



APA Adoption Application and Agreement

First of all, THANK YOU for adopting one of our animals. You have made an important and wonderful lifesaving choice that helps us save more at-risk lives!

Application	Date	•				
Adoption Fees: \$50 for all animals/\$25 seniors over 60 (or	indicate other_) Paid by:				
Personal Information: (Please Print Clearly)						
Name:		18+ years or older? Yes	No			
Address:	_ City/State/Zip: _					
Telephone: Alternate Number:		E-mail:				
How did you hear of APA?						
About Your Home:						
Which best describes your home? Apartment House	Other:					
Do you have a yard? Yes / No If yes, do you have a fence, and how high is it?						
Do you: OWN / RENT? If you rent, are pets allowed, and are you aw	are of any restricti	ons?				
Are you Active Duty Military? Yes / No. If yes, what will you do with Family Members: Please list all the people living in your household and their ages:			,			
1	2					
3	4					
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If you share your dwelling, are all members of the household in agreem Are you or anyone in your household allergic to animals? Yes / N If yes, please explain:		e adoption of this animal? Yes / N	No			
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APA name of adopted animal: Brief descriptio Verify Identity of Adopter (DL, etc.): Last updated: April 2015	n of animal:		P. 1			



Name of adopted animal:



Please list all animals living	your household and their breeds and ages:
1.	2.
3	4
Are all animals neutered or s	yed? If you have a cat, is it declawed?
	ck which applies)? Outside only Inside only: Inside & outside Inside during extreme weather:
	ne number:
Your Adopted Companion An	
Are you willing to accept train	ng and transition assistance from an APA trainer/behaviorist? Yes / No
	rn procedures for housebreaking (for dogs)? Yes / No
Are you aware that animals ta unwanted behaviors that will	e time to get used to and be comfortable in a new home/environment and my exhibit shy, scared or ost likely resolve when the animal has become acclimated to his/her new home? Yes / No
Can you handle the normal ex	enses incurred in maintaining an animal (medical, food, grooming, etc.?) Yes / No
Are you planning on taking yo	r adopted dog on walks off-leash or to local dog parks? Yes / No
	ne animal be left alone?
Have you ever had a pet befor	
If yes, list a few of your most	cent previous pets, how long you had them, and what happened to them if you no longer have them.
References:	
I. Name:	Relationship:
	How long have you known this person?
	Relationship:
Telephone:	How long have you known this person?
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Agreement (contract):

In adopting an animal from APA, I agree to the following conditions:

- 1. If, for any reason and at any time during the animal's life, I am unable or unwilling to care for him/her, I will return the animal to APA at my own expense no matter where I reside. I will not give the animal to someone else without consulting with APA so they can approve the new owner and update their records for the animal.
- 2. I will allow an APA representative to visit my home and the animal upon request.
- I will provide the animal with proper food, shelter and water at all times, as well as yearly vet checkups, vaccinations
 and additional medical care when the need arises. I also agree to meet all of the animal's social needs and provide
 daily attention and affection.
- 4. I will license my animal as required by law.
- 5. I will not euthanize the animal for behavior reasons without APA's knowledge and advice; only euthanasia of an irremediable suffering animal is humane and acceptable.
- 6. I will take my animal to training classes or seek a trainer's help if instructed by APA and will take advantage of any training and transition assistance the organization provides or suggests.
- 7. I will use crate training with my dog if instructed to do so by APA and will follow their advice. I will not tie out or tether my adopted dog in the yard for long periods of time.
- 8. I will only use positive-reinforcement training for my adopted animal. I will not use punishment or old-fashioned techniques (including physical punishment).
- 9. I will never de-bark my adopted dog or declaw my adopted cat.
- 10. I will notify APA promptly of any change to my address or telephone number.
- 11. I will notify APA immediately if my animal ever gets lost or stolen and will make every effort to recover the animal.
- 12. I will never allow this animal to be used for only utilitarian purposes (guard dog, dog fighting, experimentation, etc.)

I understand the above conditions and will abide by them. I understand and agree that if I do not abide by any condition of this contract or if an APA representative decides that I am no longer qualified to keep the animal and/or I am not providing humane care (as determined by the APA representative), the animal may be taken back by APA. I may be held legally accountable for any violation of this contract.

I also understand that APA shall not be liable for, and is hereby relieved from all liability for any damage, expenses, causes of action, fines, suits, demands, judgments or claims of any nature whatsoever arising from, or by reason of, any damage to property or injury to any persons caused in whole, or in part, by the adopted animal. I hereby accept and assume such liability.

Agreed/Accepted (signature):		Date:	
Witness:		Date:	
(printed name)	(signature)		
Existing medical conditions adopter was made	e aware of (which are being treate	ed/covered by APA until resolved):	
Existing behavioral concerns or issues adopted	r was made aware of (which they	can contact APA about for assistance):	
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