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UNITED **HOPE** FOR ANIMALS

## ADOPTION "MATCHMAKING" APPLICATION

**Congratulations on starting your journey to bring a wonderful new member of the family home!**  
We applaud you for being part of the rescue community, and our trained adoption coordinators will help you find the perfect dog for your lifestyle.

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This adoption application is for a Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pet you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_ I need help choosing a pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Roommate(s) if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Work Schedule \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Work Schedule \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of all persons living in your household, their relationship to you, and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little bit about yourself and why you want to adopt \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does EVERYONE in your family want to adopt? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please name a personal reference and his/her relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of dwelling do you live in? Home \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch \_\_\_\_\_

Rent or Own? I own my own home \_\_\_\_\_ I rent my home/apt \_\_\_\_\_ I live in Military housing \_\_\_\_\_

If you live in a condo or apartment, what are the association's rules about pets? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the landlord's permission to have a pet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your home has 1 story \_\_\_\_\_ 2 stories \_\_\_\_\_ 3 stories \_\_\_\_\_

If adopting a dog, do you have a pool? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a pool, is it fenced? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a dog, how would you introduce it to a pool? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you object to an inspection of your home by a rescue volunteer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the financial means to spend hundreds or even a few thousand dollars on veterinary care for your pet should the need arise? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Breed of current dog \_\_\_\_\_

Age of current dog \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you had the dog \_\_\_\_\_

Sex Altered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How and why obtained? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had dogs prior to your current dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of previous dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Sex Altered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How and why obtained? \_\_\_\_\_

History of Previous Dog: Gave Away \_\_\_\_\_ Sold \_\_\_\_\_ Lost \_\_\_\_\_ Took to Pound \_\_\_\_\_ Died (please include reasons) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Details for Previous Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a cat? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Breed of current cat \_\_\_\_\_

Age of current cat \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you had the cat \_\_\_\_\_

Sex Altered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How and why obtained? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a cat, is it declawed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had cats prior to your current cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of previous cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Sex Altered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How and why obtained? \_\_\_\_\_

History of Previous Cat: Gave Away \_\_\_\_\_ Sold \_\_\_\_\_ Lost \_\_\_\_\_ Took to Pound \_\_\_\_\_ Died (please include reasons) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Details for Previous Cat \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your dogs/cats ever had puppies/kittens? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, bred for: fun \_\_\_\_\_ profit \_\_\_\_\_ show \_\_\_\_\_ accident \_\_\_\_\_

Has any member of your family ever experienced animal-related allergies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog in obedience class? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many other pets do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

What species? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you keep your other pets? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had these pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the name and contact details for your veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who would be responsible for your pet's care? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary reason for adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will your new pet sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

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How many hours per day will your new pet be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your pet be left when you are away from home? Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If other, where? \_\_\_\_\_

If outdoors: in the yard \_\_\_\_\_ on the patio \_\_\_\_\_ in a kennel \_\_\_\_\_ in the garage \_\_\_\_\_

If a yard, is it fenced and how high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if the fence is wood, chainlink or another material \_\_\_\_\_

When home, the pet will be: always indoors \_\_\_\_\_ mostly indoors \_\_\_\_\_ always outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ mostly outdoors \_\_\_\_\_

If pet will be outside at all, what outside space is available? garage \_\_\_\_\_ dog run \_\_\_\_\_ fenced yard \_\_\_\_\_

unfenced yard \_\_\_\_\_ patio \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

If other, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pet door? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Have you used a petsitter or pet daycare center? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to handle the pet's exercise needs? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel a great deal? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how often and how long at a time? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

When you travel, how do you intend to provide for the pet while you are gone? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If a pet became destructive to your home, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any "musts" for a pet to be able to fit into your life? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel obedience training makes a dog a better companion? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If necessary, are you willing to attend obedience classes at your expense? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances would you not keep the dog or cat? (check all that apply) divorce \_\_\_\_\_ family

illness \_\_\_\_\_ moving \_\_\_\_\_ new baby \_\_\_\_\_ pet grew too big \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What provisions would you make for your pet if you had to move? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What would you do if the dog grew bigger than expected? Return to the rescue \_\_\_\_\_ take to the shelter

\_\_\_\_\_ keep outside \_\_\_\_\_ be glad there is more to love \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself or your home environment? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*(you may sign digitally through Adobe Acrobat or type in your name with your birth month)*