

Sweetpea
FOR Animals, Inc



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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Filled out by: _____ Date: _____
Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Business Phone: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Apt No.: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Arrival Date: _____ Dog/Cat Name: _____
Adoption Fee: _____
Spay/Neuter Fee: Yes _____ No _____

Please note: This form must be filled out entirely and signed before an adoption can be finalized.

1. Where did you hear about Sweetpea FOR Animals, or see the dog/cat you wish to adopt?

2. About your home situation:

a. Why do you want to adopt a dog or cat? _____

b. Are there children at home? Yes _____ No _____

c. If yes, what are their ages? _____

d. Do you own or rent your home? _____

e. If you rent, do you have written permission from the landlord to have a dog or cat? (Please provide this at the time of the adoption). _____

3. About your experience with dogs or cats:

a. What kind of dog or cat are you interested in (breed, age, size, other)? _____

b. What kinds of dogs or cats have you owned in the past? _____

c. Do you have other pets at home? If yes: # of dogs _____ # of cats _____

d. What breed of dog(s) do you have currently? _____

e. If your pet is an "only" dog or cat, how do you think your dog or cat will respond to a new dog?

f. Have you ever introduced a new pet into your household? _____

g. How did you go about doing this? _____

h. Have you ever given up a dog or cat for adoption? _____

- When? _____ Reason? _____

i. How did you place the dog or cat? _____

j. If you owned a dog or cat in the past, what did you like most about ownership?

k. What did you like least? _____

4. Taking Care of your Dog:

a. What is your work schedule? _____

b. How much company will your dog have during the day? _____

c. Will this be an indoor dog? _____

d. Do you have a fenced-in yard? _____

e. How will you exercise the dog? _____

f. **We strongly recommend crate training, especially for puppies.**

• Do you have any experience with crate training? _____

g. **We strongly recommend obedience training, to develop a bond between you and your pet, as well as minimize problems with other dogs, children, etc.**

• Have you ever taken a dog to obedience training? _____

• Would you be willing to do this? _____

5. Your Dog or Cat's Health

a. If you currently have a dog or cat, is it neutered or spayed? _____

b. Have you neutered or spayed the other dogs or cats that you've owned? _____

c. Do you understand that you are required to spay or neuter this dog or cat (if not already done)? _____

d. Is your current pet on heartworm preventative? _____

e. Do you have a veterinarian now?

• NAME _____

• TOWN _____

f. Do you know of anyone else that might be looking to adopt a dog? _____

6. In General:

a. Please describe the perfect dog or cat for you. What characteristics are really important to you? _____

b. Are you active, in and out a lot, are there lots of people or children around, or do you have a relatively quiet schedule, few visitors, etc.? _____

c. What personality in a dog or cat would best fit your family's needs and lifestyle?

Note: We require a non-refundable adoption fee of \$250.00 for puppies and dogs, and \$125.00 for cats and kittens to help defray the cost of their care. There is also a \$30 refundable spay/neuter fee required for any animal that has not already been spayed or neutered. In addition, owning a dog or cat may require other expenses. Are you aware of this and prepared to pay these fees?

Terms of Adoption

My signature below indicates that I am at least 18 years of age and intend to be the legal owner and the person responsible for the care and well being of any animal I adopt from Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc., Inc. ***By signing this application, I give representatives of Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. permission to contact my veterinarian, landlord or other rescue groups or humane societies for information to aid in the evaluation of whether Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. pet is appropriate for me.*** I understand that any misrepresentation of the true facts in this application will invalidate the adoption agreement and give Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. the right to reclaim the animal without refund of the adoption fee. Proof of home ownership or a letter from a landlord is required with this application.

Cost: **The Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. adoption fee is \$250.00 per puppy or dog and \$125.00 per kitten or cat, which is non-refundable.**

Medical: I understand that the dog or cat has been given certain basic inoculations and other medical treatment for problems that Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. is aware of and can treat before adoption. The dog or cat that I am adopting is accepted by me "as is". I agree to provide yearly checkups, shots, and heartworm prevention. I understand that Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. makes no representations or warranties regarding the current or future medical condition of the dog or cat, and is not responsible for additional medical care for the dog or cat. While most dogs and cats are provided neutered or spayed, if I have adopted a dog or cat that has not been neutered or spayed, I agree to have the dog or cat spayed or neutered within sixty (60) days and send a copy of the certificate to Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc., P.O. Box 897, Rutland, MA 01543. Any dog or cat six months or older at the time of adoption must be spayed or neutered within sixty (60) days. Any dog or cat under six months of age at the time of adoption must be spayed or neutered within sixty (60) days after reaching six months of age. A refundable fee of \$30.00 will be taken at the time of adoption and returned when proof of spaying or neutering has been done. Any fee unclaimed will be put into a fund for the following purposes.

- (1) Educate the public about overpopulation of dogs and cats
- (2) A program to spay or neuter dogs or cats
- (3) A follow-up program to assure that animals adopted by the shelter are spayed or neutered; or
- (4) Costs incurred

Temperament: I understand that the dog or cat has not been evaluated in a home setting and that Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. makes no representations or warranties regarding the dog's or cat's behavior with adults, children or other animals, or provides guarantees as to the dog's or cat's characteristics, personality or training. I understand and agree that Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. is not responsible for any injuries or property damage resulting from the possession or ownership of this dog or cat.

Care: As the new owner of this dog or cat, I agree to provide the training required to ensure a secure and respectful dog or cat owner relationship. I will not let the dog run free without supervision, be chained out all day or all night, be allowed around children under 14 years of age without adult supervision, be allowed to ride loose in the back of a truck, or remain unattended in any vehicle in extreme temperatures (over 70 degrees Fahrenheit). I will license the dog in the town I live in and tag the dog or cat for identification purposes. If my dog must be left outside for lengthy periods, shelter must be provided, by state law.

Adoption

Termination: If, for any reason, the adoption is not satisfactory for the dog or cat, or adoptive owner, Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. requires that the dog or cat be returned, at the adoptive owner's expense, to Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. The dog or cat may *not* be sold or given to a new owner without Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc.' prior written approval. Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. reserves the right to take back this dog or cat if it is ever neglected, abused or improperly cared for. I agree to relinquish custody immediately upon request without need for further legal writ or court order. I agree to promptly contact Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc. if the dog or cat is lost for more than 24 hours.

I, on behalf of myself and all persons resident in the household where _____ [dog/cat name] will reside, hereby accept possession of title to _____ [dog/cat name] and responsibility for the animal identified above.

I hereby release, indemnify, and discharge Sweetpea FOR Animals, Inc., and its directors, officers, employees and agents, forever from and against any liability for any injury or damage to any person or property caused in the future by this adoption, or by said dog or cat, and from and against any causes of actions, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damage.

A Waiting Period of 48 Hours prior to delivery of an adopted animal will be required.

DOG/CAT HABITS, IF ANY:

Signature

Date

Signature for Sweetpea FOR Animals

Date