



Animals, People, and Environment Action

Thank you for considering adoption through Animals, People and Environment Action. We are a 501c3 non profit organization run solely on the donations of caring citizens and volunteers and without them we cannot do the work we do to save and rehabilitate animals. We are looking for adoptive families that are committed in making a difference and a lifetime commitment financially and morally to a pet. All of our rescued pets are seen by our vets, vaccinated, spayed/neutered, de-flead, micro-chipped, and groomed upon adoption.

Our Rescue Process:

1. Your application will be reviewed by our adoption board
2. Upon approval, a private appointment will be made for you to meet the pet of interest and go over all and any questions or an appointment will be set up at one of our adoption events.
3. Upon agreement to adopt, we will meet you at your home for a home check with pet.
4. The final step is a tax-deductible donation and contract. We suggest a minimum donation of \$250.

Are you willing to help us save the next dog? Donations are not a purchase price nor an adoption fee but a contribution freely given. (Donations are not refundable and are 100% tax right offs)

The ability to make a \$250- donation is not the only consideration when evaluating an application; it is clearly a very important part of our decision. The inability to make a substantial donation raises a warning flag: can the new adoptee truly afford to care for a pet?

We strongly feel that if you can't afford a \$250 donation, then perhaps you should re-examine your decision to adopt. Vets bills can be costly and we need the assurance that our pets will be in a home where emergency medical care can be given at any time.

Adoption Application

Failure to complete the application will result in your application being denied.

Date:
Name/Description of animal you're interested in:
Your Name:
Address:
City:
Zip:
Home Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Work Phone Number:
E-mail address:

<i>Occupation:</i>
<i>Work Hours:</i>
<i>Your age bracket: 18-21, 22-35, 36-45, 46-66, 67+</i>
<i>How did you hear about APe Action -Animal Rescue?</i>
<i>Do you live in a house, apartment, duplex, condo, other?</i>
<i>Do you own or rent?</i>
<i>If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have a dog/puppy/cat?</i>
<i>Landlord's name and phone number:</i>
<i>Do you have a fenced yard?</i>
<i>Do you share your yard with anyone else?</i>
<i>What type of fencing do you have?</i>
<i>How high is your fence (at the lowest point)?</i>
<i>How high is your gate?</i>
<i>How many members are in your household (including yourself)?</i>
<i>If children, what are their ages?</i>
<i>Is anyone in your household allergic to pets (if yes, explain)?</i>
<i>Will your dog/puppy/cat be:</i>
<i>Indoor Only</i>
<i>Outdoor Only</i>
<i>Indoor/Outdoor</i>
<i>What percentage of time will the animal be outside? If outside, what space is available to the dog?</i> Backyard Front yard Patio Dog Run Garage Other
<i>What percentage of time will the animal be inside?</i>
<i>Do you have a dog/cat door?</i>
<i>If not, will you install one?</i>
<i>Which rooms are off limits to your dog/cat?</i>
<i>Is the dog/cat allowed on the furniture?</i>
<i>When you are not at home, where will animal be?</i>
<i>Is anyone home during the day?</i>
<i>How many hours will the dog be alone on average?</i>
<i>Does anyone come on your property (gardener, pool cleaner, housekeeper, etc.) while you're not there?</i>

<i>Where will your dog/cat be during those times?</i>
<i>Where will your dog/cat sleep (be specific)?</i>
<i>When you go on vacation, who will care for your dog/puppy/cat? (Check all that apply)</i>
<i>House sitter</i>
<i>Vet/Boarding Kennel</i>
<i>Friend</i>
<i>Other (explain)</i>
<i>Do you have a dog(s)/cat(s) now?</i>
<i>What kind(s)?</i>
<i>Age(s)?</i>
<i>Do you have any other pets?</i>
<i>What kind?</i>
<i>Are your pets spayed or neutered (if no, explain)?</i>
<i>Have you ever had a dog/puppy/cat before?</i>
<i>For how long?</i>
<i>If you no longer have, what happened to him/her?</i>
<i>Have you ever lost a dog/puppy/cat?</i>
<i>How?</i>
<i>If your animal gets out, which of the following will you do?</i>
<i>Check Shelters</i>
<i>Put up signs</i>
<i>Put ads in newspapers</i>
<i>Take flyers door to door</i>
<i>Wait, because he/she will come back</i>
<i>What will you do if you had to move or you can no longer keep your pet?</i>
<i>Gave to friend?</i>
<i>Take to animal shelter?</i>
<i>Gave to adoption group?</i>
<i>Find the animal a new home through Internet/paper?</i>
<i>Other:</i>
<i>What Brand of food will you feed your pet?</i>
<i>Will you use for flea control? What kind?</i>
<i>What will you do if your dog/puppy/cat gets sick?</i>
<i>Are you prepared to spend the money, if needed?</i>
<i>Do you know how much vet care costs?</i>
<i>Do you have a limit?</i>
<i>(if yes, explain)?</i>
<i>Who is your vet now (if you have one?)</i>
<i>Vets Address and Phone #:</i>

A pet requires a lot of people attention. Are you prepared to spend a lot of time with your new pet (for the rest of his/her life?)

What will you do if your dog/puppy/cat chews your favorite shoes?

What if he/she chews on your furniture or carpet?

How will you get your dog/puppy/cat to do what you want him/her to do?

Have you ever trained a dog/puppy/cat in obedience class?

Do you still use those same training methods?

Do you think it is necessary for your pet to wear an ID tag?

How do you plan on exercising you pet?

Back yard

Short walks

Long Walks

Hikes

Jogging

Dog Park Trips

No exercise..only let out to potty

Other

Have you read up on your breed of interest?

What are you looking for in a pet as far as temperament and activity level? (Example)

Lap dog

Active

Moderate

Lazy

Take pet everywhere

Stay at home dog

Guard Dog

Therapy Dog

Other

Check all that applies: Under what circumstances would you give up your pet?

Allergies

Dog barks a lot

Dog digs in yard

Big vet bills

Pet loses control of bladder

Pet develops chronic illness

Pet is not the kind I thought he/she would be

Dog/cat nips at strangers

Dog/cat nips/bites kids

Divorce

Pets didn't get along

New baby

<i>Shedding</i>
<i>Moving</i>
<i>Other</i>
<i>If pet were to do one of the above behavior issues (nipping, biting, barking, digging, etc.), will you be willing to consult a trainer (to try to rectify the situation) before giving the pet up (if no, explain)?</i>
<i>Are you prepared to make a commitment of 10 to 18 years to this pet?</i>

Please understand that very often, we are not aware of the animals past, so we can only share with you what we know from the time we got the pet until the time of the adoption. **Initial** _____

*If I adopt an APe Action Pet I can make a donation of at least \$250- to help rescue, rehabilitate and care for other APe Action dogs. I understand that my donation is a gift freely given, not a purchase price for a dog; No goods or services have been or will be provided in exchange for the donation. **Initial** _____*

*I understand that any donation made is not refundable and that I am able to make a contribution of at least \$250 for an adult dog. **Initial** _____*

*I understand that a home visit is required and that a home visit does not guarantee placement. I understand and agree to a home check **Initial** _____*

*I understand that submitting an application does not mean I am approved to adopt a dog. Ape Action has the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason. **Initial** _____*

I understand and agree that all of the above information that I have provided in this application is true and correct. If any of the information changes, I will advise you promptly.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email completed form to: adoptions@apeaction.org