



DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Date: _____

Adopter Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT COFFEE CAUSE FOR PAWS?

If you agree, please initial each statement:

_____. I agree to accept responsibility and ownership of the pet at my own risk and I release CCFP and its agents from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of the pet. I also agree that I am assuming total responsibility for my pet as of the date of this contract. CCFP and its agents will not be held responsible for any damages and expenses (veterinary or other) incurred during my ownership of the pet.

_____. I understand that CCFP does not have background and medical history on the pet I am adopting. The health background available on the pet is while under CCFP care. I understand that the CCFP makes no representation or guarantee concerning health, condition, training, behavior, or temperament of the pet.

_____. I agree that the pet will never be housed or left unattended with a person who has been accused, charges, or convicted of animal cruelty or neglect.

_____. I understand that should I choose not to keep the adopted pet, there are no refunds and the animal must be returned to CCFP.

_____. I agree that should I choose not to keep the adopted pet, I will not surrender it to the Animal Shelter, but will contact the CCFP and relinquish the pet to one of their representatives.

_____. I understand that if I choose to adopt a different rescue than the one listed on the original adoption application, the details listed in the signed contract still apply.

Pet Name: _____

This document is a legal contract for the adoption of a rescue between Coffee Cause For Paws also known as CCFP and _____ (hereinafter referred to as adopter). These terms and conditions are entered into and agreed upon by both CCFP and the adopter and they acknowledge the civil legal worth of this contract on this day _____.

Adopter must agree to all of the following terms of this contract and understands that noncompliance with the terms of this agreement or any misrepresentations gives the adopting agent or their representatives the right to reclaim the pet without refund of adoption fee and / or pursue civil recourse.

SPAY • NEUTER • ADOPT • LOVE

Completion of this questionnaire does not guarantee approval for adoption. If approved for adoption, you will be signing an affidavit that the information on this form is true and correct so please answer each question carefully. To comply with state laws and regulations, CCFP requires a donation to offset the expenses incurred in animal rescue. This is also known as the adoption fee.

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Name and Phone of nearest relative: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Why do you want a pet? _____

Please indicate what characteristics are important to you for your new pet:

House trained

Good with children

Good protector

Indoor only

Outdoor only

Indoor/Outdoor

Friendly w strangers

Very active

Less active

Stays off furniture

Can be left alone

Good with other pets

Sleeps in bed w/ you

Quiet

Will alert by barking

Knows some obedience

Likes to ride in car

"Lap" cat/dog

Doesn't need grooming

Doesn't shed

What if pet does not live up to your expectations? _____

Do you plan to do any cosmetic surgery on your new pets, such as docking or cropping?

Yes No Maybe

If adopting a puppy, where will it be kept during the day when the family is away?

If adopting a puppy, how do you plan to deter or prevent "normal" puppy destructions, such as chewing, potty accidents, digging, etc.? _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies or asthma? Yes No

CURRENT PETS

How many pets do you currently have? Dogs _____ Cats _____ Ages: _____

Name of dog(s): _____ Name of Cat(s): _____

If Dogs, what Breed(s)? _____

Spayed/Neutered? Yes No If no, please explain: _____

Up-to-date on vaccinations? Yes No Is dog(s) on heartworm preventative? Yes No

Is pet(s) on flea preventative? Yes No

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF VET RECORDS FOR PETS

FORMER PETS

Have you owned pets in the past? Yes No

Where are pets now? _____

Who was your former veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

RESIDENCY

Do you rent or own your home? Rent Own Other _____

Are pets allowed where you rent? Yes No Landlord/phone: _____

Note: If you rent, please be aware that your Landlord will be called to confirm that pets are allowed where you live. The reason for this is because many pets are turned in to the shelter or abandoned because of Landlords and leases that prohibit pets.

Where will your pet stay? Inside Outside Both

Is your yard fenced? Yes No If yes, what type of fence do you have?

Note: Please be aware that a fence is required for almost all dogs adopted from the Humane Society, especially large dogs. Fences may be inspected to ensure that they are adequate to properly contain a dog while it is outside.

Is there adequate shelter to keep pet warm and dry when it is outside? Yes No

Please describe type of shelter: _____

WORK/SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Do you work? Yes No Name of Employer: _____

If no, how will you pay for pet expenses? _____

Are you in the Military? Yes No

Are you a college student? Yes No

How many hours a day will the pet be alone? _____

How much time do you have to exercise and play with your pet? _____

What do you consider adequate play or exercise for your pet?

What changes in your daily routine do you think you will make with a new pet? _____

What arrangements will you make for your pet when you go on vacation? _____

If you should move due to work or changing schools, what will you do with your pets? _____

What will happen if you should become incapacitated or unable to care for your pet(s)? _____

CHILDREN

Do you have children? Yes No

How many? _____ What are their ages? _____

Note: Most experts suggest waiting until a child is at least 6-10 years old before adopting a pet. If you have young children, please do some research before deciding to adopt a pet. Coffee Cause for Paws will be glad to suggest books or other materials that may be helpful.

Does/Do your child/children have allergies or asthma? Yes No

Is the pet being adopted for your child/children? Yes No

Note: It is very important that children and pets are supervised at all times. A dog or cat's only natural defense against a child that is hurting it is to run away, scratch, or bite. There is no guarantee that a pet and a child will always respect each other, and without adequate supervision, the consequences can be tragic.

If adopting for a child, what happens when the child grows tired of the pet? _____

Have you thought about what will happen to your pet if you decide to have children? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Who will be caring for the pet? _____

I have read and understand the terms of this adoption contract. I agree that failure to comply with any of the requirements provided in this contract to the satisfaction of COFFEE CAUSE FOR PAWS will also require me to relinquish the pet to a COFFEE CAUSE FOR PAWS Representative. I also understand that such relinquishment will be without charge or recourse of any reimbursements for fees, maintenance, or care. I agree that COFFEE CAUSE FOR PAWS cannot and will not allow any refunds of adoption fees.

****PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THE FOLLOWING:**

EMAIL: COFFEECAUSEFORPAWS@GMAIL.COM

FAX: 912-393-3105

IMPORTANT NOTE

All potential Coffee Cause for Paws pet owners must go through a screening process that includes:

- *Completion of the above questionnaire*
- *Review and evaluation of the questionnaire by a screening board*
- *A call to landlords and veterinarian (if applicable)*
- *A possible home visit before and/or after adoption*

Our screening process is not meant to offend in any way. However, it is our goal to ensure a happy and successful relationship for both owner and pet. By signing below, you are agreeing that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. Failure to provide true and complete information may lead to disqualification or relinquishment of pet.

Potential Adopter

Interviewer

Date

Date

NOTES: