

Responsible Pet Care Adoption Application-Internet Download  
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Name			Birth Date:
Mailing Address			
Street Address	Town	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
How long have you lived at this address?	Rent or Own?		
If renting, we need a signed and dated statement from landlord stating that pets are allowed, and any restrictions.			
Landlord's name, address and phone number.			
Your Occupation	Work Place		
Number of People in household	Number of Children & ages		
Reason for adopting a pet? Circle One: Companion    Children    Gift    Other (explain)			
Does anyone in you home have allergies?    Yes    No    How many hours will pet be left alone in a day?			
Have you ever been visited by the Humane Society or Animal Services? If Yes, explain on the back.			
Who will care for your pet if you go away?			
Do you plan to move in the next year?    If yes, what will you do with your pet?			
Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter before?    If yes, explain.			
Do you have pets now?    Yes    No    If yes, list all dogs and cats in the home. Continue on the back, if necessary			
Type(Dog or Cat)	Name	Spayed/Neutered?	Age
All pets must be current on rabies and distemper vaccinations. Please attach your most recent vaccination records from your veterinarian or clinic, OR provide name and phone number so we may verify with your vet.			
Your Veterinarian's name and location			Phone No.
Please list two NON-FAMILY references and phone numbers. We will make calls between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.			
1.			Phone No.
2.			Phone No.

I, the undersigned, have read and truthfully answered all the questions. I understand that Responsible Pet Care (RPC) has the full authority to approve or deny my application. I realize that any false information could result in the forfeiture of this animal. I understand that the adoption fees are non-refundable. I understand that RPC cannot guarantee the health or temperament of any animal.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are designed to help you thoroughly understand the responsibilities of the lifetime commitment you are about to make. Please answer all the questions honestly. The management, to make sure that this adoption is in the best interest of both you and the animal, will review this application.

A pet may live up to 20 years. Are you committed to provide care for an animal for that length of time? Yes No

Responsible pet owners see that pets get yearly booster shots and are kept free from intestinal parasites. Pet care is costly: \$200-\$400/year. Can you make this financial commitment to a pet? Yes No

A pet needs to be part of the family. Will you provide the love and attention this animal deserves for the rest of its life? Yes No

Cute, cuddly kittens and puppies grow into adult cats and dogs, sometimes with few characteristics in which they begin life. If adopting a kitten or puppy, will you provide a good home, regardless of any undesirable traits it develops? Yes No

Since many shelter animals have unknown behavior, are you prepared to spend the necessary time to train, or retrain your pet? Yes No

If you have answered NO to any of the five questions above, please state why?

How did you hear about RPC?

Other Shelter or Vet \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ TV \_\_\_\_\_

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Book \_\_\_\_\_ Other Source \_\_\_\_\_

Internet \_\_\_\_\_

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Please call the shelter (207)743-8679 to place a cat on hold and to let us know that you are submitting an application. A cat can be held for you for one week.

Application approval takes between 24-48 hours depending on how soon your references and veterinarian can be reached. You will be notified by phone.

Return this application by FAX at 207 743-5307 (available to us on business days only) or return through the mail: Responsible Pet Care, P.O. Box 82, Norway, Maine 04268