

# Adoption Interview

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Animal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## To be considered for an adoption you must:

- Be at least 18 years old, or be accompanied by someone – from the household where the animal will reside- who is 18.
- Have a valid photo ID with a current address.
- Have you landlord's name and phone number.
- Understand that this application must first be reviewed and approved by a P.A.W.S. representative, before adoption occurs.

1. Are you employed? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your place of employment? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long have you been at your place of work? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you own your home? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
5. If you rent, are pets allowed by your landlord? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you rent, how long is your lease for? \_\_\_\_\_
7. If you rent: Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
8. How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How long do you plan on residing at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do any of the following reside at your current address?  
A. Children under the age of 12 D. Cats  
B. Children under the age of 18 E. Other small animals  
C. Adult males
11. Why are you considering adding a pet to your life?  
A. Companion for adults D. Protection for home/work  
B. Companion for children E. Working or hunting  
C. Companion for other Pet(s) F. Other \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where will this pet stay?  
A. Mainly outside in fence or kennel D. Mainly outside running free  
B. Mainly inside E. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Mainly outside on a chain
13. Do you have a fenced in yard? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is the Distance from your house to the nearest paved road? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What is your plan to keep this animal from leaving your property? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. On average, how many hours are you gone from your home each day? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How much time do you plan on spending with your pet each day? \_\_\_\_\_
18. How many pets have you had in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What is the current location of these pets? \_\_\_\_\_

20. If deceased, cause of death? \_\_\_\_\_

21. If these problems should occur how do you plan on correcting them?

Chewing: \_\_\_\_\_

Scratching/clawing: \_\_\_\_\_

Digging: \_\_\_\_\_

Barking: \_\_\_\_\_

House breaking: \_\_\_\_\_

22. If you are adopting a cat would you consider declawing? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Who will be responsible for the care of this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

24. **Who is your Vet?** Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Vet \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

25. Pets can live for 10 – 20 yrs., what is your plan for this pet if you move or are unable to care for it? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. In your opinion, what makes someone a good and responsible pet owner? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

27. Please provide three references with **NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE #, AND RELATIONSHIP TO YOU:**

Reference 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reference 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby declare that all of the information I have provided in this interview is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the process of interview does not, in itself make me eligible for adoption. I also understand that the officers have no obligation to continue the adoption process any further and may decline my application for adoption for any reason.**

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

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