



**DOT'S FRIENDS
ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Welcome to Dot's Friends! We are glad you have come to adopt a new pet from our rescue.

The following information is requested so that your adoption counselor can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined upon entry, and their health and behavior are routinely monitored while at the rescue. However, there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs, or that an animal could have behavioral issues that are not immediately apparent. After a finalized adoption, any adopted animals are the sole responsibility of the adopter.

Our adoption fee helps cover the cost of: spay/neuter, microchip, first series of vaccinations, heartworm testing, fecal exam for parasites, initial monthly preventatives and any needed medication. The fee does not cover the cost of any treatment for illness or injury, nor does it cover the cost of training or transportation. Additional donations are welcome.

In order to be considered as an adopter, you must: Be 18 years of age or older; have identification showing your present address; obtain the knowledge and consent of your landlord (if applicable); be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet; and agree in the event you can no longer care for the animal, you immediately return the animal to Dot's Friends.

CLIENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Driver's License No. _____ State _____

ANIMAL INFORMATION:

Name _____ Animal ID No. _____ Breed _____

Sex: Male Female Neutered/spayed? Yes No Age _____

If the animal you are interested in is not available or is not a good match for your lifestyle, please list the activities you'd like to do with your pet and indicate the energy level and drive level you are interested in:

1. Are you 18 years of age or older? YES NO
2. Do you rent or reside in another person's home? YES NO If so, do they allow pets? YES NO
 - a. Owner or Property Management: _____ Phone: _____
3. Number of adults in your household: _____ Names and Phone: _____

4. Number of children in your household: _____ Ages: _____
5. Do you have a yard? YES NO Is the yard completely fenced? YES NO
- a. If no, are you willing & able to take the pet out on a leash regularly for elimination and exercise? YES NO
6. Circle the option that describes your normal day: Home all day Out part-time Gone 7-9 hrs Gone 10+ hrs
7. Do you currently have pets? YES NO Species & breed: _____
- a. Are your pets: ___ Indoor only ___ Outdoor only ___ Both
- b. Are they current on their vaccinations? YES NO If no, please explain: _____
- c. Are all your pets spayed/neutered? YES NO If no, please explain: _____
8. Have you owned pets in the last 5 years? YES NO Species & breed: _____
- a. Were they: ___ Indoor only ___ Outdoor only ___ Both
- b. Were they current on their vaccinations? YES NO If no, please explain: _____
- c. Were they spayed/neutered? YES NO If no, please explain: _____
9. Name of your Veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____
10. Why are you interested in adopting this pet? _____
11. Where will the pet be kept?
- a. At night: _____ While you are home: _____ While you are gone: _____
12. Do you realize you will probably have to housetrain your new pet, even if it is an adult? YES NO
13. Do you plan on crate-training your pet? YES NO Why? _____
14. How do you plan on training your new pet? _____
15. Do you plan on taking your new pet to obedience classes? YES NO
16. What will you do if your pet chews furniture or shows other destructive behavior? _____
17. What will you do with your pet if you experience a major life event such as moving, marriage, divorce, change in finances, having a baby, etc.: _____

Disclosure:

Thank you again for your interest in adopting from Dot's Friends. If approved, you will need to meet the animal to confirm compatibility and you will need to complete and sign an adoption agreement and pay the adoption fee in order to finalize the adoption. You may also need to complete and sign a veterinary care agreement in the event the animal needs continued veterinary care at the time of adoption.

Signing below, I certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and if approved, will voluntarily enter into an agreement to provide a permanent home any animals Dot's Friends may place in my care.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dot's Friends reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. No animal will be adopted to anyone who has a history of abandoning, abusing, or neglecting animals; or an extensive history of losing, giving away or selling animals, or having animals that were injured or killed by moving vehicles. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the Adoption Application or any other associated forms.

Return application & supporting documents to dotsfriendsrescue@gmail.com