



## 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?

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How will you prevent/manage inappropriate behavior?

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What do you foresee as normal Dog/Cat problems?

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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?

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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 or foster home to a new home need time to adjust to a new family. 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?

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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. The date the animal arrived into the rescue will be disclosed upon request.

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

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**Adoption Fee:**

Adult dogs are \$150- \$300 depending on size and age

Puppies are \$250-\$300 depending on size estimated at adulthood

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](mailto: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 (or seven days after trial period begins), 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 \_\_\_\_\_