



County of Currituck
Animal Services and Control
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ADOPTION AGREEMENT

By submitting this Adoption Agreement you understand and agree to the following stipulations in order to adopt this animal for the purposes of this agreement. The pet's name is referenced as:

You understand this Adoption Agreement is a Binding Contract.

The _____ adoption fee assists Currituck Animal Services and Control with expenses to care for the rescued animal; however any amount above the adoption fee is greatly needed and appreciated. All donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for adopting a rescued animal.

READ AND INITIAL EACH ONE:

_____ I agree that this animal will become a part of the family; we require **“inside/outside”** access. We absolutely do not place animals to **“outside only”** situations unless there is a unique circumstance explained and approved at adoption.

_____ I agree to provide adequate veterinary care within 30 days of adoption. You agree that this animal will always have a warm, dry, safe place to sleep and adequate comfort, shade, or warmth at all times.

_____ I agree to **spay or neuter** this animal before 6 months of age if he or she is not already altered, and mail proof of such to us when completed. The veterinarian that performs the procedure may email or fax proof of surgery to the office or mail a copy to the Currituck County Animal Services and Control Department, 153 Courthouse Road, Suite 900, Currituck, NC 27929.

_____ I agree that no unnecessary surgeries can be performed including but not limited to declawing, tail docking, or ear cropping.

_____ Application Information: All of the information I/we provided in this application is true and correct. If any of the information changes, I/we will advise Currituck County Animal Services and Control promptly.

You agree to allow Animal Services and Control Staff to make a home visit. Should Animal Services and Control Staff determine the conditions for this animal's happiness, well-being, health, or

psyche are not in the best interest of the animal, then Currituck County Animal Services and Control shall have the right to deny the adoption request. The health, safety and welfare of the animal are the priority.

YOU AGREE THAT IF THIS ANIMAL DOES NOT WORK OUT WITH YOUR FAMILY THAT YOU WILL RETURN THE ANIMAL TO THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF CURRITUCK ANIMAL SERVICES AND CONTROL. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE NOT FREE TO PASS THIS ANIMAL ALONG TO OTHERS, GIVE THE ANIMAL AWAY, OR SELL THE ANIMAL WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF CURRITUCK COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES AND CONTROL.

I have been informed about the animal's history, behavior and or medical problems if any exist including past or present animal aggression and/or past incidents involving this animal. I take full responsibility of the behavior and actions of this dog/cat once in your care.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name: _____

Spouse/ Partner/ Roommate Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Age: Under 21 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 Over 80

Please list two personal references and their relationship to you:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Your veterinarian:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

May call your veterinarian for a reference?

Telephone Number: _____

Please provide the following information about your pets (if any)

Have you ever adopted a companion animal? Yes No Type? Dog Cat Other

Where is the pet now? _____

How many pets do you have? _____ Species: _____ Ages: _____

Adopted from a shelter Inherited Rescued Purchased Other: _____

Are all your companion animals spayed/neutered? Yes ____ No ____ **If not please explain why?**

Do you rent or own your home? _____ **If you rent please give your landlords contact information:** _____ Telephone _____

Who will be the primary caregiver of this pet? _____

Do you live in: apartment duplex townhouse single house mobile home other

What will happen to your animal when you have to travel or have an emergency away from your home? *(Circle all that applies)*

Pet sitter - Family member or friend will look after - Will take with me - Leave in yard - Leave in house

How many hours do you leave your pets alone each day? 2-4 / 4-6 / 6-8 / 8-10 / 10-12 / 12-14 / 14+

Under what circumstances might you consider giving up your pet? *(Circle everything that applies)*

Moving Baby Not Getting Along with Other Pets Behavioral Problems Children

Lost Interest Too Time Consuming Allergies Separation/Divorce Medical Problems

House Breaking Other

_____ **Home visit.** I/we agree to allow you to visit my/our home as part of our application or your follow-up process.

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Currituck Animal Services and Control takes special care to try and ensure that all animals in our adoption program are healthy and of suitable temperament for adoption. However due to the fact these animals are rescued or surrendered, their background information is often uncertain and it is impossible to guarantee with 100% certainty their complete medical history or temperament.

Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Currituck County Animal Services and Control:

_____ Date: _____