

# **ADOPTION APPLICATION**

**JEFFERSON ANIMAL HOSPITAL AND EMERGENCY CENTER** often receives stray pets from “**GOOD SAMARITANS**” who find them in various places. Our policy is to assess the pet’s health and treat accordingly. Those with severe injuries are humanely euthanized. However, treatable injuries and diseases are medically or surgically managed. Obviously, we do not know the prior history of any of these lost and stray pets.

**JEFFERSON ANIMAL HOSPITAL** is not responsible for any health problems that occur after this pet has been adopted. We make no guarantees regarding the past or future medical status of this pet. The new owner is responsible for all vaccinations and other routine or emergency medical and surgical procedures.

**Due to the overwhelming number of animals without good homes that are destroyed in pounds and animal shelters across America, we require that if your pet is not spayed or neutered at the time of adoption, you, as the new owner, have this procedure done when the pet has come of age.**

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree to the terms of this adoption and my responsibilities as a good pet owner as stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant

## ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Have you owned any pets in the last 5 years? If yes, what types of pets did you own?  
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2. Do you currently own any pets? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What vaccinations has he/she received in the last year?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Are your pets spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are your pets on heartworm preventative year-round? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you own \_\_\_\_\_ or rent \_\_\_\_\_?
7. If you rent, are you familiar with the specific requirements for pet ownership set by your landlord? (For example: age, height, weight, or species requirements; pet deposit...)  
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8. Do you have a fenced back yard? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many hours per day, on average will your pet be alone at home?  
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10. Did you know that to properly maintain a pet, it could cost up to \$300 per year per pet? This EXCLUDES major illness or injury in which it could cost \$300 - \$1500 per incident for the first day of treatment alone. (Be aware that MOST hospitals do NOT offer payment plans!!) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Who is your primary veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list clinic name as well. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

***There is a 24 hour minimum waiting period on all adoptions. You will be contacted with a decision within four business days. Please see a receptionist to set up an appointment for a free puppy or kitten exam upon application approval.***