

THE PET CONNECTION

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Welcome to The Pet Connection! We are excited that you have chosen one of our pets to go home with you. Before completing this form, please be aware that completion of this form does not guarantee adoption of the pet you have selected.

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- 3. Phone - Home: _____ - _____ Work: _____ - _____ Cellular: _____ - _____ Age: _____
- 4. Did a volunteer assist you in the store? **YES NO**
- 5. Did you come here looking for a pet? _____
- 6. How long have you been looking? _____
- 7. What do you hope to get out of being a pet owner? _____
- 8. What attracted you to the pet you selected? _____
- 9. Why do you think she/he will work for you family? _____
- 10. Are you currently a student? **YES NO**
- 11. If yes, how will you financially care for this pet? _____
- 12. If you are a student, what will happen to the pet when you are no longer a student? _____
- 13. Are you a first time pet owner as an adult? **YES NO**
- 14. How many adults are in the home? _____
- 15. How many children are in the home and what are their ages? _____
- 16. Have the children been around pets? _____
- 17. Is everyone in the home in agreement with the adoption? **YES NO**
- 18. If no, what do you think the other adults in the home will think about this adoption? _____
- 19. Do you live in a (circle one) house condo apartment mobile home Do you own or rent? _____
- 20. Landlord's name and phone number _____
- 21. What is your pet deposit? _____ Pet Rent? _____
- 22. What is the specific pet criterion for this rental property? _____

23. List pets currently in your home:

Type-breed	Age	M/F	Yrs owned	Neutered	Current on vaccinations?

24. Have these pets been around other pets? _____

25. List all pets owned in the last 5 years if not listed above:

Type-breed	Age	M/F	Yrs owned	Neutered	Current on vaccs	Reason no longer owned

- 26. Who is your vet and when was your last visit? _____
- 27. Do you understand that if your pets are not vaccinated, a new pet can pose health risks to the current pet? **YES NO**
- 28. Why do you want a new pet? **COMPANIONSHIP COMPANION FOR OTHER PETS FAMILY MEMBER BARN CAT/MOUSER HUNTING PROTECTION/GUARD DOG OTHER** _____
- 29. Who will be the primary caregiver? _____
- 30. Where will the pet be kept when **you are not** at home? _____
- 31. Where will the pet be when **you are** home? _____

32. Where will the pet sleep? _____
33. Where will the pet be kept? (Please estimate percentage) **INDOOR** _____ **OUTDOORS** _____
34. For how long will you be able to provide care for this pet? _____
35. If you move, will you take this pet with you? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
36. Are you aware that the number one reason why pets are brought here are because of moving owners? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
37. Are you aware that pet deposits and pet rent can be as much as \$500 up front or \$25 additional rent each month? **Y** _____ **N** _____
38. Are you aware that the yearly cost for caring for a pet averages 400-500 dollars? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
39. For what reason would you give up your pet? _____
40. Have you ever relinquished a pet to a shelter? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
41. If yes, under what circumstances? _____
42. Do you understand that pets may take 4-6 weeks to adjust to their new environment and regardless of current training and may need some extra attention during the process? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
43. Do you understand that The Pet Connection requires that you confine dogs/cats/puppies/kittens when you cannot supervise them for 3-6 weeks depending on training until they adjust to their new environment? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
44. Do you understand that The Pet Connection requires that children be completely supervised with your new pet during the above adjustment period to make sure that the pet will be compatible with these children? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
45. Do you understand that The Pet Connection requires that all other pets be completely supervised with your new pet during the above adjustment period to make sure that the pet will be compatible with these pets? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
46. Do you understand that past history is not ALWAYS an indicator of how the pet will behave in your home? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
47. Do you understand that if your adoption is approved that the volunteer on duty is in good faith providing you with a pet that they believe will be compatible to your situation? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
48. Do you agree to return the pet if you no longer want it with a **3 day notice** to our facility? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
49. Do you agree to call The Pet Connection if you are having a training issue or problem immediately so that we can help you and the pet? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
50. Are you prepared to take care of this animal for the next 10-20 years? **YES** _____ **NO** _____

To adopt a puppy/dog:

51. How will you housebreak your new dog? _____
52. How will you correct playbiting? _____
53. How will you correct chewing behavior? _____
54. How will you socialize your new dog? _____
55. Who will be training your dog? _____
56. Do you have a fenced yard? _____
57. How do you plan to exercise your new dog? _____

To adopt a kitten/cat:

58. How will you litterbox train your new cat? _____
59. How will you correct playbiting? _____
60. How will you socialize your new cat? _____
61. How will you train your cat to claw appropriately? _____
62. Do you plan to declaw your cat now? _____ In the future? _____

How did you hear about The Pet Connection? _____

The information I have provided is true and correct:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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VOLUNTARY INFORMATION

What company do you work for? _____

Do they have a matching donor plan at your company? **YES** **NO**

Can we contact you at work regarding this? **YES** **NO**

Does your company have a newsletter that we may advertise in or company e-mail or a bulletin board that we might be able to post information on to help our animals? **YES** **NO**

Would you be interested in having the volunteer coordinator contact you about volunteer work? **YES** **NO**

COSTS

Adoption fee	(\$90-\$150)
Spay/Neuter deposit	(\$150)
Cat box (mandatory)	(\$6)
Temporary leash (mandatory)	(\$2)
Obedience class series with adoption	(\$60) \$10.00 discount if purchased at this time. Cost is normally \$70.00.
Sponsor a pet	(\$25)
Sponsor a spay/neuter	(\$15-\$60)
Become a member	(\$15)
Rent a crate	VARIABLES
Donation	_____
Other product purchased	_____