DAWS Animal Welfare Society
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PET ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for considering the adoption of a pet from the DAWS Animal Welfare Society. Adopting is the most compassionate and responsible way of bringing an animal into your home. The following information is requested so that your adoption counselor can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your life style.

To be considered as an adopter, you must:

- ☐ Be 21 years of age or older
- ☐ Have identification showing your current address
- ☐ Have the consent of your landlord, if applicable
- ☐ Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet

Adoption fees paid to DAWS help defer the cost of food, shelter, and medical care, including age appropriate routine vaccinations, de-worming medication, heartworm testing and preventative treatment, and flea and tick preventative treatment administered while the animal is in our care. There is a mandatory $40 fee for microchipping that is not included in the adoption fee. Current adoption fees are as follows:

Dogs $400 Puppies* $475 (altered) $400 (unaltered) Cats $200 Kittens* $225 (altered) $160 (unaltered)

*Puppies and kittens are 24 weeks of age or younger (6 months/younger)

Date:_____ Name (*required*):_____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip_____ Cell and/or Home_____

Phone_____ Email(*required*):_____

Employer_____ Work Phone_____

**Driver's License No (*required*): _____ Issuing State _____

All online adoption applicants are required to present a valid driver's license at DAWS prior to adoption to verify their identity, age, and addres

**(Please provide a copy of your Driver's License or State Identification Card with this application)

Are you applying to adopt a dog, puppy, cat, or kitten? _____ If cat/kitten, are you planning to declaw?

Why or why not? _____ Is this your first experience with a pet? ____

How many dogs/cats have you owned in the past? Cats_____Dogs_____

If you have a specific animal in mind, what is the animal's name? _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from DAWS? _____ If so, when? _____

Have you previously submitted an adoption application to DAWS? ____ If so, when? _____

Why do you want to adopt a pet? Check all that apply.

☐ Companion ☐ Watchdog ☐ Barn Cat/Mouser ☐ Breeding

☐ Hunting ☐ Family Pet ☐ Child's Pet ☐ Companion for Another Pet

☐ Guard Dog for Business ☐ Other: _____

Please list any pets you have owned in the past 5 years, including current pets:

Name	Breed/Species	Age	Neutered/Spayed?	Declawed?	Alive/Deceased?

Please provide the name and telephone number of your veterinarian(s) for all of the above pets:

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Where do you currently live?

☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Condominium ☐ Townhouse

Do you own or rent? _____ If you rent, does your lease/landlord allow pets? _____

Landlord name_____ Landlord phone_____

How many hours are you away from home on an average day? _____

Our pet will live: ☐ Indoors Only ☐ Indoors/Outdoors ☐ Primarily Outdoors

Household Information:

Number of Adults ____ Number of Children ____ Ages of Children_____

Do all the adults in the household know that you plan to adopt a pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please check any topics that you would like to discuss with us:

☐ House Training ☐ Indoors vs. Outdoors ☐ Separation Anxiety ☐ Chewing

☐ Feeding ☐ Crate Training ☐ Exercise Requirements ☐ Pets and Children

☐ Obedience Training ☐ Escaping ☐ Disaster Preparation ☐ Heartworms

☐ Vaccinations ☐ Intro. to Other Animals ☐ Leash/Licensing laws ☐ Microchipping

I understand that DAWS reserves the right to approve or deny any adoption application, and the completion of this application does not guarantee an adoption of a DAWS animal. I affirm that I have answered all questions truthfully and to the best of my knowledge. I also represent that I am willing and able to accept full and immediate responsibility for the ownership and care of the animal(s) I am applying to adopt.

Signature _____ Date _____

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APPLICATION REFERENCE SHEET

(Please list 3 references below)

REFERENCE NAME	PHONE NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT