



Caring4Creatures, Inc.

Pet Adoption Application

NOTE: An application fee of \$25 shall be collected at the time of application or before application can be considered for approval.

You are interested in adopting:

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Co-Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Employer (applicant): _____

Employer (co-applicant): _____

Number of Persons in Household: _____ Adults: _____ Teens/Seniors: _____ Infants/toddlers: _____

Children ages 2-12 _____ Are you 21 years of age or older? _____

Have you ever adopted a cat or dog? _____ If yes, when? _____ Do you still have the pet? _____ Was the pet altered? _____

Please fill out the following info pertaining to any pets you have had in the last 5 years...

Type of animal (dog/cat/other)	Name of Pet	Male or Female	Age	Spayed/Neutered	How long in your care?	Was Pet kept Inside or Outside?

Name of Vet Clinic: _____

Name of veterinarian: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Have you ever been guardian to any animals that were:

Killed by moving vehicles: _____ Given Away: _____

Turned into a shelter or rescue: _____ Lost or Stolen: _____

If you answered yes to any of the questions, please explain:

Personal Reference: _____ Contact #: _____

Professional Reference: _____ Contact #: _____

Do you own or rent your home? ___ Rent ___ Own

Do you live in a: ___ House ___ Condo/Townhouse ___ Apartment ___ With Parents/Roommates

If you rent, name and telephone of landlord: _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies to pet dander/hair/saliva? _____

Why do you want to adopt this particular pet? _____

Is someone at home during the day? ___ Who? _____ How many hours will your pet be alone? ___ How many hours per day will you spend with your pet? ___

Where will you keep the pet? _____ At night? ___ When traveling? _____

Will you let the pet outside? ___ Will you walk your dog? ___ #Days/week _____

What do you feed your current (or past) pets? _____

Because it is very stressful for a pet to go from home to home, we hope to place each one in a caring home for the rest of its life, which could be up to 20 years. Are you prepared for this commitment? _____

What will happen to the pet if you move?

What if you move to a place that doesn't allow pets? _____

This pet may take several weeks or months to fully adjust to you and your home. How would you ease the adjustment?

Other pets current on vaccinations? ___ Heartworm prevention ___ Flea control ___

What kind of behavior do you find unacceptable? _____

How would you handle these behaviors? _____

Do you believe in spaying or neutering? _____

How much do you think it will cost per year to vaccinate, feed and care for this pet? _____

What would cause you to return this pet to Caring4Creatures?

Under what conditions would you consider euthanasia? _____

Please take a minute to review you answers and provide any further comments or questions. Which of these subjects would you like to learn more about?

() Feeding/Nutrition () Litter training () Scratching/Declawing

() Upper respiratory infection () Grooming/Fleas () Feline Leukemia & Feline AIDS

() Household dangers () Urinary tract problems () Introducing new pet to other pet

() Introducing new pet to children () Outside dangers

() Other _____

All above questions absolutely *must* be answered before the application can be accepted for review by the Caring4Creatures adoption agent.

By my/our signature on this document, I/we certify that the above statements about me and my history with companion animals are true and correct. I/We understand that Caring4Creatures reserves the right to refuse any applicant based on its adoption rules and guidelines. Any misrepresentation of fact may result in my/our application being rejected and any and all fees shall be forfeited.

My signature on this document also permits my present or previous Veterinarian or Animal Hospital to release requested information to a Caring4Creatures volunteer/adoption agent regarding my current or previously-owned pets for the purpose of considering my application. I am/We are aware that prior to placement of a pet from Caring4Creatures, my currently-owned pets, for their protection, must be up to date on needed vaccinations including: rabies, distemper shots, heartworm prevention and in some cases feline leukemia and feline aids tests.

Please read carefully the adoption rules. Your application cannot be accepted before you have read and accepted these guidelines. Caring4Creatures is dedicated to the humane treatment of all animals. We have a moral obligation to not adopt any animal unless it is going to a responsible home where it will be part of a family for its entire life. For that reason, Adoption Rules have been established.

