



## Hope Rescues Adoption Application / Contract

Alton IL, 62002  
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[www.hoperescues.com](http://www.hoperescues.com)

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

Name and/or breed of pet you are interested in (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Driver License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

Are you planning to move in the near future?  Yes  No

If you do move, what will you do with your pet(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over 18 years of age?  Yes  No

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you away from home each day? \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Current Home Environment

Do you rent or own:

Own

Rent

Other Arrangement

If Other Arrangement, please describe:

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Type of home:

House

Duplex

Apartment

Condo

Mobile Home

Other

If Other, please describe:

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Do you have a fenced yard?

Yes

No

Type of fence: (ex. wood, chain link, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following questions only apply if you do not own your home:**

Name of apartment complex, mobile home park and landlord (if applicable):

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Are pets allowed?

Yes

No

Please list pet restrictions, if any (ex. weight, number of pets allowed, etc.):

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Have you notified them of your intention of adopting a pet?

Yes

No

**Adopters who do not own their own home must have their pet registered on the home or apartment lease**

## Members Within Your Household

How many Adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children live in your home ? \_\_\_\_\_

List Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of your household have allergies?  Yes  No

## Information of Current Pets

Please list all of the pets currently in your household (include any pets belonging to roommates):

### PET NO. 1:

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of pet (dog, cat, ferret, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Age of pet: \_\_\_\_\_

This pet belongs to: Applicant Applicant's Roommate(s)

This pet is kept: Indoors Outdoors Indoors/Outdoors

Is this pet spayed or neutered? Yes No

### PET NO. 2:

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of pet (dog, cat, ferret, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Age of pet: \_\_\_\_\_

This pet belongs to: Applicant Applicant's Roommate(s)

This pet is kept: Indoors Outdoors Indoors/Outdoors

Is this pet spayed or neutered? Yes No

**PET NO. 3:** Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of pet (dog, cat, ferret, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Age of pet: \_\_\_\_\_

This pet belongs to: Applicant Applicant's Roommate(s)

This pet is kept: Indoors Outdoors Indoors/Outdoors

Is this pet spayed or neutered? Yes No

Please list additional pets here:

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## Veterinarian Information:

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pet History

Have you had any other pets in the last five years that are not listed on this application?  Yes  No

If yes, list the Type of Animal, Sex, Age, Neutered (Y/N) and what happened to it

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Have you adopted any pets from a rescue group or animal shelter in the past?  Yes  No

If yes: Which rescue group(s) and/or shelters?

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Where is this pet now?

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## Pet Specifics

What gender of pet are you interested in adopting?  Male  Female  No preference

What age pet are you interested in adopting?

- Adult (over 1 yr.)
- Older Puppy (5 mos. to 1 yr.)
- Younger Puppy (younger than 5 mos.)
- No preference

What size dog are you interested in adopting?

- Toy (under 10 lbs.)
- Small (11-25 lbs.)
- Medium (26-50 lbs.)
- Large (51-90 lbs.)
- Giant (Over 90 lbs.)
- No preference

How active would you like your pet to be?

- Very Active (needs lots of exercise)

- Active (needs a moderate amount of exercise)
- Sedentary (couch potato)
- No preference

I want this pet for: (check all that apply):

- Breeding
- Child's pet
- Gift
- Companion
- Hunting
- Guard Dog/Protection
- Working/Farm
- Companion for other pet
- Other      If other, please explain:

How long have you been looking for a pet?

My pet will live .....

Indoors                       Outdoors                       Undecided

*Live indoors - only goes outside for potty breaks and exercise*  
*Live outdoors - spends most of the day outside*

Will you leave your pet outside while you are gone for short time periods  Yes  No

Will you leave your pet outside while you are gone for long time periods (i.e. while you are at work)  Yes  No

Will you be using a tie-out or chain to secure the dog?  Yes  No

When your pet is left by itself, the pet will stay:

- Outside
- Indoors in a crate
- In a restricted area indoors
- Allowed to roam free indoors

Where will your pet sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will your pet be left by itself each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own a doghouse?  Yes  No

If you do not have a fenced yard, how will you keep your pet confined to your property?

There are times when unexpected and often very expensive medical conditions occur. Are you committed to providing whatever medical care your veterinarian deems necessary for your pet?

