



Jasper
Animal Rescue Mission

Adoption Application & Contract

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Mail adoption applications to:
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Jasper Animal Rescue Mission (JARM) only adopts pets to self-sufficient adults (over the age of 21, over the age of 25 for active-duty military) who demonstrate that they are responsible persons and can give adequate assurances that they intend to provide proper care for this animal's entire life (15-20 years).

All dogs and cats, puppies and kittens, will be altered prior to adoption. In the event a cat or dog, puppy or kitten is fostered – to – adopt (FTA) and allowed to leave the facility prior to spay (female) or neuter (male) surgery, the adopter agrees to return the pet for surgery. Failure to do so will result in the reclaiming of the animal by Jasper Animal Rescue Mission. This is non-negotiable. Please Initial that you acknowledge and understand _____.

Name

First:	Last:
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Mailing Address

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Apartment #

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City

State

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Postal/Zip Code

Country

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Phone Numbers

CELL		HOME	
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Emergency Contact Name:

Phone Number:

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E-Mail address: Please enter this CAREFULLY; this is the email address where we will send you a copy of your pets paperwork, if necessary.

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Employment Status:

Working

Retired

Attend School

Other

Employer:

Employers Phone #:

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Employers Address (Street, City, ST:

Zip Code:

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Driver's License Number

State

Issued Date

DOB

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What is the name of the pet you are adopting?

Breed/description

Jasper Animal Rescue Mission (JARM) is entering into this Adoption Agreement and Contract with the understanding that this is an adoption, NOT A SALE, and JARM reserves the right to postpone, refuse, or rescind any adoption.

Please indicate you acknowledge all below with an X:

I agree to pay the adoption fee upon completion of this Agreement.

I have never abused or neglected an animal

I will provide the animal with proper food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, grooming, training, exercise, companionship and routine medical care and medication when required as a responsible pet owner.

I understand that the adoption donation is non-refundable

If adopting a kitten I promise to never declaw the feline

I am not adopting this pet to be given to another person

I understand that JARM may also perform unannounced home visits. I agree that JARM may reclaim the animal if this adoption agreement is not adhered to.

I understand that the adoption donation includes 30 days free pet insurance (if an email address is provided), the cost of age-appropriate vaccinations (including rabies), spaying or neutering, and a microchip. If not previously performed, all necessary shots to complete a series may be purchased from JARM after the adoption for a donation of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) per shot. Once the initial series is complete, I must take the animal to a veterinarian for continued care.

I understand that veterinary costs for routine flea and parasite control and vaccinations are my responsibility and not the responsibility of JARM once this adoption agreement is finalized.

I understand that if I am no longer able to care for my pet I must contact JARM to return this pet. I will NOT rehome this pet via internet ads or otherwise.

Household Information:

List names and ages of all individuals living in household (including yourself):

Name:	Age:

Do you: Rent Own Military on Base Military Off Base

Apartment Complex or Sub Division Information:	Zip Code

Landlord Name (if applicable)	Phone Number

Pet Deposit Amount:

Are there any breed or weight restrictions by your landlord or complex? Yes No

Explain:

Reason for adopting: Family pet Companion for another animal Other

If Other please explain:

Have you had a pet before? Yes No

Where is that pet now?

Please list all other pets in this household, including ages and genders:

Species:	Age:	Gender:

Please use back of page to add more animals living in your household if needed.

Are all other pets spayed or neutered?

Yes

No

If not, please explain

Please list Veterinarian used for annual check-ups

Veterinary Practice Name:

Veterinary Practice Phone Number

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What type of heartworm/flea & tick preventative is currently being used:

Question

Response:

Will your pet live inside or outside?	
If outside, what shelter will be provided?	
Number of hours pet will be left alone:	
Where will the pet be kept during the day?	
Where will the pet be kept during the night?	
What kind of discipline/correction will you use with your new pet?	
If you had to move, what would you do with your pet?	
Who will care for your pet if you are unable to?	
In the event of a hurricane evacuation what would you do with your pet(s)?	
Answer below only if adopting a dog:	
How do you plan to potty train your dog/puppy?	
If crated inside, what is the longest period this dog will be left in a crate? Estimated hours:	
Will this dog have a fenced yard or be exercised on a leash?	
Will this dog EVER be kept tied up or on a chain?	
Will this dog receive heartworm prevention?	
Will this dog receive flea/tick prevention?	
Will you enroll your puppy/dog in obedience training?	

