



ADOPTION APPLICATION

You must be at least 21 years old and provide a valid driver's license or photo ID to adopt from C.A.R.E. (Community Animal Rescue & Education).

After submission of this form C.A.R.E.'s adoption coordinator will contact you within 48 hours. If this application is approved we will then request a phone interview, after which we will set up a time for you, your family, and the companion animal to meet.

THE BASICS

Name of companion animal being applied for: _____

Adoption ID (if applicable): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Occupation: _____ Age: _____ E-mail address: _____

Day/work phone: _____ Evening/home phone: _____

Why do you want to adopt a rescued companion animal?

HOUSEHOLD

Spouse/Partner's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

List below all other people who currently live at this residence:

Name	Relation to you	Age
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_____	_____	_____
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List any dogs, cats, other pets who currently live in household:

Name	Breed/Type	Age/sex	Owned How Long	Spay/Neutered
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Does any animal in your current household spend all or most of his/her time living outside?

Why do you want to adopt this companion animal?

RESIDENCE

Own: Rent:

Please note: If you own, proof of ownership will be required for the adoption process. If you rent, you must provide your landlord's contact information below so that we may verify that you are allowed to have a pet.

Landlord's Name: _____

Landlord's Address: _____

Landlord's Contact phone #: _____

Have all members of the household been informed of your decision? Yes: No:

If no, please explain: _____

Do they agree with your decision to adopt? Yes: No:

If no, please explain: _____

Will you be the companion animal's primary caregiver? Yes: No:

If no, who will be? _____

Please be clear. Children cannot be expected to be the primary caregiver. As the primary caregiver, it is your responsibility to make sure the companion animal is fed, watered, exercised as well as emotionally and medically cared for.

Does anyone in the household have any known allergies to animals?

REFERENCES

Please provide the contact information for a veterinarian you have used before and plan to with your new pet. Vet references are checked.

Vet Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Vet records under the name of: _____

Please provide the name of at least two personal references. Include their name, phone # and how this person knows you and your ability to provide a good home for a companion animal:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Have you had a companion animal before? Yes: No:

If yes, please provide us a brief history of what happened to the companion animal. If your previous companion animal died, please provide date and circumstances:

WHEN THE COMPANION ANIMAL COMES HOME

How many hours each day will the companion animal be home alone? _____

Where will the animal be kept when home alone (crated, run of the house, kiddie gated in room(s), left outside, etc.)

Where will the companion animal sleep? _____

IF ADOPTING A CAT:

Do you plan on allowing him/her outside? Yes: No:

Why?

IF ADOPTING A DOG:

Do you have a fenced yard? No: Yes:

If yes, type (chain link, electric etc.) & height: _____

If you have no fence, how do you plan to have your dog relieve itself?

How do you plan on giving your dog proper exercise? _____

What sort of training do you plan on providing your dog? _____

What type of activities do you plan on doing with your dog? _____

DONATION

The adoption fees, listed below, help defray the costs of spaying, neutering, transportation and shots for our rescues. All companion animals are spayed or neutered, examined by a vet, given medical shots and treated for any medical condition they may have, prior to adoption. Donations above the adoption fee are always welcome!

Adoption Fee:

Kittens: \$200

Cats (6 months and older): \$150

Dogs: \$250-\$450 (decided on a case by case basis)

Small Animals: \$100

Elderly/Special Needs Animals: \$50-\$75 (decided on a case by case basis)

If adopting two or more simultaneously \$25 is deducted from each animal's adoption fee.

Can you agree to these fees?

Yes: No:

Please know that adoption is a commitment to care and provide the best possible life to the animal for the entire length of his or her life. Costs extend beyond a adoption fee to yearly

**veterinary care (which can range anywhere from \$150 for a small animal to \$700 for a large adult dog), and food (which can be as much as \$400 a year). Emergencies may occur, which will bring along with them varied and often expensive costs.
Are you able to make such a commitment?**

Are these terms acceptable to you? If so, please indicate by signing below:

I certify that I have read the above Adoption Interest Application and donation information, and acknowledge that the completion of this application in no way guarantees the adoption of a companion animal from C.A.R.E. (Community Animal Rescue & Education).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print name: _____

For our records, how did you hear about C.A.R.E. (Community Animal Rescue & Education)?

Thank you.