

Worcester County Animal Control

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WORCESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION - ANIMAL ADOPTION APPLICATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON ADOPTING: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF LESS THAN TWO YEARS AT CURRENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF TIME AT CURRENT JOB \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OWN OR RENT? \_\_\_\_ IF RENTING, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR LANDLORD'S PERMISSION TO ADOPT ANY ANIMAL

LANDLORD \_\_\_\_\_ LANDLORD CONTACT INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD (NAME AND DOB)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN YOUR HOME UNDER 18, LIST AGES

\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TYPE OF RESIDENCE IS THE ADDRESS? (EX: APARTMENT/HOUSE/CONDO) \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE A FENCED IN YARD? \_\_\_\_\_

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HOW MANY HOURS A DAY WILL YOUR PET BE LEFT HOME ALONE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WILL YOUR ANIMAL SPEND THE DAY WHEN YOU'RE NOT HOME \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TYPE OF LIVING ENVIRONMENT WILL YOUR PET MOSTLY RESIDE? (EX: INDOOR/HOUSE, GARAGE, OUTDOOR KENNEL) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND CONTACT OF CURRENT VETERINARIAN:  
\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS CURRENTLY? IF SO, PLEASE LIST PETS NAME, TYPE AND BREED, AGE, SEX, IF SPAYED OR NEUTERED

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL REFERENCE #1 (MAY NOT BE RELATED) NAME AND CONTACT  
\_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL REFERENCE #2 (MAY NOT BE RELATED) NAME AND CONTACT  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TYPE OF OBEDIENCE TRAINING DO YOU PLAN TO USE? \_\_\_\_\_

CAN YOU AFFORD PROPER MEDICAL CARE, DIET, GROOMING, AND SHELTER FOR YOUR PET? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU AGREE TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE YOUR NEWLY ADOPTED ANIMAL TO THE VET TO UPDATE ON ALL VACCINATIONS AND/OR PLAN FOR A SPAY/NEUTER IF NECESSARY? (PROOF OF THIS VISIT MUST BE SENT TO OUR OFFICE WITHIN 14 DAYS.) \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU ALLOW OUR REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT YOUR HOME BEFORE THE ADOPTION IS COMPLETED?  
\_\_\_\_\_

WERE YOU INTERESTED IN A PARTICULAR ANIMAL OR WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR APPLICATION TO REMAIN ON FILE?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## **IMPORANTANT! READ BEFORE SIGNING!**

- I hereby acknowledge receiving the above described Animal.
- I agree to provide proper food, water, adequate shelter, and kennel. This Animal will be removed if found on a chain by Worcester County Animal Control.
- I agree to take the Animal to a veterinarian for examinations and immunizations as needed; and to procure immediate veterinarian care, at my own expense, should the animal become ill or injured.
- I agree to license the Animal in compliance with all laws and ordinances of the community, Town, City, County and State in which I reside.
- I understand that agents from the Worcester County Animal Control has the right to inspect my premises at any time where this Animal is taken.
- I agree to arrange to spay or neuter my pet within 14 days of adoption if necessary. If the adopted animal is too young for spay or neuter at the time of adoption, surgery will be arranged at the appropriate age. Proof of such will be submitted to the WCAC for filing. Failing to complete a spay or neuter will result of removal of said animal.
- Failure to comply with any of the above will result in removal of said Animal.
- Worcester County Animal Control makes no claims or representations as to the temperament, health or mental disposition of the Animal put up for adoption.
- Adopter and Adopter's personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin hereby releases, waives and discharges Worcester County, Maryland and the Worcester County Sheriff's Office and all of their agents, managers, directors, officers, employees and assigns, from any and all liability and responsibilities for the Animal listed above once the Animal is in my possession, whether caused by the negligence of Worcester County, Maryland and the Worcester County Sheriff's Office or otherwise.
- Adopter and the Adopter's personal representative, assigns, heirs and next of kin further agrees to indemnify and hold Worcester County, Maryland and the Worcester County Sheriff's Office harmless from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to this adoption whether caused by their negligence or otherwise. Adopted agrees that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Maryland and that if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
- I have read this section and completely understand and accept these obligations.

**Adoption Fee: \$25.00**

### **Cash Only**

Signature of Adopter \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Animal Control Officer \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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