

Meows & BowWows Animal Rescue, Inc.

ADOPTION CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to be considered for an application to adopt a pet you must:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household to adopt a pet. (Note: Meows & BowWows does not adopt animals as gifts.)
- Have a valid ID with current address.

Name of pet you are applying for: _____
Dog ____ Cat ____

SECTION I: Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

E-Mail: _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____ How Long _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone # _____

Other Adults living in household: (age, sex) _____

Children living in household: (age, sex) _____

SECTION II: Residence Information

1. Is your residence:

House ____ Apartment ____ Dorm ____ With Parents ____

2. Do you:

Own _____ If yes, how long? _____

Rent _____ If yes, Landlord's name and phone #:

3. Do you have your Landlord's permission to have a pet: Yes ___ No ___

4. Is there any restriction on pet's weight or # of pets in your apartment complex?
Yes ___ No ___

5. Are you prepared to pay a pet deposit and/or pet rent, if required? Yes ___ No ___

For DOG ADOPTIONS ONLY:

6. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes ___ No ___ Height / Type of fence: _____

7. Where will the dog be kept during the day? _____

8. Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

9. Are you aware of the leash laws in your area? Yes ___ No ___

SECTION III: Pet Ownership History

1. What type(s) of pets do you currently own or have owned during the past 5 years? List below:

NAME	BREED	WHERE KEPT	AGE	SEX	HOW LONG OWNED

2. Which of these animals do you still own?

3. What happened to the ones you no longer own?

4. Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter or rescue group? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, which Shelter / Rescue?

If yes, for what reason?

5. Have you ever surrendered an animal to a Shelter? Yes ___ No ___
If Yes, why? _____

6. Are your pets up-to-date on annual vaccinations? Yes ___ No ___

7. Are your pets spayed / neutered? Yes ___ No ___

8. Are you familiar with monthly heartworm prevention? Yes ___ No ___
What brand? _____

9. Are you familiar with monthly flea/tick prevention? Yes ___ No ___
What brand? _____

10. Who is your veterinarian? _____
Address _____
Phone #: _____

11. When was your pet's last visit to the vet? _____
Reason for the vet visit: _____

12. Does anybody in your home have allergies? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, explain: _____

13. Does every member of your household agree with the adoption of a new pet?
Yes ___ No ___

14. Where will the new pet be kept? Strictly inside ___ Strictly Outside ___ Both ___
Other (please specify) _____

15. For cats only, please check one:
a) I will de-claw this cat _____ b) I am looking for a cat that is already de-clawed _____
c) I do NOT plan to de-claw this cat _____

16. What will you do with your pet if you need to travel (vacation, business)?

17. What will you do with your pet(s) if you move?

18. Are you financially able and willing to pay for the ongoing costs of feeding and caring for a new pet? (Pet care averages \$350 to \$700 per year per animal) Yes ___ No ___

19. If you have no prior or no recent experience as a pet owner, please provide 2 personal references. Personal references should be individuals at least 21 years of age.

Name	Relationship	Address, City, State, Zip	Phone #

By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided above is current and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that upon review of this application Meows & BowWows Animal Rescue, Inc. has the right to accept or deny my request for pet adoption as it deems appropriate and that misrepresentation of facts could result in my loss of pet adoption privileges. I understand and agree that a home visit and/or veterinary references check may be required by Meows & BowWows before an adoption decision is reached. I agree to pay the applicable Adoption Fee.

Signature _____ Date: _____
Name (please type or print) _____