



APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION OF (DOG) | (CAT) | (OTHER) (circle one)

Name of animal \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: (MALE) | (FEMALE) (circle one)

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age or Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip # \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Name (no one else can adopt for you) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you moved in the last 10 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Why: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

**References:**

(1) Veterinary Reference (A vet reference is a vet you have used in the past, **not** one you plan on using in the future.)

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of your pets that have been seen by this vet \_\_\_\_\_

If you have no living pets, please give name of last living pet and year deceased. (Vet records may be in storage.)

\_\_\_\_\_

(2) Personal Reference (Friend, Neighbor, Co-worker. **NOT** a family member)

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Personal Reference (Friend, Neighbor, Co-worker. **NOT** a family member)

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

There are \_\_\_\_\_ (number) adults in my/our household.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ (number) children in my/our household.

Their ages are \_\_\_\_\_

Someone in my household has allergies: (circle one)

(UNKNOWN) (NO) (YES-specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live by a busy road? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Yard? (NO) (YES-FENCED) (YES-UNFENCED) (circle one)

If fenced, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_ How high? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, how will this animal be contained when taken or let outside?

\_\_\_\_\_

I/we live in a (HOUSE) (TRAILER/MOBILE HOME) (circle one).

I/we live (WITH PARENTS) (ON OWN) (circle one)

I/we (OWN) (RENT) (circle one)

(Renters must provide a completed LANDLORD APPROVAL FORM in addition to this application ).

Have you ever owned a pet before? (YES) (NO) (circle one)

How long did you have this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

List ALL animals and the species that are presently part of your household: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to give up a pet? (YES) (NO) (circle one) If yes, please explain

\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for this pet if something major happens to alter your family and/or living situation? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will the animal be left alone at any given time? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

**BULLY BREED SPECIFIC (fill out ONLY if adopting a bully breed type dog, ex. Pit Bull)**

Will this dog ever be left outside when you are gone? (YES) (NO) For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Is everyone in the family agreeable to adopting this type of breed? (YES) (NO).

Are your children afraid of dogs? (YES) (NO)

Are you familiar with this type breed? (YES) (NO)

Have you ever owned this type breed before? (YES) (NO)

Where will this dog spend most of its time? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will the dog be left alone at any given time? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in a Bully Breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to enroll this dog in and take him/her to obedience training to help correct any behavioral issues? (YES) (NO)

Does your homeowners insurance cover this type of breed? (YES) (NO).

I/We agree to pay the adoption fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under the following terms and conditions:

**If adopting a Pit Bull:**

- I/We agree that our pit bull will not be a member of a multi-dog family.
- I/We agree that our pit bull may only live with one other dog of the opposite sex.
- I/We agree to never leave our animals alone together unsupervised. Each animal will have a separate and secure containment during my/our absence.
- I/We have read the pit bull information packet provided to me/us by ARC and understand the special characteristics and needs of the pit bull breeds.
- I/We certify that we do not live in an area where "Pit Bulls" or other Bully Breeds are banned.
- I/We agree to have this animal spayed or neutered within 30 days if not already done.
- I/We agree that Animal Resource Center (ARC) representative(s) will be allowed to visit my/our adopted animal in my/our home.
- The Animal Resource Center has advised me/us of the following known conditions/facts pertaining to this animal. (to be filled in by ARC) \_\_\_\_\_
- I/We agree to accept this animal with knowledge of those facts and conditions.
- I/We understand that ARC makes no representation regarding the animal or its condition or suitability as a pet and that ARC's knowledge of the animal is limited.
- I/We release ARC and agree to indemnify and save ARC harmless from any and all liability with respect to the animal, its condition and actions and agree that I/we will be solely responsible in connection herewith.
- I/We agree that **this animal will be kept inside** and that my responsibility to this animal includes, but is not limited to adequate shelter (your house), water, food and veterinary care. The animal shall not be allowed to roam at will.
- I/We agree to have the animal vaccinated annually with necessary inoculations, as local ordinances require.
- I/We agree to provide essential veterinary care, as needed.
- I/We agree to notify ARC immediately if said animal becomes lost or stolen.
- I/We agree that if I/we change my/our address or phone number I/We will notify the ARC within 10 days of such change.
- I/We agree not to sell, trade, dispose or give away this animal.
- If at any time I/We are unable or unwilling to care for this animal, I/We agree to contact and return said animal to ARC.
- I/We agree that said animal shall not be used for medical or any other experimental purposes or sold or given to a pet store, supplier or wholesaler.
- If I/We adopt this pet and find for any reason that I/we cannot keep it, I/We agree to return it to ARC.

