



# Adoption Questionnaire



Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for choosing to adopt a pet from Placer County Animal Services!

This questionnaire will help guide additional conversation with you to ensure that this pet is the right fit for you and your family. We will spend some time discussing the adoption process during a meet and greet with the pet you are interested in. If you are applying to adopt a dog, please be aware that all dogs four months of age or older are required to be licensed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you over 18? Yes  No

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*We welcome adopters who rent, or live in an apartment or condo. We want to alert you that some landlords and management companies have size and breed restrictions, limits on number of pets, and/or require pet deposits or additional fees.*

How many adults in household? \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about pets at home (check all that apply):

- I have one or more dog(s)
- I have one or more small animal(s)
- I have one or more cat(s)
- I'd like help with introducing a new pet to pet(s) at home

Why do you want to adopt a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

We'll explain the pet's medical and behavioral history that we are aware of. Check additional topics you'd like to discuss:

- Feeding this pet
- Crate training
- House training/litter box training
- Pet introductions
- Moving with pets
- Pulling on leash
- Pet ID options
- Exercise needs
- Puppy/Kitten proofing

**I certify that all the information in this application is true. I understand that false information may result in nullification of this adoption and I agree to an inspection of my home if required.**

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Placer County Animal Services Center Use Only:**

Adoption approved:  Yes  No  Pending by: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, reason: \_\_\_\_\_ Pending reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Adoption Guidelines & Policies

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## **PCAS guidelines and policies are:**

- You must be over 18 years of age and show proof if required.
- You must have a valid identification with your name and address such as a driver's license, vehicle registration or California identification card.
- While we provide veterinary care to our shelter pets, we cannot guarantee the health and temperament of any adopted animal.
- A reasonable means of confining must be provided. Chaining or tying as the sole means of confinement is not appropriate.
- All animals adopted from the Placer County Animal Care Services Center will be spayed or neutered in compliance with California and Placer County law before they are placed into a new home.
- An applicant with prior valid complaint(s) filed against them with Placer County Animal Services may not be eligible to adopt an animal.
- Any person who is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs may not be able to adopt an animal.
- Placer County Animal Services reserves the right to refuse an animal adoption for any reason.

## **Things to consider before adoption are:**

- Discuss your interest in pet adoption with others living in your home.
- If you rent or lease, please consider that landlords and rental units may have restrictions for pets. You may want to confirm these policies prior to adopting.
- Bring any family member to the shelter to meet the pet you are interested in adopting.
- What the financial and time needs are of a newly adopted pet.
- If you have other pets at home, please use our tips to introduce your new pet into the family. You are welcome to request a meet and greet to bring your dog/s to the shelter to meet the dog you are interested in adopting.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_