

**FRIENDS WITH FOUR PAWS**

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**Adoption Application**

Date received _____
Employee _____
Approved? Yes No

Procedures:

- Please be aware that a waiting period may be required prior to the approval of an application and / or taking the animal home.
- Friends With Four Paws reserves the right to match the right pet with the best home.
- Friends With Four Paws reserves the right to approve or deny any application for any reason.

Name of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog † Cat † Other † \_\_\_\_\_ (specify type)

Are you looking for a companion for a current pet? Yes / No What type of pet? Dog / Cat / Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ work phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate contact (parent, sibling, grandparent): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently: Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you resided here? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Complex and Landlord / Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Are pet's allowed? \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a fee? YES / NO. Is the fee/deposit paid? YES / NO

Number of Adults in your household: \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Your occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not employed please detail how you will pay for the care of this animal \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Currently a student? \_\_\_\_\_ Full or Part Time? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please List Spouse or any roommates:

Spouse / Roommate Name	Contact Phone #

1. Who is this pet for? Yourself \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ Someone else \_\_\_\_\_
2. The new pet will stay Indoors \_\_\_\_\_% of time Outside \_\_\_\_\_% of time
3. Do you anticipate your new pet being alone for any extended periods of time each day?  
YES / NO. Where will it be kept while alone? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you plan to declaw your cat? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ type of fencing \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of your present veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are all of your pets current on their vaccinations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

	No	Yes	How Many?	Why or How?
Have you turned any animals into the Shelter in the past 5 years?				
Have you had any pets pass away or disappear in the past 5 years?				
If you have no pets, have you ever cared for pets in the past?				

Please list all cats or dogs currently cared for **in your household**: Mark form if it is a cat or dog, male or female, and whether it is indoor or outdoor. Please fill in age and whether it is sterilized and on heartworm preventative medication.

Name	Dog Breed	Cat Breed	Age	Sex	Vaccinated	Sterilized	Heartworm Prevention	Indoor / Outdoor

How did you hear of Friends with Four Paws?? \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that all the above information is true and correct. I understand that if any information provided by me is false or inaccurate I will not be eligible to adopt from FWFP now, or at any time in the future. FWFP may also use any photograph(s) taken of me with the pet I have adopted in their newsletter, brochures, and website or any other media. I understand that although I am paying an adoption fee the animal I adopt will not become my legal property until two conditions are met, the animal is sterilized (date to be determined by FWFP NOT private veterinary preference) and the animal is vaccinated for rabies (must be vaccinated by 16 weeks).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

8. Have you considered what you will do with your pet if you need to move again? Please explain

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9. Are you aware that many insurance companies and apartment complexes do not allow all breeds of animal? YES / NO

10. Is the animal you are adopting one of these breeds? How will you handle this banning?

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11. Is anyone in your home allergic to pets? YES / NO. Who? \_\_\_\_\_ are they prepared to treat these allergies? YES / NO

12. Do you feel financially secure to provide your pet with basic medical care and to provide necessary medical treatment in case of an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you aware heartworm disease is common in dogs? YES NO

14. Are you aware that cats can get heartworms? YES NO

15. What level of commitment best describes you?

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that training my animal may take months and I am willing to do whatever it takes. I am also financially able to pursue additional training methods if needed. I further understand that my rescue animal needs a permanent lifelong home and that multiple homes and/or return to a shelter can be debilitating to an animals mental and physical well being. I am emotionally and financially committed to this animal.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ I am not completely sure about what the future may hold and this may have an impact on this animal, I would like information on the possibility of keeping the animal on a temporary basis as a foster parent.

16. I have concerns/ would like more information on the following regarding this animal (circle all that apply) SIZE, TEMPERAMENT, HAIR, OBEDIENCE, ENERGY LEVEL, HOUSEBREAKING OTHER

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17. How will you keep your dog/cat confined to your property? (check all that apply) \_\_\_ in house, \_\_\_ on chain, \_\_\_ kennel, \_\_\_ fenced yard, \_\_\_ on leash, \_\_\_ in garage, \_\_\_ patio, \_\_\_ other.

18. If you are adopting a cat what is the primary reason you are adopting? (check all that apply) \_\_\_ mouser, \_\_\_ housepet, \_\_\_ companion, \_\_\_ gift, \_\_\_ company for other pet, \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

19. I believe this animal will cost about (circle one) per month to keep \_\_\_ \$10, \_\_\_ \$20, \_\_\_ \$50, \_\_\_ \$75, \_\_\_ \$100. I have the ability to pay veterinary fees for emergency care for this animal of (check one) \_\_\_ \$75, \_\_\_ \$100, \_\_\_ \$200, \_\_\_ \$300, \_\_\_ \$500+

20. If I can not afford the animals veterinary care I will \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Questions/ Issues I would like information on: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\* Friends with Four Paws spends an average of \$350 on each animal in our care before adoption. The adoption fee you are paying is kept low specifically to save the lives of more animals.**