



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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Spay/Neuter Saves Lives

ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CATS AND DOGS

Animal ID #: _____ Time Stamp: _____

Welcome to the Prince George's County Animal Services Facility. We're happy you chose our facility to adopt your new pet. It's our mission to unite the right pet with the right owner, so please fill out this application in detail. Once you've finished, a staff member will review the application with you. While we carefully monitor all of our animals, we have limited knowledge of their backgrounds. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the health, behavior, temperament, age or breed of any animal adopted from the Animal Services Facility. In addition, please understand that once an animal is adopted, the new owner assumes full financial responsibility for that pet including any health care and training. Applications are often approved pending current pet vaccinations and landlord verification.

I certify that the information provided is true, and I understand that false information may result in denying this application.

Signature: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State Issued: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

How long at this address? _____ If less than 2 years, please provide previous address.

Address: _____ City: _____

Type of Breed Preferred: _____ Size: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

To ensure that this adoption is in the best interest of both you and the animal you select, we ask that you answer the following questions completely.

1. List all the animals you have owned in the past three years.

Breed of Animal	Name of Pet	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered (Circle one)	Time Pet Owned by You	Where Is/Was the Pet Housed?	Do You Still Own the Pet? If No, What Happened?
				Yes or No			
				Yes or No			
				Yes or No			
				Yes or No			
				Yes or No			

2. Do you have a veterinarian? _____ If yes, give his/her name, clinic name and date of last visit:

3. Have you applied to adopt an animal from this shelter before? _____ If yes, when? _____
Dog or cat? _____ If you have previously adopted an animal from us, do you still have
the animal? _____
4. Very briefly, explain your reason for wanting to adopt an animal: _____

5. Number of people in household: Adults: _____ Children: _____ Ages of Children: _____
6. List the names of everyone in the household: _____

7. Do you understand that it may take time for this pet to adapt to his new environment and family
members? (*More than 1 week*) _____
8. Do you own or rent your home? _____ Own _____ Rent
Do you live in (*Please check all that apply*): _____ House _____ Apartment
_____ Duplex _____ Condo _____ Townhouse _____ Mobile Home _____ With Parents
If renting, please provide the name and phone number of your landlord: _____

9. How do you plan to housebreak this animal? _____

10. How long will the animal be alone each day? _____
11. Does any member of your family have allergies to animals? _____
12. This animal will mostly be kept: _____ Inside only _____ Mostly inside
_____ Outside only _____ Mostly outside _____ Don't know
13. Where specifically will the animal be kept? During the day: _____
At night: _____ While you're home: _____
When you're not home: _____
Please explain: _____

14. What will happen to this animal if you have to move unexpectedly? _____

15. Are you willing to take responsibility for this pet for his entire life span (10–18 years)? _____
16. If, at some point, you can no longer care for this pet, we require that you return him to us. Do you understand and agree with this? _____
17. Do you understand that you are legally and humanely responsible for this pet? _____
18. We strongly recommend that you take your new pet to a veterinarian for a complete physical within 7–10 days of bringing him home. Do you agree to do so? _____

DOG

If you are applying for a dog, please answer the following questions.

19. Will you chain or tie the dog? _____
Will the dog be used as a guard dog? _____
Explain: _____
20. Do you have a secure fenced yard? _____ Yes _____ No
How tall is your fence? _____
If not, how will you handle the dog's exercise and housebreaking? _____

CAT

If you are applying for a cat, please answer the following questions.

19. Will you declaw the cat? _____
Why or why not? _____

20. Will the cat be allowed outside? _____

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Interaction:

Date: _____

Initial: _____

Application:

Date: _____

Initial: _____

A/C:

Date: _____

Initial: _____

L/L:

Date: _____

Initial: _____

Vet:

Date: _____

Initial: _____

Current Shots? _____ Current Physical? _____ Recommend Adoption? _____

Comments: _____