

Creston City Pound Adoption Application

Read and complete the following two pages. Please be as thorough and accurate as possible. Feel free to attach additional information. Forms will be kept on file for 1 year, after that applicants still looking to adopt must reapply with current information. The review process takes up to 5 business days to complete.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old. The animal must reside with the adopter as a companion animal. We do not adopt out pets as gifts, nor can they be given away after adoption. The applicant agrees to have the animal sterilized and vaccinated, provide adequate shelter, proper food, clean water, regular vet care, plenty of exercise, and unconditional love as well as use humane training methods.

Upon approval, the applicant must sign and date an adoption contract. The requirements listed in the contract are enforced by Animal Control. We reserve the right to refuse an adoption to anyone.

Full Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Name of Spouse, Partner or Roommate _____

* In order to adopt, all adult members of the household must be in agreement.

Home Address (no PO boxes) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

When is the best time to call? _____

E-mail _____

Number of adults in household: Men _____ Women _____

Number of children in household: _____ Ages _____

Do you own your home? Yes ___ No ___ When did you purchase your home? _____

Do you rent or live with someone who owns the home? Yes ___ No ___

Provide the property owner's name & phone number _____

Do you plan to keep this adopted pet primarily indoors or outdoors? (circle one)

Do you currently have pets in your household? Yes ___ No ___

Which kind? Cats (how many) ___ Dogs (how many) ___ Small Animals (how many) ___

Have you adopted from us before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, when? _____

Do you still have that adopted pet? Yes ___ No ___

If no, what happened to the adopted pet? _____

Please understand that there will be a period of adjustment and that issues could arise that may require additional attention. Shelter pets may have "baggage" that will take time and/or training to resolve. Be patient and keep your expectations to a minimum. After adoption, if you notice behavior issues, please call the CARE Director for advice on animal behavior and training at 641-782-2330.

What Are You Wanting To Adopt?

Dog _____

Breeds You Would Like _____

Breeds You Would Not Like _____

Size Wanted: toy _____ small _____ medium _____ large _____ giant _____

Male _____ Female _____ Either _____

Long Hair _____ Short Hair _____ Either _____

Age: puppy (9 wks - 4 mo) _____ young (5 mo - 1 year) _____ adult (2-6 yrs) _____ senior (7+) _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes _____ No _____

How do you plan to contain a dog while it is outdoors? _____

Cat _____

Male _____ Female _____ Either _____

Long Hair _____ Short Hair _____ Either _____

Age: kitten (9 wks - 4 mo) _____ young (5 mo - 1 year) _____ adult (2-6 yrs) _____ senior (7+) _____

Your Current Veterinarian

Clinic Name _____ Phone Number _____

Your Past Veterinarian

Clinic Name _____ Phone Number _____

Personal Reference (someone outside your household)

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Best Time To Call _____

I, the undersigned, attest that the above information is accurate and complete, and I understand that falsely provided information can mean that my application will be terminated. I give the City of Creston/CARE permission to verify all information listed on this application by using whatever means necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this application to: Creston Animal Rescue Effort ~ 304 W. Devoe, Creston IA 50801