

BEST FRIENDS FUREVER

Best Friends FurEver

A Non-profit Community Service Organization

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.

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

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING BLANK. It will only slow the process down.

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: Do not list any relatives or anyone living in the home.

1. Name _____

Phone Number _____

Relationship _____

2. Name _____

Phone Number _____

Relationship _____

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- Age: _____ Email: _____
- Address (include City, State, and Zip Code) _____
- Home phone (_____) _____ Work phone (_____) _____
- Cellphone: _____
- Driver's License # _____ Car License # _____
- Facebook page address: _____
- Employer _____ Position _____ What are your hours? _____
- How long have you been employed in this position? _____
- Spouse/Partner: Employer _____ Position _____
- 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 a animal door? _____
How would you handle the dog's/cat's potty needs?

- Have you housetrained an animal before? _____ If so, describe how you accomplished this? _____
- How would you exercise this companion animal? _____
- Where will this animal sleep? _____
- Do you live alone or with family? _____ List everyone living in the home. 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? _____

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• Do you have children/grandchildren? _____ What are their 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, rent, or lease? _____ House, apartment, mobile home, ? _____ 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/payment waived 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 \$300.00 to \$1000.00 per pet, annually.) YES ___ | NO ___

What kind of food will you feed this dog?

Brand of kibble: _____

Canned: _____

Other: _____

*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 rescue 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 why? _____

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

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

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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)?

Please provide info for whomever would take over the care of your companion animal if you became incapable of doing so or upon your death and contacting the rescue. (**Please list someone outside the household**) Please provide their information below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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? _____

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COMPANION ANIMAL OWNERSHIP HISTORY Current and/or Past (last 5 years)

Do you or did you have other companion animals ? If yes, please list below...

*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? Be Specific: _____

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Signature: _____ Print: _____

**ACCEPTED BY *Best Friends FurEver* -
Kingwood**

Adoption Fee Received _____

Additional Contribution Received

_____ Cash _____ Check _____