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List your personal reasons for wanting a pet:

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Are you willing to allow a representative of our group visit your residence?  Yes  No

Use this space for any additional comments you may have:

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**Please read all of the following before signing your initials in the space provided after each statement  
This is a binding contract**

1. I/we, the undersigned adopting party, understand and agree to the following terms and conditions of this contract in the acquisition of the above-described animal , hereinafter referred to as “pet”:

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2. To agree to return the pet to Hope Rescues if unable to keep the pet for any reason. To never abandon the pet, give to another person or surrender, sell, or give the pet to a shelter, pet dealer, or a laboratory.

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3. To agree to notify Hope Rescues if the pet is lost or stolen and to make all reasonable efforts to locate the pet. \_\_\_\_\_

4. To agree to notify Hope Rescues in the event that the pet suffers a life threatening illness or injury, or if the pet is deceased. \_\_\_\_\_

5. To never allow this pet to be trained for or used for protection or as an attack pet. \_\_\_\_\_

6. To treat this pet as a family pet with affection and kindness, never subjecting this pet to neglect, abuse or cruelty. \_\_\_\_\_

7. To provide regular veterinary care, including annual shots, heartworm preventative, and parasite checks. \_\_\_\_\_
  8. To always keep this pet within a fenced yard - not on a chain, or other restraint (unless being walked), or safely within the home. \_\_\_\_\_
  9. To never leave the pet unattended in a yard fenced or unfenced \_\_\_\_\_
  10. To never transport this pet unconfined in an open vehicle such as the bed of a truck or open jeep. Or in a vehicle with the window(s) down so far that the pet could fall or jump out causing injury or death \_\_\_\_\_
  11. To regularly check the tightness of any collar. To affix any licenses and tags to the collar and to never leave a choke chain on the pet when not attended. The Adopter(s) shall comply with all state / local ordinances regarding pet licensing, identification and restraint. \_\_\_\_\_
  12. To notify Hope Rescues of the pet's annual progress \_\_\_\_\_
  13. To notify Hope Rescues if I / we move \_\_\_\_\_
  14. To allow Hope Rescues to periodically check on this pet. \_\_\_\_\_
  15. To contact Hope Rescues, a veterinarian, or an obedience trainer when problems arise so that the problem may be eliminated or alleviated. \_\_\_\_\_
  16. That any pet over the age of 6 months and not altered prior to adoption, must be altered within 1 month of this signed contract. And that any pet less than 6 months of age must be altered when they reach 6 months of age. \_\_\_\_\_
  17. I authorize my vet to release pet information to Hope Rescues \_\_\_\_\_
  18. In the event that adopter breeches contract in such a manner that Hope Rescues cannot reclaim the pet. Adopter will be responsible for reimbursing Hope Rescues for all cost related to the care to the pet above the original adoption fee.
- I/we further understand and agree that:
1. Non-compliance with any of the above terms and conditions may result in the immediate forfeiture of the pet and that Hope Rescues may reclaim this pet without payment of compensation to me/us.
  2. Hope Rescues has advised me/us that the pet can sometimes dig, chew, soil, and exhibit other undesirable traits unless properly supervised, confined, and trained.
  3. Hope Rescues has advised me that this pet may have been neglected, mistreated, or abused and that special care or precautions may be required.
  4. Any notices required to Hope Rescues required by this contract will be sent first class mail
  5. I also am aware that if, for any reason, that I am unable to keep this pet, whether voluntary or involuntary that I may not receive a full or partial refund of my adoption fee.

6. In consideration of the adoption of this pet, I/we agree to assume full responsibility for the conduct of this pet upon the date of which I/we take the pet home. I/we further agree to hold harmless Hope Rescues and any individuals associated with Hope Rescues and to indemnify such organizations or individuals for any damages or costs resulting from liability, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, as a result of the pet's conduct after the date of this agreement. I/we agree to accept responsibility for any and all future costs incurred for treatment or prevention of any illness in the pet. I/we understand that the pet may have been exposed to any infectious disease.

**By your signature below, I certify the information I have provided is correct, and further understand that Hope Rescues may refuse to adopt to any applicant for any reason. Hope Rescues is not obligated to discuss reason (s) for denial with applicant. I authorize Hope Rescues to investigate all statements and references in this application.**

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Your Name

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Date: