

PALS FOREVER **ADOPTION APPLICATION**

ADOPTION POLICY STATEMENT

In order to determine whether this proposed adoption is in the best interests of both you and the animal, we ask that you answer the following questions carefully and completely. We reserve the right to refuse any adoption we consider to be unsatisfactory. *A refusal does not reflect on you as a person, but simply means that the pet possibly would not be suited to the circumstances that you offer. We feel that our decision in this area must be our guide in making the adoption decision.*

Date _____ Name or type of pet applying for: _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Email address (if available): _____

Employer Name _____ Occupation _____

Spouse's Name/Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Reference - local friend or relative: Name/Phone _____

How did you hear about PALS ? Gazette Other Newspaper _____ Coworker TV

Newsletter Friend/Relative Website Prior Adoption Other _____

1. List all pets owned (**past & current**) in the last five years:

TYPE	SEX	AGE	SPAYED/NEUTERED?	WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

1a. If NONE, have you ever owned this type of pet? _____ How long ago? _____

2. Why do you want to adopt this animal? Companion Guard Dog Gift To Breed Personal Protection For Children Other _____

3. How many adults are in your family or house? _____ Children? _____ Ages of children _____

4. If there are no children, do you expect that to change during this pet's lifetime? _____

5. Do all of the adults in the home know that you will be bringing home a new pet today? _____

6. Who will be responsible for feeding, housebreaking & training? _____

7. Does any member of your family have allergies to animals? _____ What type? _____

8. Is someone home during the day? _____ Who? _____

9. How many hours will this pet be alone during the day? _____

10. When I am home, this pet will be kept: house/garage/basement/yard/outdoor kennel/ tie out/crate

11. When I am away, this pet will be kept: house/garage/basement/yard/outdoor kennel/ tie out/crate

12. Where will this pet sleep? _____

13. Do you live in a: House Townhouse Apartment Duplex Condo Mobile Home

Do you: Own Rent Other _____

Landlord's name and phone number _____

14. DOG ADOPTERS: Do you plan to take this dog through obedience classes? _____

Have you ever taken a dog through obedience classes? _____

If required with adoption, are you willing to attend a training class or session? _____

What are your feelings about crate or kennel training? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes/ No What type? _____ Height at lowest point _____

IF NO, how will you keep your pet at home? _____

Will your dog ride in the back of a pick up truck? _____ How will the dog ride? _____

How will you introduce your new cat to your existing pets? _____

15. Which reasons are acceptable reasons for giving up your pet(s)? Fence jumping

Moving Illness Biting Puppy/Kitten Destructiveness Chewing Stealing Food

Allergy Growling Housebreaking Accidents Spraying Showing Teeth

Too Active Scratching Compatibility with other Pet(s) Hides for first week

16. Have you ever had to give up a pet? _____ When? _____

Why? _____

17. It may take your new pet a month (or longer if other pets are involved) to adjust to its new home. What will you do if your pet displays undesired behavior (see #15 for examples) during this adjustment time?

18. If you have a pet now, who is your veterinarian? _____ City _____

19. How much time will you spend with this pet each day? _____

20. What will you do with the pet during this time? _____

21. Are you familiar with local animal control laws & ordinances? _____

22. Do you plan to let your pet have puppies or kittens? _____

23. How do you feel about having this animal spayed or neutered? _____
_____ Why? _____

24. Do you know that dogs/cats require yearly vaccinations? _____

25. If you go away for a few days, who will care for this pet? _____

26. If you move (either locally, out of the state, or out of the country) what will you do with this pet?

27. If you can no longer care for this pet, what will you do with it? _____

28. Do you plan to place personal ID tags on your pet? _____

29. How long do you expect to keep this pet? _____

30. You will likely get a follow-up call, email or a home visit from a PALS volunteer to make sure everything is going well with your new pet. Will this be a problem? _____

Signature _____