

Welcome to Cute & Cuddie Animal Welfare Society

We are happy that you are considering adopting a pet from our shelter. Please read the information below and then fill out the adoption application. The information you provide will help us ensure that you leave with a pet that will suit your lifestyle and experience as a pet owner which in turn will ensure the best possible circumstances for the pet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Animals are accepted from all sources including previously owned, stray, abandoned or homeless.
- As we sometimes have no background information on the health or temperament of an animal or if the information provided to us is inaccurate, *we do not guarantee the health or temperament of any animal.*
- Although we screen both medically and behaviorally every animal that is placed out in the adoption centers, certain types of problems will not demonstrate themselves until the animal is in a home situation or a specific time period has lapsed (as in the incubation of certain viruses). ***There is always some risk in adopting any animal from any shelter or humane organization.***
- Some animals have lived in abusive or neglectful circumstances and will need lots of love, patience, and training and time to make them agreeable companions.
- Animals have feelings too, and being given up, or abandoned once again can cause a set back in their behavior and make it all the more difficult to find yet another home. Our goal is to place all of our animals in FOREVER homes.
- Cute & Cuddie Animal Welfare Society is committed to “quality” adoptions where our animals are placed only in loving, responsible, life-long homes. Through this effort, we can actively work toward the prevention of misplacement or abandonment of the animals available for adoption.

TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER, YOU MUST

- BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.
- Not be a full-time student.
- Have a photo identification showing your present address.
- Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household. If you live with your parents, they must adopt the animal under their name along with yours.
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord or the person owning the premises where the animal will be residing.
- **Understand that all fees are non-refundable.**
- **Understand that the adopter is responsible for all veterinary care and medical bills of the adopted pet.**
- **Understand that Cute & Cuddie Animal Welfare Society reserves the right to deny your adoption application for any reason.**
- **Understand that Cute & Cuddie Animal Welfare Society reserves the right to verify all information submitted on this application, including veterinary information.**

I have read and understand the above.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ADOPTION APPLICATION

CUTE & CUDDLIE ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY

NAME(s): _____
STREET _____
ADDRESS: _____ APT.#: _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
OWN _____ RENT _____ OTHER _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
CELL PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____
PAGER NUMBER: _____ BEST TIME TO CALL: _____
Age: 10yrs. - 13yrs. _____ 14yrs. - 17yrs. _____ 18yrs. - 21yrs. _____ 21yrs. & over _____

NAME OF KITTEN / CAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: _____
NAME OF PUPPY / DOG YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: _____

- 1.) Do you want an indoor only kitten / cat? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____
- 2.) For whom are you adopting this pet? _____
Does the person live in your home? _____
- 3.) Is your residence a: Home _____ Apartment _____ Condo/Townhome _____
Mobile Home _____ Other: _____
- 4.) How long have you lived at the above address? Years _____ Months _____
- 5.) Can you afford & are you willing to give the cat / dog proper vet care when the cat / dog gets sick, when they need routine care, when they need dental care?
Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____
- 6.) Are you prepared to provide vet care for unexpected accidents/health problems?
Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____
- 7.) Do you have the time available to give the pet the attention it requires?
Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____
- 8.) Have you considered that adopting this pet may be a 15 - 20+ year commitment?
Yes _____ No _____
- 9.) Are you prepared for a life-long commitment to this pet? Yes _____ No _____
- 10.) How many hours each day will the pet be left alone? _____

11.) *Where will the animal sleep? (check all that apply):* Indoors____ Outdoors____
Fenced yard____ Confined room / area____ Garage____ Outside Dog Run____
Crate____ Loose outdoors____ Pet bed____ Pet house outside____
Chained outside____ In bed with adult or child____ Other____

12.) *Are you aware of the annual cost of caring for an animal?* Yes____ No____

13.) *If you had to move to a place where pets were not allowed, in brief – describe below how you would handle the situation:* _____

14.) *Have you ever given a pet to:*

Another person____ Shelter / rescue organization____

Why was / were the pet(s) given to another person or shelter?

15.) *Have you ever rescued a pet before?* Yes____ No____

16.) *Have you considered that the financial commitment to a pet could exceed several hundred dollars – even thousands of dollars – per year?* Yes____ No____

17.) *Are you aware that pets have physical and emotional needs and suffer from fear, pain, sadness, loneliness, happiness, and joy, just like people do?* Yes____ No____

18.) *Are you aware that most behavioral issues with animal can be corrected through proper training?* Yes____ No____

19.) *Are you willing to have a home visit completed before an animal is placed in your home?* Yes____ No____ Maybe____

25.) Are you willing / can you provide the name of your vet that you are / will going to use? Yes _____ No _____

26.) Are there any children in the household? (If yes, how many & what are their ages? Yes _____ No _____

27.) Briefly, describe why you have decided / want a new pet?

28.) Are they any members of your family that have allergies to cats / dogs?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, explain _____

29.) Who will be responsible for the cat / kitten / dog / puppy's care? _____

30.) If you rent/leasing, what is the name of the landlord(s) / apartment complex and phone number? _____

31.) If you are renting / leasing, are pets allowed? Yes ____ No ____ Not Sure ____

32.) Where will the cat / kitten be kept? Indoor Only ____ Outdoors Only ____
Both In & Out ____

33.) When no one is home, where will you keep the cat / kitten / dog / puppy? _____

34.) Will the cat/kitten be permitted to go outside? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

35.) *If you move, what will you do with your pet?* _____

36.) *Do you allow your pet(s) to sleep on furniture or beds?* Yes _____ No _____
Sometimes _____

37.) *Do you smoke inside your home?* Yes _____ No _____ Sometimes _____

38.) *Are you located near busy streets / roads?* Yes _____ No _____

39.) *Is the traffic by your home: light _____ moderate _____ heavy _____*

40.) *Have you ever had a cat / kitten / dog / puppy before?* Yes _____ No _____
If YES, do you still have the pet? Yes _____ No _____ - *what happened to them?* _____

41.) *Veterinarian Name & Phone* _____ - *if no Vet, can we recommend a Vet?* Yes _____ No _____

42.) *If you currently have a cat / kitten / dog / puppy are they current on their vaccinations?* Yes _____ No _____

43.) *If you currently have a dog / puppy, is she / he permitted to run loose?*
Yes _____ No _____ Sometimes _____

44.) *What precautions would you take to properly introduce a new cat / kitten / dog / puppy into your home if you have other animals like a dog, another cat / kitten, bird, rabbit etc...?* _____

45.) *If your new cat / kitten / dog / puppy do not get along with your present companion animal – what will you do?* _____

46.) *Are you planning to declaw your new cat / kitten?* Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure _____

47.) *If a disciplinary or behavior problem should arise, what steps will you take to work on it & will you want to work on it?* _____

48.) *What would you do if your adopted pet becomes ill or injured?* _____

49.) *Do you run a daycare for children out of your home? Yes* ____ *No* ____

50.) *Are you willing to sign legal adoption contract(s)? Yes* ____ *No* ____ *Maybe* ____

51.) *Do you understand that a home visit – by appointment – is required? Yes* __ *No* __

By signing this application form, I / we acknowledge that all information on this application is true and correct. I / we understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in C.C.A.W.S. refusing adoption privileges to me / us. If my / our request for adoption is approved and later C.C.A.W.S. discovers the above information is not true or correct, C.C.A.W.S. reserves the right to remove the adopted cat / kitten / dog / puppy from my home – (or wherever the animal is at.)

Signature _____

Signature _____

Date: _____