



**Woodbridge Animal Shelter
&
Pet Adoption Center
195 Woodbridge Ave.
Sewaren, NJ 07077
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

The following information is requested so we can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost concern. The consultation process is designed to help us assist you in finding the animal most compatible to your lifestyle. Woodbridge Animal Shelter staff has the right to deny any application.

Animal Interested In: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Please complete all of the information on the following pages. By signing below, you certify that you understand the following:

- Woodbridge Animal Shelter reserves the right to refuse an adoption to anyone.
- The information contained within this application is accurate and not misleading in any way.
- Woodbridge Animal Shelter reserves the right to contact any individuals listed on this application
- You must be a minimum of 21 yrs. of age to adopt from our shelter.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: If there are multiple applications for any one animal, residents of Woodbridge Twp., may receive preference over non- residents.

PLEASE GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ADOPTING A PET. ANIMALS ARE NOT TOYS OR SHORT TERM COMMITMENTS. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR LIFESTYLE ALLOWS THE TIME, PATIENCE AND EXPENSE THIS PET WILL NEED FOR THE REST OF ITS LIFETIME. ANIMALS FOR ADOPTION ARE PLACED WITH ADOPTERS WITH FULL CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF EACH ANIMAL.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Is this your first experience with a pet? NO YES
Do you currently have other pets at home? NO YES

SPECIES AGE NAME SPAY/NEUTERED VACCINATED IN/OUTDOOR PET

If you do not currently have pet(s), have you had any in the past?

What kind of animal? _____

How long did you have your last pet? _____

What happened to your last pet? _____

Who is/was your veterinarian? _____

City/State/Phone # _____

How long have you resided at your present address? _____

Do you currently live in: House _____ Apartment _____ Other _____

Do you own/rent? _____

If you rent, please provide name/number for landlord:

How many people live in your household? _____

Is everyone in the household in agreement on adopting this pet? _____

Do you have children? List ages: _____

Does anyone in your household have known allergies to pets? _____

Where will this pet be kept when left alone? _____

Will this pet be kept as: Indoor Only _____ Outdoor Only _____ In/Outdoor _____

ARE YOU FINANCIALLY PREPARED TO GIVE YOUR PET ROUTINE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE, SUCH AS RABIES/DISTEMPER VACCINES, HEARTWORM TESTING, ETC? YES NO

Would you object to a visit or call from Woodbridge Animal Shelter to see how you and your new pet are doing? _____

CAT/KITTEN ADOPTIONS

Do you want the cat/kitten for (check all that apply)?

House Pet Mouser Breeder Gift
 Companion Companion for another pet

Will the cat be allowed to roam outdoors? YES NO

If yes, how will you ensure the cat will be safely contained to your property so as not to get killed by a car, attacked by another animal or be picked up by animal control?

If you currently own cat(s) has the animal been tested for FIV/Felv? _____

What will you do if the cat claws the furniture or shows other destructive behavior?

Would you be willing to work on behavior modification for minor behavioral issues or would you return the cat? _____

Do you need an explanation of how to introduce a new cat to your current pet?

Are you familiar with feeding recommendations for a cat/kitten? YES NO

Are you familiar with licensing laws in your community? YES NO

List any reasons that would cause you to return this cat/kitten to the shelter:

If you plan to declaw this cat/kitten, are you aware of the behavioral issues that can arise from this procedure? _____

Are you familiar with how to trim a cat's nails or do you need instruction from the staff?

Regular vet care, grooming, boarding and emergency vet care can be costly. Are you financially prepared to provide this cat/kitten with these services when needed?

Do you realize that it can take up to 1 month for this cat/kitten to be comfortable in his/her new home?

YES NO

DOG/PUPPY ADOPTIONS

Do you want the dog/puppy for (check all that apply)?

House Pet Guard Dog Watch Dog Gift
 Breeder Companion Companion for another pet

Do you realize that you may have to housetrain this dog/puppy? YES NO

Are you familiar with crate training? YES NO

Do you have a completely fenced in yard? YES NO

Are you familiar with licensing laws in your community? YES NO

Are you familiar with heartworm preventative? YES NO

Will you keep this dog/puppy current with heartworm preventative? YES NO

Are you familiar with flea/tick repellent products? YES NO

Will you keep this dog/puppy current with such products? YES NO

How will you keep this dog confined to your property?

In Crate/Home Kennel Fenced Yard On Chain Garage
 Patio On Leash Other, explain _____

Do you need assistance on introducing this dog/puppy to your current pet? YES NO

If this dog/puppy exhibits behavioral issues will you opt to hire a trainer for behavior modification or choose to return this dog/puppy? _____

What reasons would cause you to return this pet to the shelter?

Regular vet care, grooming, boarding and emergency vet care can be costly. Are you financially prepared to provide this dog/puppy with these services when needed? YES NO