Application To Foster or Adopt A Pet

Adopting or fostering a pet is a serious commitment. This information will help us find the right pet for your family!

Name

☐ Spouse/ Partner  ☐ Roommate Name:

Address

City  State  Zip Code

Phone(H)

(W)  (C)

E-mail

Occupation  Employer

Age: __________

Please list three personal references and their relationship to you:

Name  Relationship  Phone

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Your veterinarian:

Name  Address  City  State  Zip Code

May we call your veterinarian for a reference?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Telephone Number

What is the name on the account your pet is/was seen under?

Please list the name(s) of pets seen by this veterinarian:

Please describe the kind of dog you are interested in fostering or adopting:

Age  Sex  Breed/mix  Size

If adopting, why would you like to adopt a dog?  ☐ Companion  ☐ Gift  ☐ To Breed  ☐ For a Child

☐ As Guard Dog  ☐ Companion for Another Pet  ☐ Other

Will it be a working dog?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Will it be a hunting dog?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

I am comfortable training my dog to improve manners and reduce destructive behavior. Very  ☐ Some  ☐ Not at all  ☐

Please provide the following information about your pets (if any), your children (if any) and your home:

Your dogs:

Have you ever adopted from Homeward Bound?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Type?  ☐ Dog  ☐ Cat  Where is the pet now?

How many dogs do you have?  Breed/mix  Ages

How long have you had your current pet?  Current pet’s name?

Please list the names of any dogs you’ve owned in the last 10 years?  Where are they currently?

Did you: buy  ☐ From breeder?  ☐ From a store?  ☐ Adopted from a shelter?  ☐ Inherited?  ☐ Rescued  ☐ Other

Are/Were pets spayed/neutered?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If no, why not?

Are/Were pets on heartworm preventative?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  What type:
**Your cats:**

How many cats do you have? Ages Do they get along with dogs?

Please list the names of any cats you’ve owned in the last 10 years:

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**Your home:**

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<th>Number of adults?</th>
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Landlord’s name Telephone Number

If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to have a dog?

Do all adults in household know you wish to foster or adopt?

Do you live in: apartment duplex townhouse single house mobile home other

Yard info: Fenced? Yes No Type? privacy-all sides chain link-all sides underground height?

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**Your New Dog:**

Explain how/where your dog will spend its days: ____________________________________________________________

Explain how/where your dog will spend its nights: __________________________________________________________

If adopting, what will happen to your dog when you have to travel or have an emergency away from your home? *(Check everything that applies)*

- Leave in yard
- Leave in house
- Other: __________________________________________________________

How many hours do you leave your pets alone each day? 2-4 4-6 6-8 8-10 10-12 12-14 14+

If adopting, under what circumstances might you consider giving up your pet? *(Check everything that applies)*

- Moving
- Baby
- Not Getting Along with Other Pets
- Behavioral Problems
- Children Lost Interest
- Too Time Consuming
- Allergies
- Separation/Divorce
- Medical Problems
- Other: __________________________________________________________

If adopting are you willing to make a 10-15 year commitment for this animal? Yes No

If adopting, are you financially able to provide monthly heartworm prevention for your pet and will you commit to do so? Yes No

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**Home visit.** I/we agree to allow you to visit my/our home by appointment as part of our application or your follow-up process. Yes No

**Application Information.** All of the information I/we provided in this application is true and correct. If any of the information changes, I/we will advise you promptly. Yes No

Date: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________