

**Calcasieu Parish Animal Services
and Adoption Center
5500 A Swift Plant Road
Lake Charles, LA 70615**

PET ADOPTION APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Work Number: _____

Age (over 18)? _____ Yes _____ No



Adopted Animal Description

Dog/Cat _____ Breed _____ Spayed/Neutered _____

Color/Distinguishing Marks (if any) _____

Date of Birth _____



Veterinarian Information

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____



General Information

How many dogs/cats do you own: _____

Ages: _____ Breed(s): _____

Do you own other pets? If so, describe: _____

Do you rent or own your home? _____ If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to have a dog/cat? _____

How will your keep the dog/cat confined to your property? **(Check all that apply)**

House _____ Kennel _____ Fence _____ Chain _____ Garage _____

Porch _____ Barn _____ Other _____

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- If the dog/cat has not been sterilized prior to the adoption, I agree to have the dog/cat spayed/neutered within the required time frame. (A surgical procedure to prevent parenthood of animals) Yes _____ No _____
- I agree to pay \$_____ for the adoption process, which will help defray expenses for the dog/cat's food and veterinary care. Yes _____ No _____
- I agree that this fee is non-refundable. Yes _____ No _____
- I understand that this dog/cat was previously unwanted or lost and may have been rescued by Animal Services from a dangerous, unhealthy and/or cruel situation that could have long-lasting effects on the dog/cat. Further, Animal Services makes no representations or warranties about the condition, personality or temperament of the dog/cat. Yes _____ No _____
- I agree to provide fresh water, food, adequate outdoor exercise (if a dog), clean litter box (if a cat) and affection. I will walk the dog on a leash, or place the dog in a protected outdoor area, and never allow the dog to roam free unsupervised. I will treat the dog/cat as a household pet, companion and family member, and not leave the dog chained, cooped up and/or otherwise confined for extended periods of time. If cat is left outdoors, I agree to put a comfortable safety release collar with ID on cat. Yes _____ No _____
- I agree to have the dog/cat examined by a Licensed Veterinarian within one month of adoption and not less than yearly thereafter. In case of illness or injury, I agree to seek prompt veterinary care. I also agree to keep all required vaccinations current, including but not limited to rabies and distemper, and to ensure that the dog receives preventative medication to protect against heartworm. I agree to take the cat to the veterinarian for the needed feline leukemia vaccine. Yes _____ No _____
- I agree not to abandon, give away, sale or dispose of the dog/cat, and to notify Animal Services immediately at any time I determine I no longer want or can care for the dog/cat, so that arrangements can be made to take the dog/cat back for another adoption. I agree that I may not euthanize the dog/cat except in the case of terminal illness or injury and/or old age accompanied by pain and suffering. In this case, a Licensed Veterinarian in a private clinic, hospital or Animal Shelter must perform euthanasia. Yes _____ No _____
- I agree to make a serious effort to find the dog/cat if it becomes lost, by immediately filing a lost animal report with the local police and posting lost dog/cat signs. Yes _____ No _____

- In the event that I do not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the dog/cat is abused or neglected, the dog/cat will be recovered upon demand. Promptly after demand, an Animal Control Officer will come to your residence and you must surrender the dog/cat immediately. In addition, without waiving rights of the Animal Services Department under this Agreement, if I do not surrender the dog/cat to Animal Services, I will be required to submit a payment in the amount of **\$150.00**, agreed upon as reasonable stipulated damages to compensate the department for the costs and expenses in connection with the breaching of this Agreement. Yes _____ No _____
- I agree that the Shelter is not liable for any claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs/expenses or liabilities whatsoever in connection with my adoption or ownership of the dog/cat. Yes _____ No _____

I certify that all answers made by me on this adoption application and agreement is true and correct. I agree that Calcasieu Parish Animal Services has the right to confiscate the above-described dog/cat in the event that any statements made by me are found to be false.

WITNESS/SHELTER REPRESENTATIVE

APPLICANT

Print

Signature

Date