



Adoption Application CARES

Cedartown Animal Rescue,
Education and Sterilization
770-842-5306 cell

“Finding forever homes”



PLEASE READ GUIDELINES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

****Vet Reference Required (we DO check vet history)****

****We generally do not adopt to first time pet owners (because no vet history)****

****Small dogs/puppies – typically cannot be adopted to families with kids under 5 years****

****Young applicants will need to list their parent’s pets and vet reference****

****Must be at least 18 years old****

****NO application will be processed without the necessary vet records attached****

Name of pet for whom you are applying or write “pre-approval” _____

Date of application _____

Name _____ Age _____

Email address _____

Street address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Occupation and work phone _____

Work days and hours _____

Total hours you commute each day _____

Co-Applicant (spouse or significant other) _____

Co –Applicant’s occupation and work days and hours _____

Total hours the co-applicant commutes each day _____

Would you allow a representative to visit your home? _____

Reasons for adopting this pet: (Family pet, child's pet, watch pet, companion, hunting, guard pet for business, companion for other pet, gift) _____

Have you ever given away or rehomed a pet _____

If so, why _____

Do you currently: (own your home, rent your home, or live with family)? _____

Your home is: condo, house, apartment, town home, trailer/mobile _____

If you rent, are pets allowed? _____ Pet deposit amount _____

Is the deposit already paid _____ Can you afford to pay it? _____

Landlord's name and phone number _____

How many times have you moved in the past 5 years? _____

If you move, will your pet go with you? _____

Have you ever moved and not taken a pet? _____

Would you ever consider moving somewhere that doesn't allow pets? _____

Do you foresee any major changes in the next 15 years (average lifespan of a pet) such as Marriage, childbirth, health problems due to age, going away to college, moving? _____

If yes, please explain _____

Do you or anyone in your household have any serious healthy problems? _____

If yes, please explain _____

Can you provide a permanent home for this pet for the next 10-15 years? _____

Do you understand that a pet is a lifetime commitment? _____

How many adults live in your home? _____

Relationship (spouse, roommate, life partner) _____

Does anyone in the household smoke? _____

Will this be a surprise for any family members? _____

If so, who? _____

How many children? _____ Ages? _____

Are any members of your household afraid of dogs/cats? _____

Are any members allergic to dogs/cats? _____

Do you have other pets? _____

Number, type, name and age of each pet 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(If no current pets, please list previous pets above, including when and how deceased.)

Are any of the above animals aggressive or dominant toward other animals? _____

Are all the above pets current on vaccinations? _____

Are all above cats/dogs on monthly flea meds? _____ Brand? _____

Are all above pets spayed/neutered? _____

If any aren't, which ones and why? _____

If you have no current pets, were previous pets spayed or neutered, current on vaccines and heartworm preventative? _____

Do you have a completely fenced yard with no gaps? _____

If yes, how high and what kind (material used) _____

If no, would you consider fencing all or part as a condition of adopting this pet? _____

Have you had any pets die in the past year? _____

If any pets have died, please explain how/why? _____

REQUIRED Please provide vet's name and phone # for reference. List all vets used in the last 5 years. (If the file at the vet clinic is under a different name than the applicant's name, please provide the name of the person that the file corresponds to.)

Vet Reference #1 _____

Vet Reference #2 _____

(Please call the vet to release the information to CARES to facilitate the application process and prevent delays.)

Do you know what heartworm disease is and how to prevent it? _____

REQUIRED Is your current pet(s) or previous pet(s) on heartworm preventative? _____

REQUIRED If yes, how often did you give the heartworm medication? _____
Brand? _____ Where do you purchase this med? _____

How many pets have you owned in the past _____

If any, please describe what happened to each of them (put to sleep, run over, died of old age, sold, gave away, ran away) _____

Who will be responsible for the daily care and training of the new pet? _____

How do you plan to prevent fleas and ticks? _____

Did you know that over the counter flea medication can make an animal sick? _____

(We only recommend using a flea medication purchased thru a licensed vet).

How many hours will the pet be alone on a typical day? _____

If you are adopting a puppy (less than one year old) what arrangements will be made to ensure the puppy can potty frequently throughout the day? _____

If your pet will be outside at any time, how will they be contained? _____

Where does your current (or past) pet stay when alone during the day? (outside loose, outside in fenced area, outside in pen, outside on chain/tie-out/runner, inside in basement, in garage, inside free run of house, inside one room of house, inside in crate) _____

Where will your new pet stay when home alone during the day? (use above choices) _____

Where do your current (or past) pets sleep at night? (pet house in fenced area, pet house in pet pen, pet house near tie-out, inside basement, in garage, inside free run of house, inside in crate, in my bed, other) _____

Where will your new pet sleep at night? (use above choices) _____

What percentage of time will your pet spend inside the house? _____

Will your new pet be allowed on the furniture? _____

Have you ever had a serious behavior problem with a previous pet? _____

If yes, describe _____

Do you have a doggie door? _____ Would you consider installing one? _____

Who will care for your pet while you are out of town/on vacation? _____

Who will care for your pet during the day if you work away from home? _____

How many hours a day will you be able to spend with your pet? _____

Do you have time and patience to train and exercise this pet? _____

Do you agree to maintain proper collar and ID tags on this pet at all times? _____

Under what circumstances do you think it is okay to leave a pet outside alone and unsupervised in an unfenced area? (In quiet subdivision, on a lot of acreage, in rural area, when I know they are trained, never) _____

What circumstances in your mind, justify giving up a pet? (moving, new baby, not getting along with other pets, divorce, getting out of fence, behavioral problems, child lost interest, if it gets too big, too time consuming, shedding, allergies, housebreaking problems, medical problems, aggressive behavior, would never give up pet for any reason) _____

Have you ever given up a pet or had a pet for a brief period of time and it didn't work out? _____

If so, how long ago? Please explain _____

If you date/ marry someone who doesn't like your pets, what would you do? _____

If your pet later develops a medical problem that becomes expensive what would you do (find another home, pay whatever it takes, have put to sleep, give him to rescue group or shelter)? _____

If your pet develops a frequent urination problem at the age of 12 and can't hold it, what would you do? (circle) have put to sleep since he is older, baby gate him in where floor is not carpet, give to shelter or rescue group, put in doggy door, other (please explain) _____

At the time of adoption, our animals are healthy, spayed/neutered, properly vaccinated and de-wormed. Following adoption you will be responsible for providing your pet with proper veterinary care including annual exams and vaccinations, dental cleaning, and

monthly flea and heartworm preventative. Do you have financial resources to provide such care? _____

What do you expect annual pet care (vet care, heartworm preventative, medication, flea meds, teeth cleaning, food, etc) to cost? _____

If you are adopting a long-haired breed, how often would pet be groomed? _____

Would he have haircuts? _____ Do it yourself or use groomer? _____

What type of food do you feed your current (or past) pet? From grocery store or pet store? _____

Brand name _____ What will you feed your new pet? _____

We recommend only feeding high quality dog food purchased thru pet stores such as Blue Wilderness, Nulo, Farmina, Evo, Merrick, Solid Gold etc (not grocery store brands).

Do you agree to contact Jeanie Waddell/CARES should you feel that you can no longer properly care for this pet? _____

Do you understand that you are NOT allowed to give away/sell/rehome a pet adopted through CARES? _____

Do you know how to properly potty train a dog? _____

Please describe method, how often the dog should be taken out and when, what to do about accidents, etc. _____

If you are adopting a puppy (less than one year old) what arrangements will be made to ensure the puppy can potty frequently throughout the day? _____

(Please keep in mind puppies can NOT hold it all day in a crate so two full time working parents is usually not acceptable for potty training/attention/energy requirements purposes unless other arrangements are made (pet sitting services, etc).

Have you ever taken one or more of your dogs to a basic training classes? _____

Do you believe that taking a dog to at least a six-week basic obedience class helps parent and pup form a bond and know what is expected from each other? _____

Will you be enrolling this dog in a minimum of a six-week basic dog training class? _____

(We REQUIRE many of our dogs to go to a basic training class to help ensure success)

What will you do if your dog is difficult to potty train or develops a difficult habit (chewing, barking, pulling on leash, aggressive behavior)? _____

If an issue arises, will you be working with a professional trainer/behavioral expert or surrendering the animal back to CARES? _____

Have you contacted another rescue group/shelter about adopting a pet? _____

(We ask that only our application be active to keep down confusion since we do not charge an application fee)

Jeanie Waddell or other representative of CARES reserves the right to inspect and assess the quality of care provided to this pet after adoption and to remove him/her from an environment deemed not to be in the best interest of the pet. Please sign if you agree with this _____

All our animals have been tested negative for heartworms, been fully vaccinated including distemper, kennel cough and rabies, been de-wormed, spayed/neutered, micro-chipped and are on monthly heartworm preventative and flea treatment. Lifetime registration for the microchip is included, as is 30 days of free pet insurance. Every animal has seen a vet and is healthy at the time of adoption. We also keep our dogs on top quality Blue Wilderness dog/puppy food for proper nutrition and you will be given a bag of this when your new pet goes home with you. Our adoption fees only cover a small percentage of the medical costs on these animals. We ask that you make an additional donation over and above the adoption fee to better reflect the amount we have in each animal. Are you willing to do this? No ____ Yes _____

Is so, extra amount of donation _____

Thank you so much for considering a rescued pet as your next best friend!

Step 1: Once you have completed the application, please save and email back to info.caresga@gmail.com

Step 2: Make sure to attach records showing your most recent visit to the vet which shows annual vaccines, HW test, fecal and monthly heartworm & flea purchases (for each pet). Please understand you MUST show buying HW prevention EVERY month

Step 3: Attach a photo of your fenced yard & any other photos you would like us to see

Please do NOT send your application without the required attachments as it CANNOT be processed

This space is for anything additional you would like us to know:
