

This application is intended to be a guide to help you think about all of the ways that a new cat or dog will impact your life. All of the questions concern various aspects of pet ownership that should be given serious consideration before deciding to share your life with any dog or cat.

ADOPTION APPLICATION for COLONY CATS (& DOGS)

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail Address _____

adults/names in your household _____

Children with ages: _____

Employer(s): _____ How Long? _____

YOUR HOME: Do you own, rent or live with parents? _____

If rent or live with parents, provide Homeowner, Landlord/Apt. Complex Name & Phone: _____

If applying to adopt a dog: Is your yard fenced? _____ Type of Fence _____

Does anyone in the home smoke? Yes No

PERSONAL REFERENCES (friend, neighbor, employer, relative, coworker):

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

CURRENT (&/OR PAST) VETERINARIAN - NAME & PHONE NUMBER: _____

CARE AND RESPONSIBILITY:

Are you prepared to make a commitment to care for this pet for the next 10-15 (in the case of a dog) or 18-20 (in the case of a cat) years? Yes No Don't know

Are you prepared to commit to find a home where you can keep this dog/cat if/when you move? Yes No Don't know

Are you financially prepared to deal with the cost of both routine (vaccinations, annual examination, dental cleanings, heartworm preventative, etc.) and non-routine/emergency veterinary care of this dog/cat? Yes No Don't know

Approx how many hours per day will your pet be alone? 1-3 hrs 4-6 hrs 8 or more

Where will your pet spend most of the day? _____

Who will have the primary responsibility for your pet? _____

If you become unable to care for your pet(s) (such as being incapacitated or upon your death), do you have a plan in place as to what will happen to them? _____

If you are considering adopting a cat, do you intend to declaw him/her? Yes No
 Unsure If yes or unsure, why? _____

How many days are you willing to spend adjusting to and helping the new pet adjust to your home and lifestyle? _____

Under what circumstances would you not keep your new pet? _____

Are you willing to contact an animal behaviorist or trainer, if necessary? _____

HISTORY OF PET OWNERSHIP: What animals currently live in your household?

Species & name	Age	Spayed/neutered	Owned how long

Are these pets housed inside or outside? (please explain) _____

What pets have you had in the past 5 years?

Species & Name	Owned how long	What happened to pet?

Which pet are you interested in adopting & location: _____

All the information that I have provided above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Should an animal be placed with me, it will reside in my home as a pet. I agree to provide the dog/cat with adequate food, water, shelter, affection and medical care.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Colony Cats Staff to complete:

Application Accepted by: _____

Residence check/initials: _____

Veterinarian check/initials: _____