

PET MATCH ADOPTION/FOSTER APPLICATION

Date

Name of Dog/Cat Interested In:

Name

Email

Address

City, State, Zip

Years at address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

Do you own or rent?

If you rent, we need written & verbal communication that your landlord will allow you to adopt/foster a dog/cat.

Landlord's Name & Phone

Driver's License Number & State Issued (Please provide copy of valid Driver's License)

How many adults live at this residence?

How many people under the age of 18 live at residence? (Please include ages.)

If you have children, do they have experience with dogs/cats?

What level of supervision will the children have when with the dog/cat?

How many children visit your home regularly, and what are their ages?

Who will be primary caretaker of the dog/cat?

Has everyone in your household been included in the decision to adopt/foster a dog/cat?

If you answered no to the above question, please explain.

In case of your death, debilitating illness or lifestyle change, who will take care of your pet(s)?

Occupation& Employer of Each Person in Household

Date of Birth of Each Person in Household

Does anyone in your household have allergies, asthma or smoke?

Does anyone in your household have any physical limitations that would prevent them from caring for a dog/cat?

If dog is a pit bull, is this your first time owning a pit bull?

Why do you want to adopt/foster the particular breed for which you are applying?

Does the county or city where you live have any Breed Specific Legislation?

Please tell us about any pets you currently own. Please include names, breeds, and ages.

What brand of food do you feed current pets?

Please tell us about other pets you have owned. For each pet, please include breed, age, length of ownership, how ownership ended. If the animal passed away, please include the cause of passing. If the animal was rehomed, please provide details.

Please tell us what the dog/cat's purpose in your life will be and please circle all that apply.

Companion for other pet
Companion for myself
Companion for family
Companion for child
Guard dog (business)
Guard dog (personal)

Where will dog/cat spend most of his/her time? (Circle)

Tied out in yard
Outside
Indoors with family
Basement/Garage
Indoor/Outdoor kennel
In fenced yard
Other (Please explain)

Please describe your yard. (Circle)

Grass

Pool

Landscaping

Deck

Mulch

Soil

Invisible fence

Regular fence

How are fence gates secured?

Are they locked?

What outdoor areas will your dog have access to and please circle all that apply.

Enclosed dog run

Tie out (cable)

Tie out (chain)

Unfenced yard

Fenced yard (type/height of fence)

Outside (free to roam)

How many hours a day will the dog/cat be left at home alone?

Where will the dog/cat spend his/her time when home alone?

(Circle)

Tied out in yard

Crate/indoor kennel

Fenced in yard

Basement/garage

Free in house

Outdoor kennel

Outside (free to roam)
Other (please explain)

Where will dog/cat sleep at night?

If you have other pets, how will they be managed when unsupervised?

How do you plan on exercising the dog/cat?

How do you feel about leaving a dog off leash?

What types of training methods do you plan on using with your newly adopted/fostered dog/cat?

Do you plan on taking your adopted/fostered dog to obedience or training class?

If yes, is there a specific trainer or facility you plan on using?

Please tell us what your expectations are of the dog/cat's behavior? (Circle)

Comes when called
Knows basic commands
Housetrained/Litter box trained
Walks well on leash
Other (please explain)

If behavior problems arise, are you willing to work with a trainer or behaviorist?

Under what circumstances would you decide not to keep your new dog/cat?
(Circle)

New Roommate
Separation/Divorce
Change in employment
Pregnancy/New Baby
New Carpet/Furniture
Moving
Dog/cat behavior problems
Illness/Allergies
Veterinary expenses
Food, misc. expenses
Other (please explain)

What would you do if the dog/cat shows destructive behavior such as chewing, using nails to claw or going potty in the house? Please go into detail.

How much time are you willing to give this pet to adjust to its new environment and family members?

A newly adopted/fostered dog/cat may want to spend as much as time with his/her new family as possible during their transition into your home (this is a normal part of the animal-human bonding process). Your new pet may want to sit on the sofa or sleep in bed with you. How do you feel about this?

If your new pet wants to be on your furniture, how will you handle this?

How much money do you think you will spend on this pet per year?

What do you know about heartworm/flea/tick prevention, and what type do you use?

Have you ever had an animal impounded/picked up by animal control?

If yes, please explain.

Was animal reclaimed?

If not, please explain why.

Will you crop your new dog's ears?

How do you feel about spaying/neutering/microchipping?

By signing this adoption/foster application, you agree to get your new pet from Pet Match spayed/neutered/microchipped by 6 months old (if a puppy/kitten) or immediately if adopted at an age over 6 months.

When you go on vacation, who will care for the pet? If a kennel, is there a particular one you will use?

What is your knowledge of dog/cat food? Do you have a particular brand you will use? If so, what makes you use that brand?

If you have a dog/cat, what type of collar does your current pet wear?

If this will be your first dog/cat, what type of collar do you plan on using?

Is your current pet(s) microchipped?

Do you describe yourself/family “active, fit, outdoorsy” or “couch potatoes”?

Please provide 3 references (not related to you) who we can contact to attest to your character. (Name, address, phone)

Please provide 1 veterinarian reference (please include name, address, phone).

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you as a potential adopter/foster?

By checking yes, I understand that Pet Match Rescue reserves the right to refuse adoption/foster at their discretion.

Yes No

By checking yes, I agree that the dog/cat will be kept as a companion house pet. The dog/cat will not be used in any medical experimentation or illegal activities.

Yes No

By checking yes, I understand that some insurance companies may deny or discontinue coverage based on the breed of a dog I own. I agree to check with my insurance company prior to adopting.

Yes No

By checking yes, I agree not to sell, trade, transfer ownership, abandon, or dispose of this dog/cat in any way, nor release the dog/cat to any family member or friend, but rather if for any reason I am unable to keep this pet at any point in the future, to contact Pet Match Rescue to assist me in finding a new, appropriate home for this dog/cat.

Yes No

By checking yes, I agree to allow representatives of Pet Match Rescue to examine the dog/cat and his/her living conditions at any point in the future and to relinquish the dog/cat if the conditions are found to be unsatisfactory.

Yes No

By checking yes, I understand that Pet Match Rescue will contact the references I have provided. They may also conduct a home or property check and a criminal background check at their discretion.

Yes No

By checking yes, I agree that I have never been convicted of a crime involving the neglect, abuse or other illegal activity relating to an animal.

Yes No

By checking yes, I agree to abide by all state and local leash laws. As a responsible owner/foster I will NEVER let my dog/cat roam free. Cats must be kept indoors at all times. If adopting/fostering a Pit Bull, I will never take my Pit Bull to a dog park or other public off leash facility. I will supervise or separate my Pit Bull from other dogs/cats or animals residing in my home.

Yes No

By checking yes, I absolve Pet Match Rescue from any and all liability relating to or resulting from the ownership/fostering of a dog/cat adopted/fostered from them. Upon adoption/fostering, I agree to assume full responsibility for the dog/cat's actions, including any and all damages done by the dog/cat.

Yes No

ADOPTION FEES START AT \$350 FOR DOGS/PUPPIES & \$150 FOR CATS/KITTENS

By signing below, I agree that the information I have provided in this application is true and I agree to abide by all the conditions listed above.

Signature
(Applicant)

Date

Signature
(Pet Match Representative)

Date

Thank you for your interest in giving a loving home to a rescued dog/cat by adopting/fostering from Pet Match Rescue.