

# FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY (FFHS)

## Pet Adoption Application

In order to be considered for an adoption today: 1. You must be at least 18 years of age. 2. Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household. 3. Have a valid ID with current address. 4. Have landlord's name and telephone number. 5. Understand that FFHS must approve your application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Over 18 YES NO**

Spouse/Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Over 18 YES NO**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

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Where do you live? (Circle appropriate one)      **1.** House      2. Apartment      3. Condo      4. Mobile Home      5. Farm

How long at your current address: \_\_\_\_\_

If less than **1** year, please list previous address/how long there: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Own Rent If you rent, does your landlord allow pets?      YES      NO      DON'T KNOW

Landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? YES NO If yes, describe **type** and height: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in the family allergic to animals?      YES      NO

Pet experience: (circle one)      First time owner      Have had a few      Knowledgeable/Experienced

Time away from home:      Home all day      Out part-time      Away 7-10 hours daily

Our pet will live:      Indoors only      Outdoors only      Indoors/Outdoors

Home atmosphere:      Grand Central Station      Some Activity      Quiet and Serene

If you have to be gone on business or vacation, where will your pet stay? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your pet be kept when its home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with your pets if you move in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

# YOUR IDEAL PET

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<b>Cat:</b>	Senior Adult Kitten	Female Male	Long Hair Short Hair	Declawed
	Activity Level:	Active	Medium	Lap Cat
<b>Dog:</b>	Senior Adult Puppy	Female Male	Long Hair Short Hair	Small Medium Large
	Activity Level:	Athletic	Weekend Warrior (medium)	Couch Potato

It usually costs *at a minimum* between \$250 - \$750 per year to feed, house, train and provide veterinary care for a pet.  
Are you financially able to meet these expenses for your adoptive pet? YES NO

It may take your new pet 2 or more weeks to adjust to the new home, especially if there are other pets in the home.  
Are you prepared to devote this much time to helping your pet adjust? YES NO

Dogs and cats can live for more than 15 years.  
Are you prepared to provide the animal a home for that long? YES NO

Who will be responsible for the pet's care, feeding, exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to housetrain your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you correct/discipline your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your veterinarian? Please provide name and phone number. \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names and phone numbers of three references at least one of whom is not related to you.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the pets you currently have or the ones that you have had in the past 5 years:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Cat Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female Spayed / Neutered? YES NO  
Still own? YES NO If no, what happened to the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Cat Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female Spayed / Neutered? YES NO  
Still own? YES NO If no, what happened to the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Cat Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female Spayed / Neutered? YES NO  
Still own? YES NO If no, what happened to the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Cat Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female Spayed / Neutered? YES NO  
Still own? YES NO If no, what happened to the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle any topics that you would like to discuss with us today or in the future:

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Housetraining      | Indoors vs Outdoors           | Crate training             | Diet                  |
| Chewing            | Separation Anxiety            | Obedience training         | Exercise requirements |
| Escaping           | Introduction to other animals | Vaccines                   | Pets and Children     |
| Leash/License Laws | Vacation with/without animal  | Moving with/without animal |                       |

I would like more information about:

**By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application. I also authorize my veterinarian to release any records or information regarding my current or past pets to FFHS.**

**I understand the following:**

- **That this application is the property of FFHS.**
- **That by adopting an animal from an animal welfare organization, I take a certain risk. Although FFHS attempts to find compatible homes for each pet, the animal is adopted at the adopter's own risk and from this date forward, any damages to persons or property by this animal is the adopter's responsibility. FFHS will assist and advise adopters if problems arise.**
- **That FFHS will accept the animal if returned within three (3) days after the day of adoption if a veterinarian has determined the animal is unhealthy. In such case, the cost of the veterinary examination shall be borne by the ADOPTER, but the ADOPTER shall be entitled to a refund of the adoption fee.**
- **That after this three day period, the animal may still be returned to FFHS, but there will be no refund of the adoption fee or other costs incurred by the owner.**
- **That each animal has been screened for health and temperament issues to the best of the FFHS's ability in the time that it has been at the shelter.**
- **That FFHS will permanently reclaim the pet, if in the judgment of the FFHS, the home is unsuitable, if the animal has been neglected or abused, or if the adopter has misrepresented any facts to the FFHS.**

**FFHS will adopt animals to the general public without regard for race, religion, gender, national origin, physical or mental disability or veteran status of military service.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

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**FFHS Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**