



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Prior to the adoption of an animal, you must complete this application. This information will help SSSCR achieve its goal of finding permanent, responsible, loving homes for the animals in our care.

Adopter Name: _____

Date: _____ Birth Year _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

To be considered for adoption you must: Be at least 23 years old. Have knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household Have a valid government-issued photo ID Have landlords consent to bring an animal onto the property (if renting) Understand that SSSCR reserves the right to refuse any adoption application for any reason Be aware that all animals require a home visit before adoption

Which animal are you interested in adopting? _____

What attracted you to this animal? _____

Why do you want to adopt? Companionship Protection For my children To save a life

What size Animal appeals to you? Tiny Small Medium Large Weight limit? _____

What age most appeals to you? Puppy/Kitten Young Adult Adult Senior

What activity level MOST appeals to you? High Medium Low

Type of Coat: Long Short No Preference

What aspect of a pet is most important to you? _____

Tell us about all the animals who have been in your home in the past five years.

Name and type of animal _____

Inside or Outside _____

Spayed or Neutered _____

Type of heart worm prevention (dogs) _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from a rescue or shelter ?

If yes, who, which rescue, and when was he/she adopted? _____

Where is this animal now? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a rescue or shelter? _____

If yes, why? _____

Have you ever re-homed an animal for any reason? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please give details _____

Do you own or rent? _____ If you rent please list the contact information for your landlord _____

Do you plan to move within the next year?

If yes, what will you do with your animal(s)?

Are there children in the home?

Ages: _____ Do you expect additional children in the future? Yes No

Is anyone allergic to dogs or cats?

If yes, how do you plan to manage this issue?

Who will be the primary/sole caretaker of the Dog/Cat?

How will you keep this pet confined to your property?

Where will your dog be kept when you are not at home?

Outside Crated Free Roam of House Enclosed Kitchen Other, please explain

How much time do you realistically have each day to exercise, play with or train your dog? _____

How long will the animal be alone on an average day?

Who will care for your Dog/Cat while you are on vacation/travel? _____

Approximately how many weeks a year are you away from home on business or vacation travel?

0-2 weeks 3-4 weeks 5-6 weeks 7+ weeks

How will you encourage and reinforce appropriate behavior?

How will you prevent/manage inappropriate behavior?

What do you foresee as normal Dog/Cat problems?

Will your animal ever be left outside unattended when you are not home?

Sometimes Always During nice weather Never

What will you do with your Animal if you have to move?

Rehome Take on Move Take to local shelter Return to Foster Home

Other, please explain _____

Are you familiar with the animal laws in your HOA? If yes, what are they?

How much do you estimate it will cost to own this animal per year (include food, grooming if applicable, heart worm and flea prevention, vet fees, boarding etc.)? _____

Can you afford veterinary care, grooming, emergency expenses, supplies and food for the lifetime of this pet? (These expenses can often add up to a thousand or more

What causes Heartworm in dogs? _____

Will you give your dog Heartworm Preventative EVERY MONTH? YES NO

All pets making the transition from shelter to a new home need time to adjust to a new family and may Information regarding the history, health and behavior of adopted animals may not be available or accurate.

What behavior would you be unwilling to work with?

What reasons might cause you to return this pet?

- I have to move I start a new relationship and my partner does not like the animal
- I have children in the future and no longer have sufficient time for the dog because of the demands of parenting
- My work schedule changes dramatically and I no longer have sufficient time for the dog
- Other changed circumstances prohibit me from having sufficient time for the dog
- Someone in the household becomes allergic

- I become ill and can no longer take care of the dog
- I lose my job I divorce/separate from my spouse/partner
- The dog sheds excessively The dog is not housebroken
- The dog is or becomes aggressive

On a scale of 1 to 10, what is your level of commitment to providing a responsible home for this animal for its entire life? (1 is low and 10 is high) _____

Veterinarian Check Consent

Potential adopters who already have a companion animal or who have had a companion animal must consent to allow a SSSCR representative to perform a check with your current veterinarian clinic. This is usually done via a phone call to the clinic. SSSCR will be checking to ensure that your current animal(s) is up to date on all vaccines and heart worm preventative.

Veterinarian Clinic Name: _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

By signing below, I consent and agree that a representative of SSSCR will perform a veterinarian check to ensure that my current animals are up to date on recommended vaccines.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please list the name and phone number of one personal reference, not related to you: _____

Because so many rescued animals have unknown medical histories, a quarantine period is recommended, in some cases, for animals that have been in rescue for less than two weeks.

What training topics and medical issues would you like more information about?

Adoption Fee:

Dogs (over six months) \$150 and puppies \$200 (unless otherwise noted)

Cats and kittens \$80 (Unless otherwise noted)

*I understand that I will pay the adoption fee at the beginning of the trial period. If for some reason the dog is not suitable and we do not adopt at the end of the seven day trial period, we will receive reimbursement of half of the adoption fee paid if we request the refund within seven days of the end of the trial period. The refund request must be sent to kym.sinbad.sadie@gmail.com. The remainder will stay with the rescue as a donation.

No Refunds -- No cash refunds or charge credits will be given for returned animals after the adoption. Please think about the adoption decision carefully and thoroughly!

Ownership Agreement – As the new owner, you agree to take full responsibility for the care and wellbeing of this pet for its lifetime. Once the adoption is finalized, you will be responsible for all medical bills and decisions.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above-mentioned policies.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____