

ADOPTION and FOSTERING APPLICATION

DATE _____

ANIMAL INTERESTED IN ADOPTING / FOSTERING _____ DOG/CAT _____

To ensure that this adoption or temporary foster is in the best interest for both you and this pet, we ask that you answer the following questions. Filling out an application does not guarantee adoption approval. We reserve the right to refuse adoption for any reason.

NAME: _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE # _____ ISSUED BY WHICH STATE: _____

1. Have you ever adopted an animal from Petworks Animals Services? ___ Yes ___ No
2. Have you ever released/surrendered an animal to Petworks? ___ Yes ___ No
3. Are you interested in ADOPTING ___ FOSTERING TO ADOPT ___ LONGER TERM FOSTERING ___
4. What are you looking for? Dog ___ Puppy ___ Cat ___ Kitten ___ Male ___ Female ___
5. Do you want this pet for: A Companion ___ A Gift ___ A Guard Dog ___ Rodent control ___
An Indoor Pet ___ An Outdoor Pet ___ A Hunting Dog ___
6. Do you live in a: House ___ Apartment/Condo ___ Mobile Home ___ With Family ___
Other _____
7. Do you Own ___ Rent ___ If rent: You must provide your Landlord's Name & Phone# below

8. How long have you lived at this address: _____
9. Do you plan to move in the near future: Yes ___ No ___ If so, when: _____
10. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes ___ No ___ What type of fence? _____
11. If your yard is not fenced, what type of confinement do you plan for this pet? _____
12. Are you aware the law states that your pet, both cats and dogs, MUST always be kept on your property or under your control? Yes ___ No ___
13. Do you agree to keep your pet secured on your property at all times? Yes ___ No ___
14. Where will this pet sleep? In the house with you ___ Garage ___ Doghouse outside ___
Other _____
15. Are there any children in your home or that visit your home regularly? Yes ___ No ___
16. Are all the adults in the home in agreement with adopting this pet? Yes ___ No ___
17. Does anyone in the home have any known allergies to animals? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain: _____

18. Are you employed? Yes ___ No ___ Name of Employer: _____

19. If married, is your spouse employed? Yes ___ No ___ Name of Employer: _____

20. If not employed, what source of income is available to care for this pet? _____

21. Are you prepared to pay for vet bills when this pet requires medical attention? Yes ___ No ___

22. List Pets you have or have had in the home in the past 5 years:

DOG/CAT/BREED	Spayed/Neutered	Inside or Outside	Do you still have this pet?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

23. If your current pets are not spayed or neutered, please explain why. _____

24. Pets can live up to 15+ years. Are you committed to providing a permanent home and care for the rest of this pet's life? Yes ___ No ___

25. Who will be the person primarily responsible for the pet's care? _____

26. Are you willing to give your pet the time to adjust to its new home? It can take 2-3 weeks for a new animal to adjust to its new surroundings. Yes ___ No ___

27. If you are hoping to adopt a cat, how will you provide for its scratching needs? _____

28. If you are hoping to adopt a dog, how will you provide for its exercise needs? _____

29. Do you agree to seek professional help to resolve any behavior problems that arise before deciding to return this pet to the shelter? Yes ___ No ___

30. Who is your current veterinarian? _____

31. What is the phone number at your current veterinarian's office? _____

32. Who's name will the veterinarian records be under? _____

33. If this pet does not work out for your family, do you agree to return it to Petworks? Yes ___ No ___

I understand that as of July 1, 2000, TCA 44, Chapter 17, requires all animals from animal shelters to be spayed/neutered. Even if the animal is in your possession, these animals remain under ownership of Petworks Animal Services until the pet is spayed/neutered. _____ INITIAL HERE

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to any of the contacts listed in this application to verify any information needed in regards to this adoption. I understand Petworks is not guaranteeing that I will receive this pet or that this application will be approved. I also understand that incomplete applications will not be processed.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

APPLICATION IS APPROVED DENIED BY: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PENDING: _____