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Adoption Application

Date submitted: _____

This adoption application is for: ☐ Dog or ☐ Cat

Have you already spoken to an Animal Aid adoption counselor? If yes, who and when:

How did you hear about Animal Aid?

Have you ever adopted or applied to adopt an animal from Animal Aid?

Adopter Information

Applicant Name(s):	Pronouns:	Age:	Primary phone:
Primary email:	Secondary email:		Secondary phone:
Street address (please include apt # if applicable):			
City, state & zip code:		Your employer and occupation:	

Tell us about your decision to adopt

Why are you considering adopting?

Applicant Name:

Describe the type of animal companion that you think would best fit your life (e.g., personality, energy level, quantity, etc.):

Are you interested in a specific pet? If yes, what is their name and how did you learn about them?

Are you adopting this pet for yourself? If no, please explain:

Do you have a size or color preference? If yes, please describe:

Do you have any age preference? If yes, please describe:

Preferred sex:

Have you ever had a cat declawed?

If you adopt a cat, do you intend to declaw it?

If you answered yes to either of the above questions, why?

How many hours a day will your pet be left alone?
How many days will they be left due to travel?

Tell us about your household

Please list the names and relationships of adults in home:

Are there children living in your home or who visit regularly? If yes, what are their ages?

Does anyone in the household have animal-related allergies? If yes, how will you manage this?

Is everyone in your household in favor of adopting a pet? If no, how will you deal with this?

Applicant Name:**Tell us about where you live**

Is your residence a:

☐ House☐ Apartment☐ Condo☐ Mobile☐ Other. Please explain: _____

Do you:

☐ Rent☐ Own☐ Live with family☐ Other. Please explain: _____

On what date did you move into your current address? Do you plan to move soon?	If you move, will your pet go with you? If no, where will they go?
Renters only	
Name of landlord or apartment complex manager:	What is the Pet Policy concerning the allowed number and type of animals?
Phone number of landlord or apartment complex manager:	Pet deposit amount:
	Has the pet deposit been paid?

Tell us about all pets that are currently part of your household**Animal #1**

Applicant Name:

Species:	Name:	Age now:	Sex: Neutered/Spayed? Vaccinations Current?	Microchipped? Licensed?
How did you acquire this animal?		Age then:	Neg for FeLV/FIV? (cats only) Declawed?	Where does this animal stay?

Please tell us a little bit about them and their personality/temperament (e.g., size, energy level, play style, etc.):

Animal #2

Species:	Name:	Age now:	Sex: Neutered/Spayed? Vaccinations Current?	Microchipped? Licensed?
How did you acquire this animal?		Age then:	Neg for FeLV/FIV? (cats only) Declawed?	Where does this animal stay?

Please tell us a little bit about them and their personality/temperament (e.g., size, energy level, play style, etc.):

Animal #3

Species:	Name:	Age now:	Sex: Neutered/Spayed? Vaccinations Current?	Microchipped? Licensed?
How did you acquire this animal?		Age then:	Neg for FeLV/FIV? (cats only) Declawed?	Where does this animal stay?

Please tell us a little bit about them and their personality/temperament (e.g., size, energy level, play style, etc.):

Applicant Name:

Animal #4				
Species:	Name:	Age now:	Sex: Neutered/Spayed? Vaccinations Current?	Microchipped? Licensed?
How did you acquire this animal?		Age then:	Neg for FeLV/FIV? (cats only) Declawed?	Where does this animal stay?
Please tell us a little bit about them and their personality/temperament (e.g., size, energy level, play style, etc.):				

** If you need to list additional pets, please list on a separate document.*

What other pets have you had in the last five years?

Species	Name	How long did you have them?	What happened to them and when?	How old were they at the time?

**If you need to list additional pets, please list on a separate document.*

What brand/type of food have you fed your current or past animals? What brand/type of food do you plan to feed the animal you are adopting?
How many litter boxes do you plan to have for your cat(s) and where will they be placed?

Applicant Name:

Describe how your current pets interact with each other:

Planning ahead

Describe your home, yard, and neighborhood:

Do you have a pet door? If yes, where does it go to?

Where will your new animal stay during the day?

Where will they stay at night?

How would you introduce a new animal to your family and current pets?

How will you confine your animal to your property?

Describe how your animal will be cared for if you are away for more than a day:

How would you handle potentially problematic behaviors (e.g., aggression, reactivity, destructive behaviors, inappropriate marking, etc.)?

Name some reasons that might cause you to give up your animal:

Applicant Name:

If you experience changes in your life, finances, or ability that cause you to become unable to care for your animal, what plans have you made?

What is your anticipated annual budget and resources to care for your animal? Consider such elements as food, vet care, and training. Please include a numerical estimate along with any additional resources you have (e.g., pet insurance, trainer connections, donated or discounted food/supplies, etc.).

Are you willing to go to the expense and time of taking your animal to a veterinarian for full preventative and medical care at least once a year?

Would you object to a follow-up visit from an Animal Aid representative to see how the animal is doing in their new home?

Please list all the veterinarians (local and out of area) who have cared for your animals in the past 5 years.

Clinic Name	Clinic City and State	Contact Phone

Are any of your pets currently under treatment/taking medications? If yes, please describe:

Has one of your pets or any animal in your care died of distemper, leukemia, parvo, FIP or unknown causes in the last 6 months?

Applicant Name:**References – professional or personal (non-family preferred)**

Name	Years Known	Relationship	Phone Number	Email

I attest that the above information is accurate and give Animal Aid, Inc. permission to verify any of the above. I understand that giving false information is grounds for denying my application.

Signature: _____**Date:** _____

Note: Applications submitted via email may be signed later during the interview process.

Note: Applicant must be at least 18 years of age to sign an adoption contract