



Adopter Application Form

Home and Family Information		
Name of Applicant (and Spouse, if applicable)		
Date of Birth for Applicant	Date of Birth for Spouse	
Physical Address	Phone Number	
City, State, Zip	Cell Phone Number	
How long at this address?	Email Address	
Rent or Own? Circle One	Circle One: House/Mobile Home Apartment Condo	
Does your landlord allow pets?	Landlord's Name	Landlord's Phone Number
If you rent your home, you will be required to provide a letter from your landlord stating that animals are allowed and what restrictions exist, if any.		
If you have lived at your current address for less than one year , please list your previous complete address here.		
Mailing Address, if different from above		City, State, Zip
Do you have a yard?	What size is your yard?	
What type of fence do you have?	How high is your fence at the lowest point?	
If you do not have a fence, and are applying to adopt a dog, how do you plan on exercising the dog and letting it out for the bathroom?		
Any Children?	If yes, list ages	List any other occupants of home
Are all household members aware of the intent to adopt? Circle One: Yes No		
Have you ever been arrested for, or convicted of, animal abuse or neglect? Circle One: Yes No		
Animal Preferences		
If you are applying for a specific animal, please list which one here.		
If you are not applying for a specific animal, please tell us about your ideal animal below.		
Cat or Dog?	Specific Breed?	
What age? Circle One: Puppy/Kitten Adult Senior		
What size? Circle One: Teacup (under 10lbs ex. Chihuahua) Small (10-20lbs ex. Pug) Medium (20-50lbs ex. Chow) Large (+50lbs Labs)		
What energy level? Circle One: Low Medium High		
Would you consider adopting a special needs animal (diabetes, deaf, blind, etc.)?		
Personal References		
Please provide two individuals over the age of 18, other than family members , that we may contact as references. Please let your references know that we will be contacting them.		
Reference Name #1	Relationship	
Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number	
Email Address	Best Time to Call	
Reference Name #2	Relationship	
Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number	
Email Address	Best Time to Call	



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Current Pets in Your Home - Use Additional Sheets if Necessary						
Type (cat, dog, etc.)	Name	Breed (if applicable)	Years Owned	Sex	Spayed or Neutered? Circle One	
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
Are all dogs current on Heartworm Prevention? Circle One: Yes No						
If not, please explain.						
Are all pets current on vaccinations? Circle One: Yes No						
If not, please explain.						
Name of Veterinarian and Practice				Veterinarian's Phone Number		
Customer Name Account is Under						
Veterinarian's Street Address, City, State & Zip						
Pet History - Use Additional Sheets if Necessary						
Please list all animals you have owned in the last 5 years that are not listed above.						
Type (cat, dog, etc.)	Name	Breed (if applicable)	Years Owned	Sex	Spayed or Neutered? Circle One	
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
Please list why these animals are no longer with you.						
Pet Care						
Where will the animal spend the day?				Where will the animal spend the night?		
Where will the animal be when you're not home?				On average, how many hours will the animal be left alone?		
What will you do with your pet if you move?						
What will you do with your pet if you have to evacuate?						
What type of training do you do (clicker training, obedience class, etc.)?						



Conditions of Adoption

In order to ensure that your home is the last stop for our animals, please read the following carefully and initial each item. By initialing and signing the form below, you are agreeing to the adoption terms and authorizing us to contact your references and veterinarian. If you have any questions about the following, please let us know.

- You understand that all animals placed by ARC will be spayed/neutered before being placed. _____
- You understand that if you adopt from ARC, you are required to provide regular veterinarian care _____
- You agree to a home visit by an ARC Representative. _____
- You agree to allow ARC representatives post-adoption access to your home and the animal. _____
- You understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable. _____
- You understand that if for any reason you cannot keep the animal, you must contact ARC _____
- You are 18 years or older. _____

Signature

Date

Adoption Procedure

The Adopter Application is the first step in our adoption process. Once we receive your completed application, one of our volunteers will call you to schedule a home visit. The home visit allows us to meet you and make sure that you will be a loving and suitable family for one of our animals. We will also be contacting your references at this time. Once the home visit and references have been completed with no problems, you will be approved to adopt and we will make arrangements at that time to sign all the necessary paperwork. This process typically takes a week.

Please note that all adoptions are done on a first come, first serve basis (as long as it's a suitable home). This means that the faster you get your application form in, the more likely you are to adopt the animal you're applying for. This also means that other people may be applying for the same animal.

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