What To Expect With Your Adoption: Please read this carefully before signing the Adoption Contract.

Vaccinations:

Rabies (Dogs and Cats): Rabies is a deadly virus that attacks the central nervous system and causes the brain to swell. Cats and dogs over four months are vaccinated against rabies and a certificate will be in your folder. Kittens/puppies that are adopted under the age of four months, will not have a rabies vaccine at the time of the adoption. Once your pet reaches 4 months of age, your pet should be taken to your veterinarian to receive a rabies vaccination. This is not included in your adoption. County rabies licenses are not included and it will be your responsibility to ensure your pet is properly licensed in your county.

DHPP (Dogs): is a dog vaccine covering distemper, Adenovirus type 2 (Hepatitis), Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus. Adults receive one vaccine before adoption. Puppies need a series of 3 DHPP vaccinations.

FVRCP (Cats): is a feline vaccine that protects against rhinotracheitis (an upper respiratory infection caused by the herpes virus), calicivirus (an upper respiratory infection that infects the oral cavity), and panleukopenia (feline distemper). Adult cats receive one vaccine before adoption. Kittens need a series of 3 FVRCP vaccinations.

Parasites: All animals are dewormed regularly with Pyrantel Pamoate unless otherwise noted. Flea and Tick prevention is applied monthly. You are responsible for treating your pet with Flea and tick medicine once it is in your home.

Internal Parasites: All animals receive a fecal exam before adoption.

Preventative Care (DOGS): It is imperative that all dogs receive monthly prevention, which can be purchased from a veterinarian, for the life of your pet and ensure the flea/tick prevention used, is of a pharmaceutical grade.

Microchip: All of our animals are microchipped before adoption and the microchip is registered in the group's name.

Concerns After Adoption: If you have any questions about your new pet's behavior or health in the days immediately post-adoption, please contact us via telephone or email. If you have any concerns about a health issue, you should take it to your veterinarian. If you would like us to recommend a veterinarian in your area, please let us know.

Please describe any concerns or reservations you may have about adopting this pet:

Please sign below that you have read and understood the above information.

Where did you hear about us? (Facebook, Instagram, Website, etc).

Please indicate you acknowledge all below with an X:

I have been informed and I understand this animal is:

Heartworm + (HW+)

Heartworm – (HW-)

Unknown

I understand that Jasper Animal Rescue Mission (JARM) cannot guarantee the health, temperament or behavior of this animal(s) after I accept ownership and no refund will be offered. I hereby agree to release and hold harmless JARM from any and all liability. I agree to take the animal to a veterinarian within a week for a wellness checkup which should include additional deworming as needed, a heartworm checkup and heartworm prevention and flea/tick prevention. JARM will not be financially responsible for any veterinary costs after the point of adoption. I understand that the cost of caring for this pet can range from \$500-\$700 minimum a year.

****All animals receive routine deworming during their stay at the shelter however ADDITIONAL deworming at your own veterinarian and at your expense may be needed****

MICROCHIP:

Your pet's microchip information will be registered with the 24PETWATCH pet recovery database.

Please choose one of the following options:

Yes, I consent to the release of my name and telephone number to anyone who finds my pet.

No, I prefer that communications be only through 24PETWATCH.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

I have read and understand all of my obligations regarding this adoption and the welfare of the animal. I certify that the information on all six pages of this application and contract is true and I understand that any false information may result in cancellation of the adoption. I acknowledge the above signature constitutes a legal signature, confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above contract terms.

Agree

JARM Use Only: **Checked DNA? Yes / No**

Adoption Location: JARM / Petco / PetSmart, Beau / Petsmart, Bluf / BB Thrift / Other / Event / Foster

Pet's Name _____ **Pet ID#:** _____

Method of Payment: Credit Card / Cash / Check

Additional charges may apply if the adoption donation is paid using a credit or debit card.