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Adoption Application

Name of the pet(s) you're interested in adopting:

Your name:

Your age:

Home address (including city/state/zip):

Home phone:

Email:

Place of employment:

Spouse or partner's name:

Spouse or partner's place of employment:

Reason for adopting: (I.e. companion for myself, child's companion, playmate for my pet, guard dog, etc)

Please complete this section for the household in which the pet will reside.

Type of residence: House - Farm - Mobile Home - Apartment - Condo - Dormitory - Other:

Is your home near a busy road or highway?

Do you: Own - Rent - Live w/parents - Other:

If you rent or live in a condo, does your landlord/association allow the number of pets you will have?

Name and phone number of Landlord or Condo Association:

How long have you lived at this address?

Do you have any plans to move in the next five years?

What would you do if you had to move to a residence where pets are not permitted?

How many adults live in your household?

How many children live in your household?

Ages of children in household:

Do all members in your household agree to adopt this pet?

Who will be the primary caregiver for this pet?

Who will be financially responsible for this pet?

How much do you expect to spend annually on this pet? (food, toys, vet care, boarding, etc)

Do any members of your family have asthma or pet allergies?

Please describe your household activity level:

How often do you travel?

Who will care for your pet while you're traveling, on vacation, etc.?

How many hours would the pet be left home alone during the day?

Where will the pet be kept during this time? (loose inside, crated inside, loose outside, tied outside, etc)

Do you have any of the following? Fenced Yard – Outdoor Kennel/Pen - Screened Porch - Pet Door

If your yard is fenced, please describe the type and height of the fencing:

Will the pet live: Strictly Inside - Strictly Outside - Inside/Outside - Wherever it wants - Not Sure

Where will the pet sleep?

If you have other pets, do they get along with the type of pet you're applying to adopt?

Are you experiencing any health or behavior problems with your current pets?

If so, please explain:

Please tell us about your current pets:

Name - species - breed - age - how long you've owned - gender - spayed/neutered - vaccinations up to date

- date of last heartworm test and if they're on heartworm preventative.

Example: Jack - dog - Pomeranian - 12 yrs - 3 yrs - male - neutered - yes – Jan 1, 2010 – Heartgard

Pet History: Feel free to insert lines for explanations.

Please tell us about all pets you've had during the past 5 years: name, species, breed, if spayed/neutered, how long you owned the pet, what happened to the pet and when, its age, and the vet who cared for it.

Example: Misty, dog, beagle, spayed, 14 years, died from cancer 2008, age 15, Owego Vet Hospital

Have you had the experience of being primary caregiver to a pet?

Have you ever relinquished or sold a pet?

If so, please explain the reason(s):

Have you ever had an animal die from being hit by a car, poisoned, or from unknown causes?

If so, please explain:

Have you ever had a cat declawed?

Do you currently have pets you intend to breed or do you plan to obtain pets for breeding purposes?

What veterinarian do you use?

May we call as a reference?

If so, please contact the office and give them permission to discuss your pets' medical history with us.

Are you willing to take your pet to a veterinarian for yearly exams and obtain vaccinations and treatments per your veterinarian's recommendations?

Are you prepared and willing to pay for emergency care for this pet, which could exceed \$1000?

What brand of food do you intend to feed this pet?

Are you willing to buy special food if the pet has allergies or other conditions requiring a restricted diet?

Are you willing to commit to providing a home for this pet for the next 15-20 years?

Please describe what you consider an ideal temperament/personality:

Please share anything you'd like us to know about your ideal pet:

Please rate on a scale of 1-5 your preference for the following characteristics/traits. Feel free to insert lines to explain your answers. 1 (doesn't matter at all) - 3 (would be nice, but not necessary) - 5 (essential)

Gets along with children:

Gets along with cats:

Gets along with dogs:

Outgoing:

Seeks/demands attention:

Playful:

Laidback/Couch Potato:

Litterbox or housetrained:

Obedience trained:

Does not chew destructively:

Does not scratch furniture or carpeting:

Quiet and well mannered:

Travels well:

Please rate on a scale of 1-5 the likelihood that you would relinquish a pet for the following reasons. Feel free to insert lines to explain your answers. 1 (not a chance) - 3 (depending on circumstances) - 5 (absolutely)

Having a baby:

Divorce:

Moving, job transfer, home foreclosure, military deployment:

Pet becomes ill and/or requires expensive medications:
Destructive scratching or chewing:
Excessive noise (barking, whining, meowing):
Pet is not using litterbox or is not housetrained:
New pet is not getting along with existing pets:
The pet is not adjusting to its new environment:
New pet is a health/safety threat/danger to people or other pets:
Shedding:
Household member develops allergies:
Household member dislikes pet:
You want to travel:
Pet becomes too time consuming:
Pet becomes too expensive:
Children lost interest or aren't properly caring for the pet:
You become financially or physically unable to properly care for pet:

Please share any other circumstances under which you would relinquish your pet:

Please share any bad habits that you would not tolerate:

Are you aware that some pets require time to adjust to new surroundings and may exhibit undesirable behaviors during this time? (hiding, excessive noise, litterbox/housetraining accidents, etc)

Would you be willing to have an in-home visit prior to and after adopting a pet from us?

Are you willing to sign an adoption agreement by which you would be required to return this animal to our rescue in the event you are unable to keep it or if we feel it's being neglected or mistreated?

Please feel free to include personal notes or any other information you feel would be helpful or relevant.

We sincerely thank you for your interest in giving a rescue animal a forever home. We hope you're not deterred by the length of this application or feel offended by any questions we may ask. We've developed this application as a tool to help ensure lifelong relationships between compatible pets and people. We want to do more than simply rehome the animals we rescue. We want them to be loved and cherished family members.

Please note that we do not adopt animals on a "first come, first serve" basis, but rather strive to find the best match for each animal. Every animal that passes through our rescue program has lost its home at least once and most were in grave danger of losing their loves. After suffering the anguish of being abandoned, we want to make every effort to ensure this pet's next home is forever.

We don't want our animals kept solely due to a sense of obligation. While we encourage adopters to give their new pet time to adjust and to make an honest effort at working through any problems that may arise, we realize that sometimes things don't work out. In such a case, we will accept the pet back into our program.