



## Adoption Agreement & Application

### *The Pet Castle, Inc. Animal Rescue*

We make every attempt to match prospective adopters with a pet that best fits the adopter's home and lifestyle. Submitting this application does not obligate you to adopt, nor does it guarantee your application will be approved.

Please keep in mind, it is common to receive more than one application/request on the same animal.

Submitting this application in no way guarantees your adoption of this animal from The Pet Castle, Inc. Animal Rescue (TPC).

Submitting this application attests that the information you have provided is accurate and true and also give your current and past veterinarian(s) permission to provide any and all information requested by TPC in regard to medical and preventative care provided any current and/or past pets they have on record.

Please Note: If you do not answer every question, your application may be rejected or delayed for the adoption process.

**You must have a photo ID to be able to adopt! ADOPTER MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.**  
Please bring this information with you or the adoption will be denied.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** of Pet Interested In: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/Type of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Age of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Weight/Size of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this pet?

*Choose as many as apply.*

*If County Shelter, please list shelter.*

*If Other, please explain.*

- PetFinder.Com       Pets 911       1-800 save a pet  
 Business cards       Word of mouth       Newspaper  
 County Shelter (which county: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**Section A: Personal Information**

Your Name: \*Please print\*

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Mailing Address: (if different than street address)

Address where pet will live:  
(if different than what is on the application)

County:

Telephone Numbers:

Home Phone:

Cellular Phone:

Email Address:

Drivers' ID (required if writing a check):

In case of Emergency:

Name:

Telephone Number(s):

Name of Employer:

Work Telephone Number:



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**Section B: Household Information**

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, we will need to contact your landlord to verify you may have an animal, please provide the following:

Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment Complex Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment Complex Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you checked on/paid deposit for your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

In what type of home do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced in yard? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what type and size fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there children in the home? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what breed(s), age(s) & personality(ies)? \_\_\_\_\_

Example: Weimaraner, Age 3, Hyper \_\_\_\_\_

In the past 15 years, what animals have you owned? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list breed and the reason you no longer have the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given an animal up for adoption, shelter, to a friend? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain the reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Why you feel this animal is a good fit for you? \_\_\_\_\_



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**Section C: Financial Information**

Can you afford the vet costs for your new pet?

A cat runs approx. \$310/year to maintain (food, routine vet expense, litter, etc.) and a dog (depending on breed and age, etc.) runs about \$810/year. Please keep in mind the cost of a pet.

The following information was on the low scale, and was taken from [www.peteducation.com](http://www.peteducation.com)

Do you have a vet?

If yes, list the vet you plan on using for this pet:

(Include name, address, and telephone number)

Are you interested in receiving info on Pet Insurance?

**Section D: Plans Regarding the Animal**

What are your plans for this animal?

(Example: Search & Rescue, Agility, Family Pet, Etc)

Where will the pet stay while you are at work?

Where will the pet stay at night/while you are sleeping?

How much time do you believe the dog will be outside?

How do you plan to housebreak?

Keep in mind, Petsmart offers FREE potty training classes and TPC offers FREE DVD for house training.

Have you ever taken a dog through obedience class?

If not, why?

Do you plan on taking this dog to obedience class?

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND OUR TERMS BEFORE ADOPTING FROM TPC. TPC IS NOT A SHELTER, WE TAKE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO EACH RESCUE, AND WISH THE BEST FOR THEM AND THE NEW FAMILIES.



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### Terms of the adoption

- I acknowledge full responsibility immediately upon adoption of the animal described above and will not hold The Pet Castle, Inc. Animal Rescue (herein referred to as TPC) responsible for any actions or illness of said animal.
- I agree to contact TPC if my pet is missing.
- I agree to care for my pet in a responsible manner. I agree that my new dog shall have food, water and adequate shelter at all times, and/or that my new cat shall remain indoors at all times.
- I agree to spay or neuter and vaccinate my pet as required, including rabies vaccines.
- At no time will I surrender this pet to a Municipal Pound or other agency. I also agree to "bail my pet out" when needed.
- I agree to license my pet with the county in which I reside accordingly to the law.
- I am aware that TPC ownership of domestic animals within the community, and that purchasing a tag for my new cat or dog is my responsibility.
- I will, under no circumstances, re-sell or give this pet away without written consent from TPC.
- Should circumstances arise whereby I can no longer maintain my guardianship, I agree to contact TPC.
- I also understand that TPC reserves the right to retain my adoption fee.
- In the event that no foster homes are available to house my returning pet, I agree to house or safely board my pet until such time as the space becomes available. I also understand that boarding fees are my responsibility.
- I agree that, if I return this pet unannounced for any reason, or abandon this pet anywhere, or in the event that my pet is picked up by Animal Control and TPC chooses to "bail out" my pet legal action may or may not be taken, and I may be placed on a "Do Not Adopt List" which may be shared with other rescues and or county shelters.
- I understand and agree that TPC can check up on my pet by telephone or visitation. I also agree that TPC may remove my pet if it is not being properly cared for and/or if the terms of this agreement are not being met.
- I have received a copy of this agreement and fully understand and agree to my obligations to my pet(s).

### ***Adopters Consent to Terms of Adoption***

By signing this application, you are agreeing to consent to all of the terms herein.

Adopters' Signature:

Date of Adoption:

TPC Volunteer which completed the adoption \_\_\_\_\_



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\*\*\*ADOPTERS' COPY\*\*