

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Phone - Home: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Male / Female	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	Male / Female	Yrs owned	Neutered	Current on vaccinations?	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 litter box train your new cat? \_\_\_\_\_
59. How will you correct play biting? \_\_\_\_\_
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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