ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CATS AND DOGS

Animal ID #: ___________________________ Time Stamp: ___________________________

Welcome to the Prince George’s County Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center. We’re happy you chose our facility to adopt your new pet. It’s our mission to unite the right pet with the right owner, so please fill out this application in detail. Once you’ve finished, a staff member will review the application with you. While we carefully monitor all of our animals, we have limited knowledge of their backgrounds. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the health, behavior, temperament, age or breed of any animal adopted from the Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center. In addition, please understand that once an animal is adopted, the new owner assumes full financial responsibility for that pet including any health care and training. Applications are often approved pending current pet vaccinations and landlord verification.

I certify that the information provided is true, and I understand that false information may result in denying this application.

Signature: __________________________________________

Driver’s License #: ___________________________ State Issued: ______ Expiration Date: ______________

Name: ________________________________ Home Phone: ______________
E-mail Address: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ______________
Address: ________________________________ Work Phone: ______________
City: ______________ County: __________________ State: ______ ZIP: __________

How long at this address? ______________ If less than 2 years, please provide previous address.
Address: ________________________________ City: ______________

Type of Breed Preferred: ___________________________ Size: __________ Sex: _____ Age: ______

To ensure that this adoption is in the best interest of both you and the animal you select, we ask that you answer the following questions completely.

1. List all the animals that have lived in your home for the past five years.

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<th>Name of Pet</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Spayed/Neutered (Circle one)</th>
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2. Do you have a veterinarian? If yes, give his/her name, clinic name and date of last visit:

3. Have you applied to adopt an animal from this shelter before? If yes, when? Dog or cat? If you have previously adopted an animal from us, do you still have the animal?

4. Very briefly, explain your reason for wanting to adopt an animal:

5. Number of people in household: Adults: _____ Children: _____ Ages of Children: ______

6. List the names of everyone in the household:

7. Do you understand that it may take time for this pet to adapt to his/her new environment and family members (more than 1 week)?

8. Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent

   Do you live in (Please check all that apply): House Apartment
   Duplex Condo Townhouse Mobile Home With Parents

   If renting, please provide the name and phone number of your landlord:

9. How do you plan to housebreak this animal?

10. How long will the animal be alone each day?

11. Does any member of your family have allergies to animals?

12. This animal will mostly be kept: Inside only Mostly inside

   Outside only Mostly outside Don't know

13. Where specifically will the animal be kept? During the day: At night: While you’re home:

   When you’re not home: Please explain:
14. What will happen to this animal if you have to move unexpectedly? __________________________________________

15. Are you willing to take responsibility for this pet during his/her entire life span (10–18 years)? ______________________________

16. If, at some point, you can no longer care for this pet, and you do not return him/her to us, you must notify us so we can remove you as the owner of record legally responsible for the animal. Do you understand and agree with this? ______________________________

17. Do you understand that you are legally and humanely responsible for this pet? _________________

18. You are required to take your new pet to a veterinarian for a complete physical within 7–10 days of bringing him home. Do you agree to do so? ______________________________

If you are applying for a dog, please answer the following questions:

19. Will you chain or tie the dog? ______________________________
    Will the dog be used as a guard dog? ______________________________
    Explain: ______________________________

20. Do you have a secure fenced yard? _____Yes _____ No
    How tall is your fence? ______________________________
    If not, how will you handle the dog’s exercise and housebreaking? ______________________________

If you are applying for a cat, please answer the following questions:

19. Will you declaw the cat? ______________________________
    Why or why not? ______________________________

20. Will the cat be allowed outside? ______________________________
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**Comments:**

- Current Shots? 
- Current Physical?
- Recommend Adoption?

Comments: __________________________________________________________

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