

## 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.