



	<b>Name of Animal</b>
<b>Cat</b>	_____
<b>Dog</b>	_____

# Adoption Agreement

Please read and **INITIAL** the following statements.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand I am committing to care for this animal and have it as part of my family for its natural life, which can be up to **20 years for a Cat** and **17 years for a Dog**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am financially able to provide for the animal's needs. This includes food, supplies, shelter, veterinary care and heartworm prevention, which can be approximately \$800 per year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have adequate time to spend with my new pet, including time for training, exercise and grooming.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I move, my pet will make the move with me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **I am at least 21 years of age and have verifiable identification.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that although pets are tested and vaccinated prior to adoption, there are no expressed or implied guarantees relative to the health or temperament of the pet. Bay Area Pet adoptions recommends adoptive families take the pet to their family veterinarian within one week of adoption. Adoption fees are not refundable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must comply with all state and local ordinances concerning pet licensing and vaccinations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this is an adoption, not a sale. Bay Area Pet Adoptions reserves the right to postpone or refuse an adoption.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bay Area Pet Adoptions may visit my home for review of adoption suitability. If the adoption is approved, a follow-up will be conducted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand if the adoption does not work, I am required to return the animal to Bay Area Pet Adoptions.

**CAT/KITTEN**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my cat will not be used as an unfed mouser, barn cat or used for experiment or research purposes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my cat should be kept indoors.

**DOG/PUPPY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my dog will not be used as a guard dog, fighting dog or used for experiment or research purposes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my dog will not be kept chained or tied up.

**I certify that the application information is true. I further understand that providing false information may result in the cancelation of this adoption.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADOPTION COUNSELOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**3-22-2013**

**Staff Notes:**

# Adoption Policy



**Bay Area Pet Adoptions** seeks permanent, loving homes where our rescued animals can live a long, happy and healthy life as part of a family. Adoptive families must agree to keep this animal as a pet and companion. The pet is to be primarily indoors in order to be a part of the family. Adoptive families must agree that canines will be confined in a securely fenced yard or restrained on a leash at all times when outdoors. For health and safety reasons, we recommend cats be kept inside. ***It is a condition of adoption that should the adoption be unsuccessful for any reason, the pet is to be returned to Bay Area Pet Adoptions to find the right home.***

## **Bay Area Pet Adoptions Will Have Completed the Following on All Pets Prior to Adoption**

1. All pets will be spayed or neutered prior to adoption.
2. All dogs will have tested negative for HW and/or will have completed HW treatment per a licensed veterinarian and been kept on HW preventative while at the shelter. Retesting canines for heartworms is recommended in 6 months or at veterinary discretion.
3. All Pets Will Be Current On Vaccinations: •Puppies receive a 7-in-1 booster including vaccines for parvo, corona, hepatitis, and para influenza. Adult dogs receive an annual 7-in-1 vaccination. •Cats and kittens receive a vaccine for protection against rhinotracheitis, calcivirus, and feline distemper. All felines will have tested negative for Feline Leukemia. Based on incubation periods, Bay Area Pet Adoptions recommends retesting felines for Felv/FIV in 90 days or at veterinary discretion. \* **Exception: Kittens/Puppies who are too young for rabies and final combo vaccinations will be the owner's responsibility.** Although Bay Area Pet Adoptions does their best to maintain a healthy environment, there are no expressed or implied guarantees relative to the health or temperament of the animal. Bay Area Pet Adoptions recommends the adoptive family take the pet to their family veterinarian within one week of adoption for a full physical evaluation. Bay Area Pet Adoptions is not responsible for veterinary bills after adoption and adoption fees are not refundable.

## **Conditions of Adoption**

All members of the household must be present and seen interacting with the animal that they wish to adopt, especially children. This is important not only for safety, but to see how the pet interacts with all members of their potential new family. If you rent your home, Bay Area Pet Adoptions staff will contact your landlord directly. All existing dogs and cats in the family must be spayed or neutered.

Families with dog(s) that plan to adopt a dog from Bay Area Pet Adoptions must bring their dog(s) to the shelter for a supervised introduction on neutral territory. This will be done on leash and then if approved by the staff member, the dogs will play in a yard together, supervised, to observe how they interact off leash. While this does not guarantee the dogs will get along perfectly, during these observation times the animals will show us if there is the potential for issues. In cases of cat adoptions, families may be required to bring in their dog for observation with the cat.