Adoption Rules:

1. A responsible adult 21 years of age or older must sign the adoption application and accept full responsibility for the care of the pet.
2. Pets are placed as household pets and not to work.
3. All females must be spayed and all males neutered.
4. Should an animal be found to be pregnant after adoption, the pregnancy shall be evaluated by a Caring4Creatures designated vet. In the event of a late-term pregnancy, where a *veterinarian* determines that the pregnancy cannot be safely terminated, the offspring shall be surrendered to Caring4Creatures.
5. ALL persons living in the household are to be involved in the selection of the pet. Unless there is a pre-approved adoption application on file, there will be at least a 24-hour waiting period, to allow the potential adopter to prepare for a new pet and for Caring4Creatures to check on rental status regarding pets (if applicable) and to call the adopter's veterinarian regarding the adopter's current and previous pets.
6. It is strongly recommended that, for the well-being and health of the animal, cats remain indoors. Cats are not to be let outside unsupervised. Cats are not to be let outside unless they are spayed or neutered.
7. Declawing requires the surgical removal of the first digit of a cat's toes. It is an extremely painful procedure that can result in unwanted behavior.
8. Declawed cats adopted from Caring4Creatures must be indoor cats only.
9. Caring4Creatures reserves the right not to place kittens and puppies under six months of age where there are children under the age of six, for the protection of both the child and the animal.
10. No animal will be adopted to anyone with a history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles.
11. People living in rental housing must have written and verbal permission by the proper authority.
12. Caring4Creatures reserves the right to reclaim the animal if, in its opinion, the animal is not being properly and humanely cared for. Adoptee understands and agrees that adoption fee is forfeited.
13. No pet will be adopted as a gift to another person. A "gift certificate" can be issued to be redeemed by the recipient, with the understanding that Caring4Creatures reserves the right to refuse to place an animal with anyone who fails to meet the C4C criteria.
14. In most cases, all dog adoptions require an adequate fenced area attached to home.
15. Caring4Creatures reserves the right to do a home check prior to adoption and follow up subsequent to adoption.
16. Adopter agrees that Caring4Creatures will run a criminal background check on all adults in household.
17. Adopter agrees to abide by the medical standards of Caring4Creatures including nutrition, veterinary choices and regular visits to include monthly preventative treatment for heartworms, fleas and ticks.
18. In the event that adopter cannot keep pet, it must be surrendered to Caring4Creatures.
19. Any adopter or affiliates of said adopter in reference to adopted/attempted adoption of pets associated in any way with Caring4Creatures shall hold Petco, Unleashed by Petco, PetSmart or any other alliance partner blameless/harmless for any decisions/suggestions made by Caring4Creatures.
20. No refunds will be given.

By signing this application, I/we certify that all information is true and that any false information may void this application. I/We have read and agree to abide by the above Adoption Rules.

Applicant Signature

Date

Co-Applicant Signature

Date

Adoption Acceptance Agreement

Your new pet has possibly been exposed to multiple viruses, parasites, and/or pathogens. We do our very best to prevent, treat, and/or rid them of these potential problems or conditions, ensuring they are healthy and germ free upon adoption. All necessary vaccinations have been given to your new pet according to their age of maturity, as well as spaying/neutering if they are of age to do so. However, it is not possible to guarantee their health during the time of or after they are adopted due to high numbers of traffic from animals as well as people here at our rescue and at regular adoption events.

As necessary precaution after adopting your new pet, please keep it completely separate from your other animals for the first 2 weeks after adoption. This will help to ensure your new pet will not spread a medical condition that may not have had time to surface or is still unknown.

Adoptee understands and accepts that if future vaccines and/or spay neuter (4 months of age for males and 6 months of age for females) is necessary under the terms of adoption and that the adoption fee includes, that they will make animal available for such services at the time specified by Caring4Creatures, and if adopter does not comply, it will make this agreement void and Caring4Creatures has the right to remove animal from adopters premises immediately, without any further action required or necessary.

Adopter agrees to feed only premium food; no soy, corn, wheat, gluten, and a whole protein source with absolutely no by-products.

In the event that applicants are not married, the person listed here, _____, ____/____ (both initials) shall be known as the legal owner of this pet and there will be no dispute as to who has custodial rights in the event of a relational break-up.

No refunds will be given.

Adopter signature(s) Date

Witness/caring4creatures representative Date