



# PLACER COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

## Adoption Application

Animal # \_\_\_\_\_

Adopting and caring for a companion animal is a major responsibility. In our continuing effort to find safe, caring, secure, loving and life long homes for all of our animals, we ask that you fill out this application. It is important to understand that the adoption process will take some time. One of our staff will spend some time discussing the process with you. Placer County Animal Services reserves the right to deny any adoption. If you are applying to adopt a dog, you must be aware that all of Placer County has an enforced leash law that requires you to maintain control of your dog **AT ALL TIMES** and also requires that all dogs 4 months of age and older be licensed according to California State Law, City and County Ordinances.

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

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you over 18? Yes  No

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Other #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

How Long at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on moving soon? Yes  No  Do you rent? Yes  No  Live with parents? Yes  No

Landlord/Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or any of you family members have allergies? Yes  No

Does your landlord allow animals? Yes  No  Did you pay a deposit? Yes  No

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

Why do you want to adopt a pet? Companion  Gift  Watch Dog  Mouser  House Pet

Company for other companion animal

Who will be responsible for the animal's care? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your veterinarian/hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

If pet will be outdoors part time, describe shelter? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for keeping out doors? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a yard? Yes  No  Type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Height? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it? Fully Enclosed  Open  Partially Enclosed

Where will the animal be during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Night? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted an animal from an animal shelter? Yes  No

If yes, Dog  Cat  When? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever turned in an animal to a shelter? Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

How many animals currently live with you? \_\_\_\_\_ Please List Below.

Species	Breed	Age	Altered	Licensed

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Officer's assistance required? \_\_\_\_\_

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



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## Adoption Guidelines & Policies

### Our guidelines and policies are:

- You must be over 18 years of age and show proof if required.
- If more than one person is interested in adopting the same animal, a drawing may be held for that animal.
- You must have a valid identification with your name and address such as a driver's license, vehicle registration or California identification card.
- If you are living at home with parents or guardian, you must obtain their permission to adopt.
- If you are renting or leasing, we require landlord or property manager approval before the shelter will adopt an animal to you. Your landlord or property manager will be contacted to verify if companion animals are allowed at your address.
- If someone else will be caring for the animal you wish to adopt he or she must be present at the time of the adoption.
- We require a **meet and greet** to any dog going into a multiple dog home (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).
- We reserve the right to deny an adoption of multiple animals into same household based upon our observations of one or both animals' behavior.
- You must be financially able to provide for an animals veterinary care and dietary needs.
- We will only adopt animals as companions. **No** animal will be adopted solely for protection or working purposes such as a guard dog or mouser.
- We will not adopt an animal as a gift.
- We cannot guarantee the health and temperament of any adopted animal.
- We will not adopt an animal to any person who is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Counseling will be given to an applicant living in small apartment or mobile home that wants to adopt a large dog.
- A fence or reasonable means of confining must be provided. Chaining or tying as the sole means of confinement is **not acceptable and illegal**.
- All animals adopted from the Animal Care Center will be spayed or neutered in compliance with California and Placer County law before they are placed into a new home. Unfortunately, we do not have veterinarian on staff full time, therefore adopted dogs and cats will be held until they can be transported by staff to a local veterinary hospital for the required surgery.
- Careful consideration will be given to an applicant who has previously surrendered an animal to this Animal Care Center.
- An applicant with prior valid complaint(s) filed against them with Placer County Animal Services may not be eligible to adopt an animal.
- Placer County Animal Services reserves the right to refuse an animal adoption for any reason.

I have read and agree with all of Placer County Animal Services adoption guidelines listed above.

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