



Adoption Application

Pet ownership is a serious responsibility. Furry Bottoms Rescue strives to ensure that each person who adopts a pet is aware of, and willing to, accept that responsibility. The questions on this form are designed to help our staff make sure there is a good match between each animal and family.

PLEASE NOTE: It is our policy to only adopt to homes where the current pets are spayed/neutered and their vaccinations are up-to-date. Applications that do not meet this policy shall be rejected.

Our Adoption Procedure: Completely fill out, sign, and submit this Application. Your application will be reviewed, a reference and vet-check done, then a visit to your home will be scheduled. We'll notify you of the outcome of the home visit within 10 days, and if appropriate, schedule a time for all your household members to come meet the dog(s). Upon final adoption approval, an adoption contract will need to be completed, adoption fee paid, and then you can take home your new family member!

APPLICANT'S NAME: <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i>	HOME PHONE:
ADDRESS:	CELL PHONE:
CITY & STATE:	ZIP CODE:
MAIL ADDRESS <i>(if different):</i>	
DATE OF BIRTH:	EMAIL:
EMPLOYER/OCCUPATION	WORK PHONE:
CO-APPLICANT'S NAME: <i>(Spouse, S/O; First, Middle, Last)</i>	HOME PHONE:
ADDRESS:	CELL PHONE:
CITY & STATE:	ZIP CODE:
MAIL ADDRESS <i>(if different):</i>	
DATE OF BIRTH:	EMAIL:
EMPLOYER/OCCUPATION:	WORK PHONE:

PERSONAL REFERENCES: Three people who are not related to you must be listed

NAME	YRS KNOWN	CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE	PHONE

(Tip: The application process is often quicker when your references know that Furry Bottoms Rescue will be contacting them!)

What county do you live in? _____

How many people are living in your household? Adults: _____ Children: _____

Type of animal desired: (check one or more) Dog ___ Puppy ___ Breed: _____

Name/s of animal/s desired (if known): _____

1. Why do you want to adopt an animal? _____

2. Have you ever adopted from us? _____ When? _____ Dog? _____ Other? _____

3. Are you 18 years of age or older? _____

4. Do you live in: Condo _____ House _____ Apartment _____ Other _____

5. Do you: Own Home _____ Rent/Lease _____

Property Owner/Mgr. name & phone number: _____

NOTE: If you rent or lease, please provide a copy of your lease agreement, OR written permission from your landlord for a pet, noting any pet restrictions such as size, weight or breed limitations.

6. Do you live with: Alone _____ Roommate _____ Spouse/SO _____ Parents _____ Other: _____

7. How long have you lived at this address? _____

8. Are you planning to move within the next 6 months? _____

9. You are adopting this pet for: Yourself _____ Child/Children _____ Other _____

10. Who will be primarily responsible for the care and supervision of the animal? _____

11. Are there children living at home or visiting frequently? _____

Please list the other people who live in your home, and/or frequently stay with you:

Name	Age	Relationship to You	Do They Live Here?

12. Do any of your household members have allergies to animals? Yes _____ No _____

Please describe: _____

13. What will happen to this pet if you have to move unexpectedly? _____

14. How many hours during an average workday will your pet spend without a human: _____

15. What will happen to this pet when you go on vacation, or if you have an emergency? _____

16. Do you have a regular veterinarian? _____

Clinic/Vet Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

****Please contact your Veterinarian and authorize Furry Bottoms Rescue to obtain information about your current pets regarding their vaccinations and spay/neuter history**

17. List the pets you have had in the last 5 yrs. Include current pets and those you no longer own:

Dog/Cat/?	Breed	Age	Sex	Spay/Neutered?	Indoor/Outdoor	How Long Did You Have the Pet?	Where is the pet now?

18. Do you want your pet to be: Inside only ___ Outside Only ___ Inside/Outside ___ Don't Know ___

19. Where will this pet be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____

20. Where will this pet be kept when you are not home? _____

**21. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes ___ No ___
Please describe: Fully fenced ___ Partially fenced ___ Height: _____ Material: _____**

22. Will you allow our representative to see the animal at your home? _____

23. Do you want your pet spayed/neutered? _____ Why or why not? _____

24. Have you ever had an adoption application declined by an animal welfare group/rescue? Yes ___ No ___

Please explain: _____

25. Are you willing to take the time to housebreak the animal, and do you understand that changing an animal's environment may cause it to have accidents? _____

**26. If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?
_____**

**27. If you are applying for a puppy/dog that is not trained, how will you housetrain the animal?
_____**

28. What reading/other steps have you taken to prepare for a new animal? _____

29. If adopting a dog, will you take obedience training? Yes _____ No _____

30. Will you be willing to obtain an appropriately sized crate if recommended? Yes _____ No _____

**31. Describe the circumstances in which you would walk/exercise a dog on a leash:
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_____**

**33. I understand that Furry Bottoms Rescue requires all adopted dog(s) to be spayed/neutered?
Yes, I Understand ___**

34. Are you aware of the \$ _____ adoption fee that is non-refundable? Yes ___ No ___

35. Are you aware of your local animal control laws? Yes ___ No ___

36. Do you have any questions or comments? _____

I am adopting an animal as a companion pet. I agree to obey all local and state laws regarding pet ownership. This means that I agree to provide my animal with humane treatment and will prevent my animal from becoming a nuisance or hazard to others.

I agree that if, for any reason, I am unable to keep the animal I must contact Furry Bottoms Rescue and surrender the animal to Furry Bottoms Rescue.

I certify I have read the above information carefully. I certify that the information in this application is true, and understand that false information may result in denying or nullifying this adoption. I understand that if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, Furry Bottoms Rescue reserves all rights to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal.

I give Furry Bottoms Rescue permission to fully investigate the information provided, as well as contact veterinarians, related officials, and references.

If the application is approved, *I agree to a home inspection and yard visit on a mutually agreed upon date by a Furry Bottoms Rescue volunteer before adoption takes place. In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal.*

I understand it is Furry Bottoms Rescue's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final; therefore, I will not argue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by Furry Bottoms Rescue, I am free to apply and undergo the application process in the future.

Applicant Signature _____

Print Name _____ **Date** _____

Co-Applicant Signature _____

Print Name _____ **Date** _____

**Thank you for completing Furry Bottoms Rescue's Adoption Application! We will contact you soon.
This completed/signed application will become the property of Furry Bottoms Rescue.**

***Mail your completed application to:**

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