



## PULASKI ANIMAL CENTER

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### ADOPTION APPLICATION *(Revised 4.10.17)*

*Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescued pet from Pulaski Animal Center. The following information is required so that we can assist you in the selection of a new pet. Your honest answers to the following questions will help ensure lasting happiness for both your family and your new pet.*

Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Do you live in a:  House  Apartment  Condo  Mobile Home  Other

Do you:  Own  Rent

*Before proceeding with this application, please initial each item below. This is required to proceed with the adoption.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am 18 years of age or older and have identification showing proof of current address.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pulaski Animal Center reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. Adoption approval or refusal decisions are made solely at the discretion of PAC. Falsifying information on the application could result in disqualification from adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_ All potential adopters' homes may be screened for suitable placement of animals. By submitting this application, you give permission for PAC to investigate and confirm the information you provided.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission to my landlord, apartment complex, mobile home park, or neighborhood associations to release information concerning my pet deposit or other rules regarding pet ownership to Pulaski Animal Center.

Landlord/Complex name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release any medical information on any/all of my animals, past and present, to Pulaski Animal Center.

Current Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ List any other veterinarian in the last 24 months that treated any animal you have cared for or owned.

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter Information**

- How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you plan to move in the next 12 months?  Yes  No
- If you rent, what are your landlord's pet restrictions? (i.e.: fees, breed, weight restrictions, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

- Total number of individuals in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children in household: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do all the adults in your household consent to the adoption of this pet?  Yes  No
- Does anyone in your household have a known pet allergy?  Yes  No
- Why do you want to adopt? Please check all that apply:

|                          |                     |                          |                    |                          |                    |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | House Pet           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Outdoor Pet        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Protection         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gift                | <input type="checkbox"/> | For a Child        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Replace a Lost Pet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Companion for a Pet | <input type="checkbox"/> | Companion for Self | <input type="checkbox"/> | Competition        |

- Do you have a fenced in yard?  Yes  No Type and height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_
- How many hours will this pet be alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where will you keep this pet while you're not at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is this your first pet?  Yes  No
- Do you travel frequently?  Yes  No
- Have you considered the costs involved in adopting this animal (i.e.: annual vet visits, food, toys, supplies, housing, damage to your property, etc.)?  Yes  No

- **No pet is perfect!** Please check all the behaviors that you are **unwilling** or **unable** to work through:

|                          |                               |                          |                            |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Eliminating in the house      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pulling on the leash       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Getting on counters/into trash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aggression toward pets/family | <input type="checkbox"/> | Food/toy aggression        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vocalizing                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Escaping                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Destructive behavior       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jumping on people              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Digging                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scratching doors/furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mounting pets/family           |

**Pet Ownership History**

- Total number of pets you currently own: \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- Are all pets in your household current on vaccinations?  Yes  No
- Have you ever had to surrender a pet to a shelter or rescue?  Yes  No

**Please list all pets currently owned.**

| Name | Type   | Breed | Sex   | Altered   | Age | Where Kept?  |
|------|--|-------|---|---|-----|--|
|      | <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O |       | <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |     | <input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside |
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**For dog adopters ONLY:**

- Do you realize that you will likely have to houstrain this dog?  Yes  No
- Have you houstrained dogs before?  Yes  No  
If yes, what method did you use? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you familiar with heartworms?  Yes  No
- Do you plan to take your dog to obedience training?  Yes  No
- How will you keep a dog confined to your yard?  Leash  Fence  Dog Run  Chain

**PULASKI ANIMAL CENTER**  
**ADOPTION CONTRACT & DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY** *(Revised 4.10.17)*

By signing this document, I understand that I have certain responsibilities to the animal that I am receiving from Pulaski Animal Center (PAC). I acknowledge that I have received the animal described below. I agree to humanely care for the animal as described below.

I also understand that PAC cannot and does not make any guarantees about the animal I am adopting. Any observations PAC or its volunteer(s) may make about the breed, health, temperament, age or other characteristics, is merely an observation and does not constitute anything beyond a layman's short term observation of the animal.

By signing this form, and accepting this animal, I understand that I am releasing PAC, its employee(s), its Board members, its volunteer(s), and specifically any third party landlord or property owner from any and all possible legal action. This release includes but is not limited to: any claim, lawsuit, or demands arising from my adoption of and possession of this animal. This release also means that I am responsible for any claim or lawsuit of any third party as a result of my ownership of this animal. This release also includes any and all expenses related to the animal or as a result of the animal's interaction with others.

By signing this document, I understand that I am accepting the animal with any defect(s), observable or not, and that I am responsible for this animal's care.

Specifically, by signing this document, I am assuming any and all risks associated with the ownership of this animal.

I understand that I am agreeing to humanely care for this animal, which means:

1. To provide a safe home with dry, clean quarters, protection from extreme temperatures; to provide wholesome food and access to clean and fresh water daily. To ensure that the animal is treated in a humane manner at all times.
2. To have this animal's health checked by a veterinarian within ten (10) business days of this adoption.
3. To continue annual vaccinations, veterinary exams and other reasonable medical and veterinary care needed by this animal in order to keep it healthy and comfortable for its natural lifespan. I agree to keep this animal free of parasites (i.e. fleas, ticks, intestinal worms, heart-worms, etc.).
4. I will have this animal surgically sterilized with two (2) weeks of adoption if said pet is intact at time of possession, unless circumstances may delay this at Veterinarian's discretion. I will provide proof to Pulaski Animal Center of said procedure or reason for delay.
5. I will notify PAC immediately if this animal is lost, stolen, or dies in the first year of adoption.
6. I will not abandon, trade, sell or dispose of this animal without prior written consent of PAC. If I cannot keep the animal for its entire life, I agree to offer to return the animal to PAC and pay a surrender fee. Should the animal need to be returned to PAC for any reason, within the first ten days following adoption, consideration by the PAC board may allow the adoption fee (less \$25 administration costs) to be refunded.
7. I will allow agents or officers of PAC to inspect this animal and its home at any reasonable time and if they are not satisfied with conditions, I will relinquish ownership of this animal on demand.
8. I promise that this animal will not be used for medical research, experimental purposes or for any purpose related to dog fighting or for any purpose that will create unreasonable risk to its health.
9. I will pay any costs incurred by PAC in recovering the animal, including attorney fees and court costs if the matter requires such action.
10. I verify that I am 18 years of age or older and that I have read, understand, and agree to all terms of this adoption contract and understand that I am now and forevermore responsible for all medical and other expenses generated through the ownership of this animal.

By signing this contract, I hereby release and discharge Pulaski Animal Center from any liability resulting from this adoption.

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Printed Name  | Phone                               |
| Address       |                                     |
| Signature     | Date                                |
| PAC ID#       | __ Dog __ Cat             __ M __ F |
| Animal Name   | Breed                               |
| PAC Signature | Date                                |

\_\_ PAC - Original  
 \_\_ Adopter - Copy

