

INCORPORATED  
JULY 9, 1907

## **PET ADOPTION FORM**

We reserve the right to approve or deny any adoption

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

To adopt, you must:

\_\_\_\_\_ be at least 21 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your home

\_\_\_\_\_ have landlord's consent to bring a pet onto the property

FIRST CHOICE – Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND CHOICE – Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a Pet? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, do you still have it? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what happened to the Pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt a Pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is adopted pet to be kept? Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how large? \_\_\_\_\_ Is your yard fenced in? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the yard fenced in completely? \_\_\_\_\_ How high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't have a yard, or it is not fenced in, how will the pet be confined outside? \_\_\_\_\_

How and **WHO in your household** will exercise this pet **EVERY DAY**? \_\_\_\_\_

Pets can live 15 years or longer. Can you commit to caring for this pet that long? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the pet if you have to move? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the pet if you have a baby? \_\_\_\_\_

Properly cared for pets can cost \$1,500/year. This includes yearly vaccinations, vet checkups, pet supplies, potentially needed training, possible boarding, good quality food and unforeseen medical expenses.

Are you **FINANCIALLY ABLE** to spend this kind of money on this pet if required? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you **COMMITTED** to spend this kind of money on this pet if required? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

What type of food will you feed this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Is any household member allergic to animals? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how will you deal with reactions to this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

### FEES

UPON ADOPTION APPROVAL, THE ADOPTION CONTRACT IS EXECUTED AFTER A \$50.00 NON REFUNDABLE FEE HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN CASH OR CHECK BY THE SHELTER. THE \$50.00 COVERS THE COST OF THE ADOPTION. ALL DOGS AND CATS MUST HAVE A RABIES VACCINATION AT THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION, AT THE NEW OWNER'S EXPENSE. ALL ANIMALS LIVING INSIDE THE CITY OF CLYDE MUST ALSO RECEIVE A CITY REGISTRATION TAG. REGISTRATION IS \$12.00 PER ANIMAL. THE NEW OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SPAY/NEUTER COST AND THIS PROCEDURE MUST BE DONE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE ADOPTION. YOU MAY USE ANY VETERINARY CLINIC YOU WANT. IF ANY OF THESE PROCEDURES ARE NOT CARRIED OUT THE CITY OF CLYDE MAY TAKE THE ANIMAL BACK.

### HOLDING PETS

DUE TO SPACE CONTRAINTS, WE DO NOT HOLD PETS. IF YOU ARE APPROVED TO ADOPT A PET AND THE PET IS READY TO GO, YOU MUST PICK HIM UP WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO THAT, YOU CAN ADOPT THE PET AND BOARD HIM (at your expense) AT A BOARDING FACILITY UNTIL YOU TAKE HIM HOME. PLEASE SPEAK TO THE STAFF ABOUT BOARDING OPTIONS.

### MULTIPLE APPLICATION CASES

WHEN A PET HAS MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS, WE WILL GO THRU THEM ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS AND WILL GIVE THE ADOPTION OPTION TO THE FIRST APPROVED APPLICATION.

### COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE (or other form of ID) IS REQUIRED

This application is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the pet's best interest, and to assist you in finding a pet compatible with your lifestyle. An unwise adoption can result in an unpleasant experience for adoptive families and may ruin the pet for further adoptions. We hope you will agree that the pet's welfare must be our foremost concern.

I understand the above questions and I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for denial of adoption. By signing this application, I am stating that the above information is correct.

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For shelter use only:**

Final Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_