

Please list the ages of children under 18 in the home _____

Have all the members of the household visited the pet? Yes No

If no, who has not visited the pet? _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Please list your **CURRENT** pets.

Type	Breed	Age	Gender	Altered?	Where did you get the pet?	How long have you had the pet?
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Please list you **PREVIOUS** pets.

Type	Breed	Age	Gender	Altered	Where did you get the pet?	How long have you had the pet?
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Why do you want to adopt this animal? _____

How did you find out about this animal? Satellite Adoption Friend Newspaper
TV Petfinder.com Other _____

How long have you been thinking about getting this type of animal? _____

What **research** have you done to prepare for being the guardian of this animal? _____

Have you had this kind of animal before? Yes No

For dogs, have you had this breed before? Yes No

If yes, how long has it been since you had this type/breed of animal? _____

Do you want a male or female? Male Female No Preference

What **preparations** have you made to bring this pet home? _____

Do you have a room where your new cat can be isolated for a short period of time? _____

How much do you estimate it will cost to care for this animal each year? _____

Who will have the primary responsibility for the care of this animal? _____

While children can participate in the care of family pets, it is unrealistic to expect children of any age to assume complete responsibility for an animal. An adult in the home must take ultimate responsibility to ensure the pet is well cared for and socialized. Are you prepared to oversee the care of this animal and to take responsibility for this animal even if your child becomes disinterested? Please circle and initial.

Yes _____ No _____

This animal may not be housetrained. Will you be able to tolerate accidents and are you willing to take the time to work with this animal? Please circle and initial. Yes _____ No _____

Will this pet be indoor, outdoor, or both? _____

How will this animal be confined and/or controlled while outside? _____

How many hours a day will this animal be home alone? _____

Where will this animal sleep at night? _____

Who will care for this pet when you go on vacation? _____

Under what circumstances would you give up this animal? Please check ALL that apply.

- We need to relocate
- We have a baby
- The animal requires expensive veterinary care
- Someone in the family becomes allergic
- Someone in the family becomes very ill
- There is a divorce in the family
- The animal's main caretaker leaves (for college, another job, called for military duty, etc.)
- The animal does not get along with other pets
- The animal becomes incontinent or forgets house/litterbox training
- The animal has separation anxiety
- The animal becomes aggressive towards a family member

Please give your veterinarian's name and phone number _____

How often did/does your pet(s) visit the veterinarian? _____

Are vaccinations up-to-date on your current pets? _____

Cat Adoptions

Do you plan on having this cat declawed? Yes No Undecided

Where will you keep this cat's litterbox? _____

Dog Adoptions

Do you plan on taking this dog to obedience training? Yes No Undecided

How will you provide this dog with exercise? _____

Where will this dog be kept when home alone? _____

Do you understand that you may be required to purchase additional homeowners and/or liability insurance if you adopt certain breeds of dogs? Please circle and initial. Yes _____ No _____

References

Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references, two of which are not family members.

I understand that the Animal Welfare League of Frederick County reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone if it is in the best interest of the animal and/or applicant. I certify that the above information is true and complete and understand that it is subject to verification by AWLFC. Falsification of any information will render the application void. I further understand that AWLFC reserves the right to follow up, by phone or by a home visit, on any adoption to ensure compliance with the adoption contract.

Signed _____ Date _____

Drivers License (State and Number) _____

Please be prepared to show identification.

Adoption Fees (Cash or Frederick County check only)

- _____ Cat Adoption
- _____ Dog Adoption
- _____ Donation to the Animal Welfare League of Frederick County
- _____ Membership to the Animal Welfare League of Frederick County
- _____ Cardboard Cat Carrier (All cats must leave in an approved carrier)
- _____ Total

This application is valid for 30 days and only for the animal(s) listed.

Thank you for looking to the Animal Welfare League of Frederick County for your new family member.

For Office Use Only

Interviewed by _____ Date _____

Approved Yes No Comments: