



Orange County Animal Shelter

Pre Adoption Application and Hold Form

Date application filed ____/____/____

Welcome to the Orange County Animal Shelter (OCAS). We're glad that you've come. We'd like to help you find the right pet and understand its needs, so please fill out this application in detail. A staff member will discuss it with you when you've finished. While we carefully monitor all of our animals, we have limited knowledge of their backgrounds. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the health, behavior, temperament, age or breed of any animal adopted from OCAS. Please understand that you will assume full financial responsibility for the animal, including any health care or training. Applications are often approved pending current pet vaccinations, fence repairs, and landlord deposits. In fairness to the animal, the selected pet may be held overnight to allow for time to take care of these items, **but an individual animal will not be held for any longer than 24 hours after the animal has been spayed or neutered.**

You are interested in adopting:

Shaded area to be filled in by staff.

Shelter #	Dog____ Cat____ Other____	Breed	Age/Sex	Description	Staff Initials
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Application: Approved ___ Declined ___ -Reason: _____ Date _____ Staff Initials _____
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Name: _____ **Home#:** _____ **Work#:** _____

Address: _____ **Apt #** _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Are you under 18 years of age? Yes** ___ **No** ___

1. Have you ever turned an animal into an Animal Shelter? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, when? _____ What was the outcome? _____

2. Name/ Address/Phone number of your veterinary hospital. _____

3. Why do you want to adopt this particular animal? _____

4. Do you own or rent your home? Own ___ Rent ___

5. Do you live in (Please check all that apply) House ___ Apartment ___ Condo ___
Townhouse ___ With parents ___

Does the place where you live have any restrictions on pets, such as weight, type or number? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what are thy? _____ Pet Deposit amount? _____

Name of apartment or condo? _____

What is the name of your landlord or community manager's name? _____ Phone # _____

You must supply OCAS with written permission to have this pet from your landlord, community Manager, apartment complex, or condo association!

6. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what type? _____ Height? _____

7. List all the animals you have owned or lived with in the past five years:

Type of animal	Name of pet	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered Yes or No	Owned how Lone?	Do you still own The pet?	If not, what happened to the pet?	Is your pet Licensed?

8. How many adults live in your home? _____ Children? _____ Ages of Children? _____

9. Does anyone in the family have allergies to pets? Yes ___ No ___

10. How many hours will this animal be alone during the day? _____

11. Where will the animal be during the day? _____ At night? _____
 How do you plan to housebreak this pet? _____
12. Who will be responsible for feeding the animal? _____ Exercise? _____
 Grooming? _____ Training? _____ Expenses? _____
13. Who will care for the animal when you go on vacation? _____
14. All animals that are adopted from the shelter are spayed or neutered prior to adoption with the exception of kittens that are too young. There are many additional expenses that go along with having a pet, are you willing to take on these expenses? Yes _____ No _____
 If adopting a kitten are you willing to take on the expense of having this kitten spayed/neutered?
 Yes _____ No _____
15. Because it's very stressful for a pet to go from home to home, we hope to place each one in a caring home for the rest of its life, which could be up to 25years. Are you prepared to make this commitment? _____
16. Do you understand that the animal must be returned to OCAS if you can no longer keep it? _____
17. If this adoption is a dog, do you plan to tie or chain this dog outside at anytime? _____ If yes, please explain: _____
18. What kind of animal behavior do you find unacceptable? _____
19. How would you handle these behaviors? _____
20. How would you correct or discipline this animal? _____
21. Do you believe in spaying or neutering? _____ Why? _____
22. Are all members of your family/household aware that you are applying to adopt a pet? _____

I certify that all this information in this application is true, and I understand that false information may void this application. In accordance with the Virginia State Code 3.1-796.96 I certify that I have not adopted more than two animals from a shelter in a 30-day period including this animal being placed on hold. I also understand that this animal will only be held 24 hours after its spay/neuter.

Signature _____