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Animal Application

Date: _____

Animal Name: _____

ARN Case #: _____

Please circle one:

FOSTER OR ADOPTION

CAT OR DOG

The Town of Hempstead is committed to finding appropriate homes for animals currently in our care. Pet ownership and fostering are serious responsibilities, and we strive to ensure that each person who adopts or fosters from us is aware of these responsibilities and is prepared to meet the pet's needs. Therefore, the application process does take some time as our Placement Counselors will review your application with you, answer all of your questions, and provide you with support and materials. The Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter also reserves the right to determine which home would be best suited for each of our animals. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Please note: You must be 18 years or older to adopt or foster an animal.
The application **MUST** be filled out entirely

1. Personal Information

- Full Name (please print): _____
- Home Address: _____ Town & Zip Code: _____
- Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
- Email Address: _____ Occupation: _____
- Are you a current or former member of the US Military? _____

2. Family & Housing

- Do you own or rent? (*circle one*) Own | Rent
- Landlord Name & Contact Information: _____
- Are there any restrictions on pet ownership where you live? If yes, explain:

- Does your home have a fenced in yard? (*circle one*) Partially | Full Fenced | Not fenced in | No yard
- How many adults are there in your home (*their relationship to you*)? _____
- How many children (ages)? _____

3. Other Pets & Experience

- What pets do you currently have? (*types, names, & ages*) _____

b. What other pets have you had in the past (*specific types & include foster animals*) and where did you get them from? _____

c. What happened to your previous pet(s) and how long ago? _____

d. Do you have any experience with animals with behavioral issues, medical issues, or that are special needs (Explain)? _____

e. How did you manage the above issues? _____

4. Veterinarian Information

Do you have a regular veterinarian? ____ Yes ____ No If YES, please provide:

a. Veterinarian's Name: _____

b. Clinic Name: _____

c. Clinic Address: _____

d. Clinic Phone: _____

e. Please provide name & relationship of pet's record holder (if not applicant): _____

5. Personal References

These references **must** be **unrelated** to you by blood or marriage. (*Can't live in the home*)

a. Reference #1: _____ Phone #: _____

b. Reference #2: _____ Phone #: _____

6. Other Information

1. Is there any other information you would like to include? _____

2. How did you hear about the Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter?

The Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter reserves the right to accept or deny any application based solely on their discretion. Further, providing false information and/or failure of the adopter/foster to abide by any rules and regulations imposed by the shelter will result in immediate disapproval or termination of the applicant being a foster. Additionally, I agree that typing my name in the "Signature" space below, and sending this application to the Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter via electronic mail, constitute my agreement with all provisions of this application just as if I had actually signed my name. I also agree to contact the Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter if I find that I cannot keep my adopted or fostered animal for any reason whatsoever.

Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Our goal at the Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter is to find forever homes for our shelter animals and we THANK YOU for your interest in adopting our pets!

Cat Adopter Survey

Desired age: _____

Desired Breed: _____

Desired Gender (*circle one*): F | M | No preference

Desired size & color: _____

Are you open to special needs cats? Y or N

If you are interested in kittens, are you open to adopting a pair? Y or N

1. I would consider my household to be like	A library	Middle of the road	A carnival	
2. I am comfortable with a cat that likes to play "chase my ankles" and similar games	No	Somewhat	Yes	
3. I want my cat to interact with guests that come to my house	Little of the time	Some of the time	All the time	
4. How do you feel about a boisterous cat that gets into everything?	Love them but rather not to live with them	Depends on the situation	Fine by me	
5. My cat needs to be able to adjust to new situations quickly	Not important	Somewhat	Yes	
6. I want my cat to love being with children in my home	It's not important whether my cat loves being with children	Some of the time	Most of the time	Children do not often come to my house
7. My cat needs to be able to be alone	More than 9 hours per day	4 to 8 hours per day	Less than 4 hours per day	
8. When I am at home, I want my cat to be my side or on my lap	Little of time	Some of the time	All the time	
9. I want my cat to enjoy being held	Little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	
10. I need my cat to get along with (circle all that apply)	Dogs	Cats	Birds	Other
11. My cat will be	Inside	Inside and outside	Outside	
12. I have lived with cats before	No	Yes Date: _____	Currently	Other
13. I prefer my cat to be talkative	No	Yes	It's not important if my cat is talkative	
14. I want my cat to play with toys	Little of the time	Sometimes	Often	
15. I want my cat to be active	Not very active at all	Somewhat	Yes, very	

Dog Adopter Survey

Desired age: _____

Desired breed: _____

Desired weight and size: _____

Desired Gender: F | M | No preference

Would you be open to adopting a bonded pair? Y or N

Are you open to a dog with special needs? Y or N

16. I have owned a dog before	Yes	No			Currently own dog(s)
17. The last time I had a dog was....	2-10 years ago	10 years +			Not currently, but within the past year
18. My dog needs to get along with other dogs	No	Yes	If yes, list names, ages, genders, and breeds:		
19. My dog needs to be good with: 20. (Circle all that apply)	Children over 8 years old	Children under 8 years old	Elderly People	Cats	Animals other than dogs and cats
21. My dog will primarily be an	Inside dog	Outside dog	Both	My dog will come to work with me	
22. How many hours will your dog spend outside per day?	Less than an hour	More than an hour	5 + hours	All day	
23. My dog needs to be able to be alone (per day)	2 hours or less	4 hours	4-8 hours	8-10 hours	12 hours
24. When I'm at home, I want my dog to be by my side	All the time	Some of the time	Little of the time		
25. When I'm not at home, my dog will spend their time	In the garage	In a crate in the house	In the yard	Loose in the house	Confined to one room in the house
26. I want a guard dog	No	Yes	Yes, but not severe		
27. I want my dog to hunt or herd with me	No	Yes			
28. I want my dog to be the type that is very enthusiastic in the way they show they love people	Not at all	Somewhat	Very		
29. I want my dog to be playful and active	Not at all	Somewhat	Very		
30. I want my dog to be laid back and lazy	Not at all	Somewhat	Very		
31. I am comfortable doing basic obedience training	No training	Some training	A lot of training		
32. I am comfortable doing more intensive training for a dog that may need behavior rehabilitation	No	Yes			
33. I am interested in a dog with "special needs" (medical or behavioral).	No	If yes, please specify:			