive at times?

Yes _____ No _____ If the dog became destructive, what would you do? _____

How did you hear about For Pets Sake? _____ About this pet? _____

I understand that adoptions may require home delivery of the pet. I agree and consent to have a volunteer deliver my pet to my home in the event my application is accepted.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

PLEASE NOTE: Filling out this application DOES NOT guarantee an adoption. We have thoroughly evaluated all of the animals in our care, and try very hard to match the right pet to the right person and situation. Adoptions are not on a first come, first serve basis. We reserve the right not to approve an adoption.

If we do not call or email you within 3-4 days of receiving your application, it means that either:

1. The pet was adopted by another applicant, or
2. We felt that the situation presented on the application was not the right situation for that particular pet.