

C.A.R.E. Pet Adoption Application & Contract

This section for C.A.R.E. Use Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Puppy <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Kitten <input type="checkbox"/> Cat	Pet's Name:
Estimated DOB (or age):	Breed:
Color:	Microchip #:
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Male/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Female/Spayed	
Adoption Fee: \$	Notes:

Contact Information

First Name:	Last Name:	Date:
Street Address:		
City, ST ZIP Code:		
Home Phone:		
Other Phone:	Cell:	Work:
E-Mail Address:		

Living Situation - Please tell us what your home life will be like for your new pet.

Who will be the owner of the pet? <input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Will the pet be living with children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what are their ages?
Does anyone in the home have pet related allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will the pet be alone while the owner is at work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How will the pet get exercise and play time?
Will this be the only animal in the home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, what other animals will the pet be living with?
Do you <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Own?
If you rent, have you confirmed that your landlord or community association will allow pets of this breed, size, etc? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please provide your landlord's name and telephone. Name: _____ Telephone: _____
As a precaution, please provide the name and telephone number of an individual who would assume responsibility for your pet, in the event that something unforeseen were to happen and you were unable to continue caring for the pet.
Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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A Just-In-Case Planning Guide for your pet's forever care is available; would you like a copy?
 € Yes € No

Pet Ownership History - Please tell us about the past pets in your life.

Have you owned other cats or dogs in the past 10 years? Yes No

Who is your current vet?

Veterinary checks are a required part of the pet adoption process.

I understand this and I give my permission for _____ (your vet) to release any medical information requested by C.A.R.E regarding my current and past dogs or cats.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Terms & Conditions of Adoption – Please read, and initial in the box next to each statement.

I will provide proper and adequate food, water, housing, exercise, grooming and humane treatment at all times.	
I will have this animal seen by a licensed Veterinarian of my choice, at my expense, within one (1) week from the date of this contract. Thereafter, I will have the animal examined at least once a year by a Vet, immunized as recommended, administer heartworm preventive (dogs only) and flea treatment (dogs and cats) as appropriate, at my expense.	
I will seek appropriate Vet care and/or treatment for this pet if s/he should become sick or injured.	
I agree to obey local licensing and animal enforcement laws.	
I will not permit the animal to run at large or to become a public nuisance, and will always keep means of identification on him/her at all time. If s/he gets loose and is picked up by a public or private facility, I will immediately retrieve this animal, when notified.	
This animal will never be staked out or chained.	
I have been told of the animal's history and traits. I understand C.A.R.E. may not have much or any information given the animals origins.	
I agree to keep this animal as a pet and companion animal only. I will not use, sell or donate my pet for research, fighting or breeding purposes.	
This animal will not be transported in an open pickup truck or car.	
I intend to care for this animal for the rest of his/her life, and if for any reason I am unable to do so, I will contact C.A.R.E. for assistance or find another suitable, loving home for this animal and let C.A.R.E. know. I understand C.A.R.E. may not be able to take the animal due to space.	

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Acknowledgements – Please read, and initial in the box next to each statement.

I accept the animal as it is at the time of adoption and understand that C.A.R.E. is not responsible for any medical condition not readily detected or detectable prior to or at the time of this adoption or discovered after such adoption.	
I have been informed that all animals can, from time-to-time, carry and transmit diseases (e.g., ringworm) and that these diseases may be undetectable in what appears to be a healthy animal at adoption time.	
I am aware that pets may exhibit normal but potentially undesirable behaviors including, but not limited to, aggression; house soiling; biting; scratching (people, furniture and woodwork); barking; digging; urine marking (dogs); urine spraying (cats); and that these behavior patterns may be difficult to manage. No one at C.A.R.E. has told me that this pet will not engage in any of these behavior patterns.	
I am aware that it usually costs between \$250 and \$750 per year to feed, house, train and provide vet care for a pet. I am financially able to meet these expenses for my adopted pet.	
I understand that an animal can be unpredictable and that C.A.R.E. cannot anticipate or insure against unexpected conduct of an animal adopted from C.A.R.E. I acknowledge that C.A.R.E. has not made, through its staff or volunteers, any warranties regarding the future condition, temperament or conduct of this animal.	
I hereby accept this animal as is, assume all risks and responsibilities associated with ownership of this animal, including bites. I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify and hold harmless C.A.R.E., it's directors, volunteers and agents from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly arising out of, or in connection with, the adoption, care or ownership, maintenance, retention, temperament, conduct or condition of the animal.	
Taking into consideration the life span of a healthy animal, I will make necessary arrangements to have my pet cared for in the event that I am not able to do so myself (e.g., mental and/or physical decline or death).	
Because C.A.R.E. is a non-profit and the cost invested in each animal's adoption cannot be recovered, there are no refunds of adoption fees.	

Monthly Medications (Cats) – Please read and sign each statement as necessary.

Cats require flea prevention. I understand that the cat I am adopting is currently on flea prevention. I also understand prevention is given on a monthly basis and that it is my responsibility to purchase and administer the preventative medication.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I also understand that my new cat may require additional vaccines at my expense.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Monthly Medications (Dogs) – Please read and sign each statement as necessary.

Dogs require Heartworm and flea prevention. I understand that the dog I am adopting is currently on heartworm and flea prevention. I also understand that both medications are given on a monthly basis and that it is my responsibility to purchase and administer the preventative medication.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I also understand that my new dog may require additional vaccines at my expense.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approvals

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided above is accurate. I understand that a home visit by a C.A.R.E. Representative may be required **before** approval of my application. I have a general understanding of C.A.R.E.'s adoption requirements and agree to abide by them.

I agree to allow a C.A.R.E. Representative to contact me at any time or times requesting specific information regarding the animal's well-being and medical care, to see the premises where the animal is kept, and to reclaim the animal if it is determined that the animal is not receiving adequate care. In the event C.A.R.E. reclaims the animal, I knowingly and freely hold C.A.R.E. harmless from any and all liability, damages, debts, costs and expenses incurred during my possession of the animal.

I also understand that once this adoption is finalized and I take possession of the pet, there are absolutely, **no refunds** of adoption fees.

Signature of Adopter: _____ Date: _____

Approved by C.A.R.E.: _____ Date: _____

Help Make a Difference - Become a C.A.R.E. Member TODAY!

Would you like to become a C.A.R.E. Member TODAY? Yes No

If you selected yes, a C.A.R.E. Volunteer will provide you with a membership form to complete.

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Information to Consider Upon Completion of the Adoption Application

C.A.R.E.'s policies are such that:

- 🐾 Completion of this application does **not** guarantee that you will be approved to adopt the animal.
 - A positive vet reference is required for any animal to be released to a forever home.
 - It is possible that other applications are pending on any given animal. It is our duty to place the animal in the home that will best benefit a long life of happiness for the animal.

- 🐾 Due to varying circumstances, the animal in which this application has been completed for, may **not** be able to go home with you today. Reasons could be:
 - Occasionally, it is not possible to confirm veterinary references "on the spot" because the veterinarian in question may not be reached at that specific time.
 - All animals need to be evaluated by our veterinarian before going to a forever home. We do not have a veterinarian on staff, so sometimes this takes time.
 - All adoptions **must** be approved by our Animal Care Manager (ACM). Various days throughout each month, the ACM is committed to assist during animal surgeries at our shelter and is unable to complete veterinary reference checks or approve adoptions.

I have read and understand the above C.A.R.E. policies: _____

Date: _____

***Office Volunteers, upon completion of this application, please photocopy this page for the applicant to keep.**