If at any time for any reason you are unable to keep your adopted pet, you must notify ARC. ARC will then have the option of approving a new placement for the pet or demanding that the pet be returned to ARC. ARC shall be entitled to liquidated damages in the amount of \$1500.00 for failure to comply with this, together with costs, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred in any action to recover such damages.

I/we also agree that if ARC should decide that the circumstances and/or relationship between me/us and the animal is not in my/our best interest, the animal's or both, that I/we will willingly surrender the animal to Animal Resource Center or an agent appointed by them.

I/we agree that any donation given to the Animal Resource Center, in conjunction with the adoption of this animal, is non-refundable.

*All of the above information is extremely important. Your signature on the next line represents that you not only understand the information, but you accept it as a binding legal agreement between you and Animal Resource Center.*

**I/WE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL KEEP THE ANIMAL DESCRIBED HEREIN AS A FAMILY MEMBER. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW. I/WE HAVE SIGNED THIS CONTRACT INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ARC Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If adopter lives with parent, the parents must sign this contract also. They must be present at time of the home visit.

Animal Resource Center Release and Waiver of Claims

WHEREAS, the Animal Resource Center (ARC) is a not for profit charitable entity organized for the sole purpose of providing shelter and placement to abandoned, stray or otherwise homeless animals, and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfil its charitable purpose as set forth above, the ARC makes such animals available to members of the general public for evaluation for placement or actual placement in their own homes or the homes of others, and

WHEREAS, the ARC cannot and expressly does not warrant or assure the temperament of any such animal offered for placement and for the reactions any such animal may have to the people or the environment in which it is placed, and

WHEREAS, the ARC accordingly makes no representations as to the suitability of any such animal for placement in any particular home, and

WHEREAS, the ARC expressly wishes to limit any exposure it may otherwise have for personal injury and/or property damage of any kind whatsoever to any person whatsoever resulting from the evaluation or placement of any such animal and any individual or members of the general public, and

WHEREAS, any person evaluating or accepting for placement any such animal from the ARC does so voluntarily and entirely of their own free wil with full knowledge and acceptance of the foregoing, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned freely acknowledge the risk of personal injury and/or property damage resulting from such animals and expressly wishes to release and discharge the ARC, its owners, officers, operators, employees, agents, volunteers, and anyone acting on its behalf, without reservation or condition from any and all damages, claims or liability of any kind whatsoever that may result from the evaluation or acceptance for placement of an animal from the ARC, and intending to be legally bound hereby,

NOW THEREFORE, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the undersigned hereby agree(s) as follows.

1. I/We represent that I/we are of full legal age and am/are fully competent to understand and legally bind myself/ourselves to the terms and conditions of this RELEASE and to the extent the evaluation for placement and/or the placement by the ARC of any animal with me/us will expose such animal to minor children under our authority or control, I/we represent that I/we have full legal authority to bind such minor(s) to the terms and conditions of this RELEASE.
2. I/We hereby acknowledge that I/we are evaluating the placement or have accepted the placement of an animal from the ARC entirely of my/our own free will and without coercion of any kind whatsoever by the ARC or anyone acting on its behalf.
3. I/We expressly acknowledge that there are risks of personal injury and/or property damage inherent in the evaluation or acceptance for placement of any animal from the ARC and that the ARC cannot and does not predict the degree of risk inherent in any such evaluation or placement and makes no warranty as to the suitability or safety of any such animal.
4. Accordingly, I/we hereby expressly waive, release, and discharge without reservation or condition, any claims for personal injury or property damage that I/we or any minor children under our authority or control may at any time now or in the future, have cause to make against the ARC, its owners, operators, employees, volunteers, servants, agents, assigns or others acting on its behalf as a result of my/our evaluation or acceptance for placement of an animal from the ARC.
5. I/We further expressly acknowledge and accept sole responsibility for any risk of personal injury or property damage to any person(s) not a party to this RELEASE resulting from my/our evaluation or acceptance by me/us of an animal from the ARC from the date hereof and I/we hereby agrees to defend and indemnify the ARC, its owners, operators, employees, volunteers, servants, agents, assigns or others acting on its behalf from any and all claims that any such person may at any time make.
6. I/We understand that this is a legally binding document and that by execution hereof I am waiving, releasing and discharging forever and without reservation any claims or causes of action that I now have or might ever have against the ARC, its owners, operators, employees, volunteers, servants, agents, assigns or others acting on its behalf as a result of my/our evaluation or acceptance for placement of an animal from the ARC.
7. I/We understand the above terms and conditions are legally binding on our heirs, executors, successors, or assigns, as the case may be.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
signature of adoptor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
signature of adoptor