



# PET ADOPTION APPLICATION

### Please Read Before Completing Application:

Adopting and caring for a pet is an important responsibility. You must be prepared to provide your new pet with adequate food, water and shelter, regular veterinary care, physical exercise, training and mental stimulation, and loving attention throughout the pet's lifetime. Please complete this adoption application and one of our volunteers will discuss it with you. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and your address must be the location where the pet will reside. Adoptions will not be approved for applicants who intend to give the pet to someone else as a gift, for applicants who live outside of California, or for applicants who will be moving within the next few months. If you are applying to adopt a dog, you must be aware that El Dorado County has an enforced leash law that requires you to maintain control of your dog on a leash at all times when it is off of your property. It is also El Dorado County law that your dog be licensed and protected from rabies through regular rabies vaccinations. We reserve the right to deny the adoption of any pet for any reason. The adoption fee is \$50.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DRIVER'S LICENSE#** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** (if different than street address) \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

## PET INFORMATION

### Description of pet that I am applying to adopt:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type/Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  Male

Special Needs of this pet: \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want to adopt this pet?**  Family companion  Watchdog  
 Companion for other pet  For children  Other

**Is this your first pet?**  Yes  No

**List all pets currently at your home** (including large animals such as horses, goats, cows, etc.)

Type      Age    Gender   Spayed/Neutered?   Licensed (dogs only)   Housing

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

(continue on reverse if needed)

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

How many adults live in the home? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many children live in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who will primarily be responsible for the pet's care? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & location of veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSING INFORMATION**

**TYPE:** \_\_\_ Own home \_\_\_ Rent home \_\_\_ Rent apartment \_\_\_ Mobile home

**IF YOU RENT:** Name of landlord: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

( **Note:** PAWED requires phone or written landlord approval prior to any adoption.)

**YARD INFORMATION:**

Do you have a yard that is securely and safely fenced: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If no, how will you insure the security and safety of the pet when outdoors?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate size of fenced outdoor area: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of outdoor shelter for pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Are gates secure? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Fencing:**

Type: \_\_\_ wood \_\_\_ wire \_\_\_ chain link \_\_\_ other

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the fence the same height around the entire outdoor area?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If No, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE WILL THE PET BE HOUSED?** \_\_\_ Indoors only \_\_\_ Outdoors only  
\_\_\_ Inside and Outside

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I certify that all of the information in this application is true and correct. I understand that false information may result in the nullification of this adoption. I also understand that an inspection of my home, yard and fence may be required prior to the pet being permanently placed in my home.

I realize that this animal may have undiagnosed medical problems or may be incubating an infectious condition. I accept full responsibility for the continued veterinary care of the animal. I understand that PAWED will not be able to provide assistance with diagnosis and/or treatment of this animal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**OWNER RELEASE:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, transfer ownership of my pet  
\_\_\_\_\_, to this adopter.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION:** \_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_ Denied

If denied, reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Visit required?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. If yes, scheduled for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Fee: \$50**

**PAWED representative signature** \_\_\_\_\_