## **Adoptive Families Must**

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Be willing to allow an authorized representative to inspect the home prior **AND** willing to allow an authorized representative of Bay Area Pet Adoptions to conduct an adoption follow-up, either in person or by telephone.
- Be willing and able to provide the adopted pet with proper diet, housing, veterinary care, yearly vaccinations, heartworm preventative and flea treatment for the rest of its natural life.
- Agree to comply with all City, County, State and Federal laws governing animals.
- Read carefully the terms of our adoption agreement and be willing to agree to the terms of the contract.
- Agree that Bay Area Pet Adoptions has the right to remove the pet without notice if adopting family fails to comply with any of these terms.

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## Application For Adoption

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

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Main Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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To ensure that this adoption is in the best interest of both you and the pet you selected, we ask that you carefully answer the following questions.

***Incomplete applications WILL NOT be processed.***

### Household Information

1. I live in a House \_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_ Condo/Townhome \_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

2. Do you Own \_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_ Landlord Name **AND** Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your yard fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Fencing & Height: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does your home have a pet door? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many living in household? Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children (include ages) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Rate your household activity level: Grand Central Station \_\_\_\_ Couch Potato \_\_\_\_ In Between \_\_\_\_

7. Do you have other pets? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please list below:

Type of Pet	Name	Age	Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Owned How Long?	Kept
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes / No	_____	In/Out/Both
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes / No	_____	In/Out/Both
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes / No	_____	In/Out/Both
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes / No	_____	In/Out/Both

8. Who is your veterinarian? Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address **AND** Phone \_\_\_\_\_

9. What inoculations have your current animals had in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are your pets on Heartworm Preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

### Planning for Your New Family Member

1. Please tell us why you wish to adopt a pet at this time.

2. Do you have a certain type/personality of pet in mind?

3. What is your experience with pets? None \_\_\_\_ Play/Care for Friends Pets \_\_\_\_ Had My Own \_\_\_\_  
Trained & Experienced \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you had any pets in the **past**? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please list:

Type of Pet	Name	Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Where is the Pet Now?
_____	_____	_____	Yes / No	_____
_____	_____	_____	Yes / No	_____
_____	_____	_____	Yes / No	_____

5. What behavior problems have you experienced with companion animals in the past and how did you resolve them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Will this pet live (**circle one**): Inside Only Outside Only Inside/Outside  
If **outside only** please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. How many hours during the work day will your pet spend without human companionship? \_\_\_\_\_

8. The average yearly vet bills, food, toys and supplies can be approximately **\$800** for a healthy pet. Are you financially able to take care of this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Who will take care of this pet when you go on vacation/have an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is your evacuation plans for this pet in the event of a hurricane, flood or other emergency?  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What will happen to this pet if you have to move unexpectedly? \_\_\_\_\_

### **If Adopting Cat/Kitten Answer the Following Questions**

1. Are you familiar with Feline Leukemia \_\_\_\_ FIV \_\_\_\_ Feline Urological Syndrome \_\_\_\_ FIP \_\_\_\_

2. What kind of behavior do you find unacceptable? Scratching \_\_\_\_ Biting \_\_\_\_ Yowling \_\_\_\_  
Not Litter Box Trained \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Cats are known for their long naps, however they still need exercise. How will you provide this?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Scratching is typical cat behavior. How will you deal with this?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Sometimes it takes a cat longer to adjust to a home that already has resident cats. In some cases the new cat and the other animals may never bond, only tolerate each other. How will you handle this?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **If Adopting Dog/Puppy Answer the Following Questions**

1. Are you familiar with Bordatella (Kennel Cough) \_\_\_\_ Distemper \_\_\_\_ Parvo \_\_\_\_ Heartworms \_\_\_\_

2. What kind of behavior do you find unacceptable? Digging \_\_\_\_ Biting \_\_\_\_ Not Housetrained \_\_\_\_  
Jumping \_\_\_\_ Barking \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. How often will your dog be exercised? Couch Potato \_\_\_\_ Occasional Walks \_\_\_\_  
Long Walks Daily \_\_\_\_ Running Buddy \_\_\_\_



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## CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF VETERINARY RECORDS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the following Veterinarian  
*Applicant Print Name*  
and/or Clinic to release veterinary medical records for any and all of my pets (living or deceased) to Bay Area Pet Adoptions.

Veterinarian/Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax records to: Bay Area Pet Adoptions  
Fax: 281-559-3786

*I understand this Consent will be in effect for 7 days from the date of my signature or until I notify Bay Area Pet Adoptions of my intent to revoke it.*

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pet Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Notes: