



EARS Official Adoption Form

Please note: Our dog adoption fees include spay/neuter, heartworm test, all age appropriate vaccines, de-worming and flea control. Remember that pet care and Vet bills are expensive; you must be ready to take on this financial and emotional responsibility. Cat fees include spay/neuter, age appropriate vaccines, flea treatment, de-worming and testing for Felv/FIV.

Today's Date: _____
Animal up for adoption: _____
Adopter's Name(s): _____ Age(s): _____
Phone Number: _____ email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Occupation (if you are married please list both): _____

Work Phone Number: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

REFERENCES:

You must list names and phone numbers for all references in order for us to even consider you to adopt.

Neighbor: _____ Phone #: _____
Other: _____ Phone #: _____
Other: _____ Phone #: _____
Vet: _____ Phone #: _____

**Please call your Vet and give Permission for them to release information
We cannot process your application if your Vet has not been contacted.**

*If Vet would know you by a different name or pet is under a different name, please give name on account. If not your name (maiden or otherwise) why is it not in your name?

Account Name: _____

Not you? Why?: _____

Why are you looking for a new pet?

Why are you interested in this particular pet?

What characteristics are you most looking for in your potential new pet? (i.e. - playful, active, laid back, etc...)

Do you: Own Rent

If you rent (including a lot for a mobile home), list landlord's name & Phone # (**Mandatory**)

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Do you live in a: (*please check one*) Country Home City Home
 Trailer Park Apartment

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Do you have acreage? _____

Do you plan to move anytime in the near future? _____

Do you have children? _____ If you answered yes, please list their ages? _____

Are there any other people living in your home besides your children? _____

Ages? _____

Please list all presently owned pets: (names, ages, breeds)

Are these pets kept up to date on vaccinations? _____

Are they spayed or neutered? _____

Have you previously had pets? _____

Have you ever had to give up a pet? _____

Why?

What happened to pets you no longer have? (Mandatory if had pets in past)

Where will this pet be kept when you are at work/away from home? _____

How long will the pet be alone each day on average? _____

Where will your new pet sleep? _____

Why do you feel you are ready for a pet?

What do you think it will cost to care for this type of pet per year? Please list the expenses you think/know you will incur owning a pet.

How often do you think/know your pet(s) will need to see a veterinarian? _____

For what services? _____

Why do you feel you would make a great home for this pet?

If your pet has or develops behavior issues (i.e. –urinating in inappropriate places, chewing, clawing, excessive barking, etc...) How will you handle it?

How long do you think it will take for your new pet to adjust to its new surroundings?

****If something life changing should happen to you making the pet an obstacle or inconvenience to you (i.e.-move, divorce, kids leave home, lost job, illness etc...) What would you do?

Have you ever adopted a pet from this or any other organization before? *(If yes, when?)* _____

The pet we are placing is intended for a house pet only.

Are you willing to keep this pet in the house? _____

If you are adopting a dog will you keep this pet in the house and not chained or left outside? _____

What accommodations do you have or will take for your pet when it is outside?

The average life expectancy of a dog is 10-15 years and a cat is 15-20 years. Are you prepared to care for this pet for his/her entire life? _____

Pets require vaccinations and other sometimes unexpected medical care. Are you prepared to guarantee this, for the life expectancy of this animal? _____

Are you aware that by adopting this animal all rights and responsibilities of this animal are from that time on yours? _____

It is our policy that all pets be spayed or neutered. Do you agree to this policy? _____

You understand that if this adoption doesn't work out, you must return the pet to an EARS volunteer (the dog's foster) and there will be no refunds given. You fully understand the previous questions and you have answered them honestly. If you do not understand, please ask for clarification. _____

Applications are not based on 1st come 1st served. Approved adoptions are based on the best home for that particular pet and/or the best pet for your household/lifestyle.

Potential Adopter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

We do reserve the right to refuse adoption for any reason.



Please print a copy of this form for your records