



Action Programs for Animals (APA) *Helping people... saving pets!*

APA Adoption Application and Agreement

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First of all, THANK YOU for adopting!

Your Information

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address (incl. city/st./zip): _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Email: _____

Personal Reference 1 (name/#): _____

Personal Reference 2 (name/#): _____

Your Veterinarian or Clinic: _____

List your current pets: _____

Are your current pets up-to-date on vaccines? _____ Are they spayed/neutered? _____

What happened to the last pets you owned prior to these? _____

List your household members and ages: _____

Are any household members allergic to animals? _____

Where in your home do your pets reside? _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____

If you rent, what is the pet policy? _____

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APA name of adopted animal: _____ Brief description of animal: _____

Microchip number: _____

Verified Identity of Adopter (DL, etc.): Adoption Fee: _____ Payment Type: _____



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Only answer the questions that apply to the type of animal(s) you are adopting:

| Cat Questions: | Dog Questions: |
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| <p>1. Cats/kittens can take a while to adapt to a new home and need time and patience to do so--scared ones even more so. What is your plan when you get your feline home to ease the process?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>1. Dogs can take a while to adapt to a new home and need time and patience to do so--scared ones even more so. What is your plan when you get your dog home to ease the process?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>2. Can you handle the normal expenses of caring for a cat throughout their lifetime? _____</p> <p><i>Provide examples of expenses you can expect:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>2. Can you handle the normal expenses of caring for a dog throughout their lifetime? _____</p> <p><i>Provide examples of expenses you can expect:</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>3. Do you plan to declaw your adopted cat and why? Are you familiar with the procedure?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>3. How many hours will the dog be left alone at a time?</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>4. What will you do with your cat if you move?</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>4. Do you know how to humanely/effectively housetrain a dog? _____</p> <p>5. Are you planning to take your dog to the dog park?</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>5. Do you plan to allow your kitten/cat outdoors? Under what circumstances?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>6. Are you interested and willing to accept the dog trainer support we can offer?</p> <p>_____</p> |

Additional Comments?

Name of adopted animal: _____



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Adoption Agreement (this is a legally binding, enforceable contract under civil law):

Please initial each condition of this agreement:

____ I am 18 years of age or older and have provided identification showing my present address. I own my home or have landlord consent to adopt this animal.

____ I agree to provide this animal with adequate food and fresh water, shelter from the elements, daily exercise, and kind treatment at all times.

____ I understand that APA does not guarantee the breed, health, temperament, or training of this animal. I agree to accept responsibility for and ownership of this animal at my sole risk, and I release APA from any and all liability arising out of possession or ownership of this animal.

____ I agree not to give away, sell, or trade this animal, nor will I take this animal to a shelter or otherwise abandon it. I agree to contact APA immediately if I can no longer care for or keep this animal and further agree to permit APA to take the animal back into its care at such time.

____ I agree to obey all animal ordinances/regulations governing the area in which I live.

____ I agree to provide the animal with all recommended veterinary care, including monthly heartworm prevention for dogs and annual vaccinations. I further agree to provide the animal with prompt veterinary care if it becomes ill or injured. I will not euthanize this animal except in the case of the animal's terminal illness, injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering. I agree that all veterinary expenses incurred after I adopt this animal are my responsibility and that I will not be reimbursed by APA for any such expenses.

____ I have been provided and read the medical and/or behavioral records for this animal. If this animal displays behavior problems, I agree to seek assistance from APA or another qualified trainer or behaviorist.

____ I understand that failure to abide by the adoption policies listed herein shall permit APA to take possession of the adopted animal and revoke this adoption contract.

____ If this pet is on medications, I understand I need to finish dispensing the medications as directed by APA. I can contact APA to address any concerns with the medications. All medications dispensed have been approved by a licensed veterinarian in the State of New Mexico.

____ I will inform APA if I have a change in address, phone number, or if I lose my adopted animal so I can get their full support and assistance recovering the animal.

The Following Existing Behavioral and Medical Issues Have Been Explained to Me:

____ **Medical:** _____

____ APA agrees to cover ONLY the following pre-existing medical condition(s) for this adopted animal for the remainder of its life:

____ **Behavior:** _____

Adopter Signature: _____

Date: _____

APA Approval: _____
(printed name) (signature)

Date: _____

Name of adopted animal: _____