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Adoption Application

1. Must be 21 years or older with identification showing present address.
2. Must have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in the household.
3. Must receive proof of pet deposit and lease allowing pets if renting.
4. Must be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and responsible care for a pet.

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of pet are you interested in adopting? _____

Have you ever...

- 1) ... owned a pet before?
- 2) ... **adopted** a pet from a rescue organization? Yes No from where? _____
- 3) ... purchased an animal from a breeder or pet shop? Yes No
- 4) ... given an animal up for adoption before or had to re-home a pet? Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances:

5) Is this pet for yourself or as a gift?

6) How many pets currently live in your home?

a) Number of dogs: _____ Males _____ Females _____ Are they sterilized? Yes No

Approximate Weight? _____

b) Number of _____ cats: _____ Males _____ Females _____ Are they sterilized? Yes No

7) When will your new pet stay outside?

8) When will your new pet stay inside?

- 9) Do your current pets have collars with ID tags? Yes No
- 10) Are your pets currently microchipped? Yes No
- 11) Do you want your pet spayed/neutered? Yes No Do you want your pet to have puppies?
- 12) Do you have a fenced backyard? Yes No Height: _____
 4ft 6ft 8ft
 Material: Chain- link Wood Brick Other: _____
- 13) Will you need to chain or tether your pet while in the yard?
- 14) Are your dogs current on flea/tick prevention medication? Yes No Heartworm prevention medication? Yes No
- 15) Are your cats allowed outside? Yes No Are they current on flea/tick prevention medication? Yes No
- 16) How many dogs have you owned in the last 10 years, including current? _____
- 17) Disposition of previous pets: Death Other Lost Given away Sold Yes No
- 18) Have any of your current pets had medical problems in the past 6 months? Yes No In the past year? _____ If yes, please elaborate: _____
- 19) Have any current pets had behavioral issues? Yes No If yes, what were they? _____
 Did you seek professional help from a trainer? Yes No
- 20) Would you seek help from a trainer if you develops a behavior problem? Yes No
- 21) Do you or anyone living in your household have allergies to animals? Yes No
- 22) Are you a student? Yes No
- 23) Do you travel frequently? Yes No If yes, who will take care of your new pet when you are away? _____
 Relationship: _____
- 24) How many children are in your household? _____
 Ages: _____
- 25) Number of adults living in your home? _____
- 26) Are all adults in household regarding adoption of a pet? Yes No
- 27) Do you have a current veterinarian? Yes No If yes, may we have their name: _____
 a) Phone #: _____
 b) your permission to contact them? Yes No
- 28) Please describe your living situation: _____

a) Apartment Condo House Mobile home

b) Own Rent

29) If **renting**, can you provide us with

a) proof of permission and pet deposit paid? Yes No

b) the landlord's name _____ Phone _____
#: - -

c) the name of the complex _____

d) restrictions on breed? _____ Size/weight? _____

30) How long have you lived in your current residence? _____

31) Do you plan to move soon? Yes No

If yes, will you agree to provide us with your new address? Yes No

32) Are you prepared for and willing to accept the expenses of yearly booster shots and proper care for possibly 10-20 years? Yes No

33) Who will care for your pet(s) in the event of your death? _____

Relationship? _____ Phone: _____
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34) Will you agree to return this new pet to DFW Rescue Me if you cannot keep him or her, and to notify us if he or she is lost or dies? Yes No

35) Will you allow DFW Rescue Me to conduct a home visit? Yes No

36) How did you hear about DFW Rescue Me? _____

37) Would you like "DFW Rescue Me" to add your email to our email newsletter? Yes No

A) Please understand that we attempt to place our animals in the home best suited to them, therefore, if we feel the animal and applicant are not compatible, we retain the option to deny any application.

B) DFW Rescue Me requests a tax deductible donation of \$300 for adult dogs and puppies to defray medical and boarding costs, and to further the mission of DFW Rescue Me. We also feel a valid argument can be made that households for whom this amount represents an undue burden may well discover the financial demands of pet ownership a difficult burden as well.

We appreciate your understanding.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Be a part of the solution to Pet Overpopulation!

Spay & Neuter your pets!!

- ❖ Every day, over **70,000** puppies and kittens are born everyday nationwide – but only **10,000** people. You do the math! There are simply not enough homes for the number of animals, supply by far outweighs demand.
- ❖ It costs US taxpayers almost **\$2 Billion** annually to impound, shelter, kill and dispose of unwanted animals.

Local Statistics:

An average of **200,000** healthy animals are euthanized in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex every year - that is almost **548** per **day!**

Every 3 minutes a dog or cat is euthanized.

It costs the City of Dallas **\$111** to **euthanize**, but only **\$50** to **spay/neuter**. Where would **you** rather your tax dollars be used? Call your city councilperson and demand change. Make a difference!

Statistics taken from Metroplex Animal Coalition