



Toledo Animal Shelter Association

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Adoption Agreement

Welcome to the Toledo Animal Shelter Association and thank you for considering adopting a new pet from our shelter.

The information on this application is requested so that we may assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest, and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your life-style. In most cases, you will not be taking the animal home today. Both you and the pet deserve our full consideration in this life altering event and we want to take the time to process your application correctly, fairly and thoroughly. If you have other pets or children at home, we will ask you to schedule an appointment to bring them in to meet the new pet.

In order to protect our beloved canine and feline friends, please understand that we must conduct thorough reference and veterinarian checks to make sure that our animals will receive the loving homes they deserve.

Each one of our animals has different needs and we try to place them accordingly. Please keep in mind that by completing this application, it does not guarantee that you will be approved.

The Toledo Animal Shelter Association, Inc., reserves the right to refuse adoptions to anyone. It is the policy of TASA that pets at home of the potential adopter must be spayed/neutered and current on all vaccines. No animals will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application. We will contact your veterinarian to verify information on this application.

In order to be considered as an adopter today, you must:

- 🐾 Be 18 years of age or older.
- 🐾 Have identification showing your present address.
- 🐾 If renting or living in a mobile home park, you must have written consent from your landlord or park manager.
- 🐾 You may not adopt an animal as a gift to someone else.

By signing below, you give the Toledo Animal Shelter Association, Inc., permission to contact the references listed on your application and agree to the terms we have stated.

Applicant's Signature

Shelter Staff Signature

If you wish to continue with the adoption process, please request an Adoption Application

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Adoption Application

Date: _____ Type of Animal: Cat Dog

Name of the animal you are interested in: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address:

Are you 18 years of age or older? _____ Yes _____ No

People Information

Do you live in a house, apartment, condo, mobile home? _____

Do you own or rent? _____

If you rent or live in a mobile park, please list landlord's name and phone number **and attached written permission** stating that you have authorization to have an animal at that location.

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Does everyone in household know you are planning to adopt a pet? _____

Number of children in household? _____ Ages: _____

Is anyone in the household allergic to animals? _____

If yes, to what animals? And explain why this will *not* pose a problem. _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter before? _____ If yes, when and why?

Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter before? _____

Do you plan on moving within the next twelve months? Yes No

If yes, please contact us with your new address.

Current & Previous Pet Information

Is this your first experience owning a pet? _____ (If yes, please skip to the Adopting Pet Information section.)

If no, please list animals you **CURRENTLY** own:

Type of pet	Name of pet	Age	Spayed/Neutered	How long owned

Have your current pet(s) been around other dogs? _____ Cats? _____

Please list animals you **PREVIOUSLY** owned: In the last 2 years

Type of pet	Name of pet	Age	Spayed/Neutered	How long owned	What happened to pet?

Please provide veterinarians' name, address, phone number that provided care for your pets listed above.

Adopting Pet Information

Please list preferred breed(s): _____

Age range preferred: Under 4 months _____ 4-18 months _____ Over 18 months _____

Size range: Under 19 lbs _____ 20 - 40 lbs _____ 40 - 80 lbs _____ Over 80 lbs _____

Pet coat preferred: Long-haired _____ Short-haired _____

Your personal reasons for wanting a pet are: (check all that apply)

____ Personal companion ____ Playmate for children

____ Companion for another pet ____ Protection

Dogs

What percent of the time will your pet spend Indoors? _____ Outdoors? _____

How many hours a day will your pet be left alone? _____

How will your pet be confined when outdoors? _____

How much time will you have to exercise your pet each week? _____

Where will you keep your pet when you are away from home? _____

Where will your pet stay when you are on vacation? _____

Where will your pet sleep? _____

Would you consider obedience training for your pet? _____

Cats

Will your cat be kept Indoors? _____ Outdoors? _____

Are you planning on declawing your cat? _____

I certify that the information I have given in this application for a companion animal is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Shelter Staff Signature

ADOPTION INTERVIEW by a staff member

Are you prepared to undertake the following:

1. The amount of exercise this pet will require? YES _____ NO _____
2. The amount of grooming this pet will require? YES _____ NO _____
3. The amount of training this pet will require? YES _____ NO _____
4. The job of housebreaking this pet? YES _____ NO _____
5. **The cost of caring for this pet for its lifetime - Annual care includes food (\$200-\$400); vaccinations (\$50-\$80); basic veterinary care (\$100-\$300) and \$25.00 for a Lucas County Dog License.** YES _____ NO _____
6. Are you aware of the current ordinances, which affect you and your companion animal?
YES _____ NO _____

Micro chipping:

- Yes, I do want the microchip implanted in the new pet that I am adopting at an additional cost of \$15.00 to be added to the adoption fee.
- No, I do not want the microchip implanted in the new pet that I am adopting.
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- Dogs should always be kept on a leash or supervised in enclosed area for at least the first couple of weeks or until the dog has acclimated to his/her new home. Often times dogs will run away trying to find their old home.
- Never leave newly adopted dog alone or unsupervised with children or other pets. Many of these dogs come to us from other shelters as strays, or we do not always get accurate information from the person who is surrendering therefore, we do not have a good history on them. You will have to carefully monitor and control their interactions for a period of time. It usually takes a couple of weeks to socialize cats and dogs.
- We do not nor can we guarantee that the animal is housebroken. Again, the people who surrender them are not always honest. Strays, we have no idea. We always recommend that you handle as you would a new puppy/kitten. Take them out frequently until you can learn their habits.
- Be careful not to overwhelm your newly adopted pet with too many friends, family or neighbors. Allow them time to get adjusted. Gradually introduce them to new family members or friends. Spend time with your new pet, especially the first few days, to help him/her become more comfortable in the new home.
- Set house rules such as: Is he/she going to be allowed on the couch? Where is the new pet going to eat or sleep? Whatever decisions you make, you need to be consistent.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff signature: _____ Date: _____