



**Deepwood Veterinary Clinic, Inc.**  
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### ADOPTION APPLICATION

*DVC does not guarantee that all prospective adopters will be approved. We reserve the right to choose the adoptive families we feel are most suited to our pets' needs at the time of application. We evaluate all applicants on a case by case basis. People who are not approved may wish to reapply for a different pet or at a later time when their circumstances change. In addition, DVC reserves the right to redirect applicants to a pet that better fits your lifestyle in order to have a successful adoption. Disapproval simply means that does not feel it has the right pet for the applicant at the present time; it is not a reflection of the applicants' character. If concerns present themselves at any time during the adoption process, DVC also reserves the right to reevaluate your application.*

PET'S Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color / distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

*The following are questions to help place the right pet with the right family and to identify you.*

**1. Personal information**

Name of potential adopter \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's license number \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address where the pet will reside: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Why have you chosen this pet to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_**

This specific pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long has it taken you to decide to adopt a pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
There is a non-refundable adoption fee of \_\_\_\_ for the care, vaccinations, any treatment, food, surgery, etc. Is this acceptable to you? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.

**3. Home**

Do you \_\_\_\_ own or \_\_\_\_ rent where you live? Type of dwelling (check one): \_\_\_\_ single family home  
\_\_\_\_ townhouse \_\_\_\_ apartment/condo \_\_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
If you rent, do you have the approval to keep this pet from your landlord?

Landlord's name and telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We will ask to see a copy of your lease.

Do you have a fenced yard? If so, how high is your fence? \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

What kind of fence is it? \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Family**

Do you have children? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If so, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other adults in the home not listed above? \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Other pets**

Please list all the pets you have owned in the past 10 years. Are they still with you? Are they spayed/neutered?

If not, what happened to them? Have you ever given away, sold or surrendered at pet?

Under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

Pet #1: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Still with you? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, pet's age \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what happened? \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neutered? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Pet #2: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Still with you? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, pet's age \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what happened? \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neutered? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Pet #3: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Still with you? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, pet's age \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what happened? \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neutered? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Pet #4: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Still with you? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, pet's age \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what happened? \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neutered? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

What kind of heartworm preventative is/are current pet(s) using? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you using a vet presently or have you used a vet in the last 12 months? (We check vet references.) If so, please provide name, address, and phone #. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant hereby consents \_\_\_\_\_ (name of vet) to release any information requested by DVC regarding prior animals owned by the applicant and veterinary care provided by the applicant.

**6. Lifestyle**

How many hours are you away from home during an average work day? \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

Do you or can you come home for lunch? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Is it required that you travel for work? \_\_\_\_ Yes. \_\_\_\_ No.

If yes, who will provide care for your pet while you are gone? \_\_\_\_\_

All pets placed are inside pets. None are to live outdoors on a regular basis. These pets are NOT to be left out-of-doors in the owners' absence. Is this acceptable to you? \_\_\_\_ Yes. \_\_\_\_ No.

Exercise is important for a healthy and happy pet. What would you do to exercise the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will the pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet be kept at night/sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet be kept when no one is at home? \_\_\_\_\_

What happens to the pet if you move? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment? \_\_\_\_\_

What circumstances, in your opinion, justify "getting rid of" a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of discipline will you use for your adopted pet? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. **Health issues:**

Does anyone in the home have allergies? (details) \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the home have asthma? (details) \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the home with a disability or special needs we should know about? (details) \_\_\_\_\_

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***The following questions are asked so that the prospective adopter fully realizes what the cost and maintenance would be to have a pet in their home. Many prospective adopters are surprised at the cost of food, medical expenses, and grooming that are necessary to keep a pet in good health. Please answer these questions to the best of your ability.***

8. **Please estimate the amount you think it will cost yearly for the following:**

Food (Premium food).           \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Grooming                           \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Veterinary care (i.e.: vaccinations, heartworm and flea preventive, fecal analysis, examinations) \$\_\_\_\_\_.

9. **Other concerns/thoughts:**

Would you consider a special needs pet, such as one that requires daily medication or one that is deaf?

Would you consider adopting more than one pet?

Why do you feel a rescue pet is right for you/your family?

Why do you feel your home is right for a rescue pet?

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

These pets are in a rescue group because for one reason or another previous owners no longer wanted to take care of them. The main purpose of this organization is to find responsible and reliable homes for all pets placed in their care. These animals are thinking and feeling creatures, but not able to provide the care they need. Adopting a pet is a very important decision and one that affects not only you and your family, but the pet you decide to adopt. Millions of pets are euthanized every year because people do not take seriously the maintenance and care of animals. The care and maintenance of a pet can be costly. Time and attention are major factors that also need to be considered. All pets in the program have been taken to the vet for an examination. Basic vaccinations are given, and spaying/neutering if necessary. All pets are in good health upon adoption. If there are extenuating medical factors involved all are noted on the contract at signing. **It is the responsibility of the new owner to provide additional vaccinations as necessary, and any preventative care required such as teeth cleaning, and heartworm and flea preventative.**

The adoption fee is used to provide medical care, food, shelter, and advertising for the pets. THE FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. The fee must be paid upon signing the contract. If, for any reason, you can no longer provide care to the pet you adopt, **it must be returned to this organization.**

The average pet has a life span of 12 to 15 years. Are you willing to make a commitment to this pet for the rest of its life? Are you willing to provide the necessary love and attention as well as the necessary food, Vet care, etc. required to maintain a happy pet? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ No.

Please sign below to confirm that you have read the above information and that you understand it, and that the information you have supplied on this application is accurate. If you have any questions regarding the care and maintenance of a pet please let the organization know. We will be more than happy to help with any questions you may have.

It is extremely important that once a dog is placed in a new home that it remains there and that all parties involved are satisfied. DVC is looking for COMMITTED FAMILIES ONLY. If you have any questions or concerns about adopting a pet it is imperative that you finalize them before adopting.



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Signature / Printed Name of Prospective Adopter

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Date



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Signature / Printed Name of Prospective Adopter

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Date



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Application reviewed by Maria Organt, Hospital Director

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Date