

ADOPTION APPLICATION/CONTRACT INFORMATION

Our goal is to place companion animals in permanent, loving homes. Please complete this application and contract so that **Best Friends FurEver** may assist you in finding a special, compatible companion to join your family. Please note that we do not adopt dogs or cats on a "first come, first served" basis, but rather make every attempt to match families with the most appropriate companion animals. **WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ANY APPLICATION. APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY. Application is reviewed, and a home visit is required.**

The customary adoption fee for companion animals is \$150 for dogs and \$100.00 for cats. These fees help to defray the costs of spaying/neutering, testing, vaccinating, and micro-chipping our companion animals, but rarely, if ever, cover all expenses. Therefore, additional contributions are welcomed. **Please make check payable to Best Friends FurEver.** Our companion animals are heartworm tested and placed on heartworm preventative.

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE TO ADOPT AND YOU MUST ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING A HOUSEHOLD.

ADOPTION APPLICATION

(Please print clearly)

NAME: _____

Name of animal in which you are interested: _____

Date: _____

Breed/Description: _____ Male/Female _

Release for Veterinary Reference (to be completed by potential adopter) if you have a current vet.

I, _____ hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any/all of my animals to **Best Friends FurEver**.

(Signature)

My current veterinarian is _____

Located at _____
and can be reached at () _____

Personal References:

1. Name _____
Phone Number _____
Relationship _____
2. Name _____
Phone Number _____
Relationship _____
3. Name _____
Phone Number _____
Relationship _____

Are you over 21 years of age? _____ Email: _____

- Address (include City and Zip Code) _____
- Home phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____
- Cell phone (____) _____
- Driver's License # _____ Car License # _____
- Employer _____ Position _____ what are your hours? _____
- Spouse/Partner: Employer _____ Position _____
- Phone wk() _____
- Spouse/Partner cell phone (____) _____ what are their hours? _____
- What are you looking for in a companion? (Check all that apply) Family animal
Companionship Guard Child's companion Companion f/ another animal
- How long would animal be left alone? _____

- Where would this animal stay during the day? _____
Night? _____
- Do you or your spouse/partner travel frequently? _____ If so, how often? _____
What will you do with animal when you travel? _____
- What will you do with this animal if you have to move? _____
- Are you willing / able to purchase and use a crate if needed or advised? _____
- Do you have an animal door? _____
Have you housetrained an animal before? _____ If so, describe how you accomplished this? _____
- How would you exercise this companion animal? _____

- Where would this animal sleep? _____

- Do you live alone or with family? _____ Does **every** adult in the household agree on owning this companion animal? _____

• Does anyone in the household have allergies? _____ If so, are they allergic to animal dander? _____

• Do you have children/grandchildren? _____ What ages? _____

Do they live in the household? _____ If they do not live with you, how often do they visit? _____

• **Are you willing and able to commit to behavior and/or dog obedience training?** _____

• Do you own or rent or lease? _____ House or apartment? _____ How long at this location? _____

If renting/leasing, does your lease allow companion animals? _____

Breed or weight restrictions? _____

Animal deposit? _____ (We will need confirmation of payment of any required deposit.)

Rental manager's name and phone number _____

• Do you have a fenced yard? _____ What type of fence and how high? _____

* Are you prepared to meet the financial responsibility of owning a pet?
(A cost of \$200.00 to \$500.00 per pet, annually.) YES ___ | NO ___

• What kinds of food will you feed this dog?

Brand of kibble: _____

Canned: _____

Other: _____

* Will you declaw your cat? _____

*Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your companion animal?
(Check all that apply)

- Excessive barking
- Biting
- Fighting with other dogs
- Digging
- Moving
- Divorce
- Poor watchdog
- Destructive chewing/scratching
- Financial problems
- Shedding
- Allergies
- Growling at guests
- Excessive vet bills
- Occasional accidents indoors
- Aggressive on leash
- New spouse/partner does not like
- Jumping fence
- New Child
- None of the above

*If a problem with the dog's/cat's behavior arises would you be willing to seek help immediately from the rescue group and/or a trainer?

• Have you owned this breed/mix before? _____ Have you owned a rescued animal before? _____

• Have you ever adopted from a rescue group or shelter? _ If so, what group/shelter? _____

* Have you applied to adopt an animal and been declined? _____ If so, what reason was given? _____

• Have you ever given up animal(s)? _____ If so, why? _____

What did you do with the animal(s)? _____

• What qualities are you looking for in a companion animal? (Please be specific) _____

• What traits or characteristics are you sure you do NOT want? (Please be specific, please also indicate activity level you are looking for in a companion animal)? _____

Do you give permission for a *Best Friends FurEver* representative to visit your home prior to adoption to do a home check and after adoption to do follow up checks on this companion animal? _____

COMPANION ANIMAL OWNERSHIP HISTORY

Do you or did you have other companion animals? If yes, please state the breed, sex, etc. of each companion animal, including whether it was spayed or neutered and on heartworm preventive, and how and when the companion animal was acquired and why you no longer have the animal. If necessary, attach another sheet or write on the back.

Name _____ Dog or cat? _____ How acquired? _____

Breed _____ Male or Female? ___ Spayed/neutered? _____

Age of companion animal _____ Length of ownership _____

Heartworm preventative? ___ What kind of Heartworm preventative? _____ When last given? ___

Is your companion animal current on all shots? _____ If no, please explain. _____

Where did the companion animal sleep? _____

Where did the companion animal stay while you were away or at work? _____

Did the companion animal have any problems or conditions? _____

What happened to the companion animal? _____

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ACCEPTED BY <i>Best Friends FurEver</i> - Kingwood	Adoption Fee Received _____
	Additional Contribution Received _____
	Cash _____ Check _____

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