



# ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for wanting to give an animal a safe and loving home. The following information is requested so that we can assist you in selecting an animal companion. When adopting an animal, it is important that your entire family knows what will be involved. All information on this application will be kept confidential unless disclosure is required by law.

Once approved and matched with your new pet, there is an Adoption Contract to sign and an adoption fee to pay. All adult animals will come spayed or neutered, if appropriate for the species. If the animal(s) is not yet ready, KAR will arrange for the procedure to be done at a later date (the cost of which is covered already by the adoption fee). If you do not cooperate with the future spay/neuter, the animal(s) will be reclaimed by Kingston Animal Rescue. The adoption fee is non-refundable for any reason as we use it to pay for veterinary care for the animals.

**In order to be considered as an Adopter, you must:**

- Be 18 years of age or older and not be adopting as a gift or for Easter. We do however encourage children to participate in caring for the animal.
- Live within driving distance of Kingston and provide valid photo identification with your birth date and current address.
- Allow a visit to your home to see the conditions the animal will be living in.
- Be able and willing to house your Adopted Animal indoors and with consent of all involved.
- Be financially stable and willing to provide any necessary medical care.

**Submit the form by:**

- 1) Complete the form and click the submit button located at the top of this page
- 2) Save the form and then email or mail the completed form to Kingston Animal Rescue

**Email:** [adopt@kingstonanimalrescue.com](mailto:adopt@kingstonanimalrescue.com)

**Mailing Address:** Kingston Animal Rescue  
14 Mackenzie Crescent  
Kingston, ON K7M 2S1

Kingston Animal Rescue will not share the information on this application for any reasons not connected to determining the adequacy of adoption of the rescued animals or where required by law.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Name of Applicant / Primary Caregiver:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If adopting for someone else, please indicate primary caregiver:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Residence:** ☐ House ☐ Townhouse ☐ Residence/Student Housing  
☐ Apartment ☐ Rural Area ☐ Condo ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do You:** ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Live with Family

**If renting or condo, does your landlord agreement allow pets?** ☐ yes ☐ no Please note, KAR may request a signed letter from your landlord.

**# of Adults in Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of Children in Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ages of Children:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe how the children in your household are with animals:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you supervise your children with the animal? ☐yes ☐no

Is anyone in your household allergic to pet dander or grasses or have asthma? ☐yes ☐no

If yes, how will you deal with any issues brought on by adopting: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a student? ☐yes ☐no

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Level: \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the animal after you finish school? \_\_\_\_\_

Is everyone in your household in agreement that you can adopt this animal? ☐yes ☐no

## APPLICANT'S PET HISTORY

Please provide details of all animals that are currently in your home. Please note, your answers may be verified by your veterinarian.

Current Pet Information	Current Pet 1	Current Pet 2	Current Pet 3	Current Pet 4	Current Pet 5
Type / Breed					
Age					
Sex					
Spayed / Neutered					
Vaccines Current					
Date of Last Vet Visit					
Medical Conditions					
Where / When Acquired					
Type of Contact with Adopted Animal					
Where Pet Stays During Day and at Night					

1. If you currently own dogs, have they been vaccinated against Bordetella (kennel cough)?

☐yes

☐no

2. Do you anticipate any difficulties with your pets accepting the animal(s) you would like to adopt ?

☐yes

☐no

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever surrendered, sold or given away an animal?

☐yes

☐no

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you had an animal(s) in the past that is no longer with you? ☐yes ☐no If yes, complete details below.

Past Pet Information	Past Pet 1	Past Pet 2	Past Pet 3	Past Pet 4	Past Pet 5
Type / Breed					
Age					
Sex					
Spayed / Neutered					
# of Years Owned					
How often did they have vet care?					
Where / When Acquired					
What became of them?					
What type of habitat / exercise did they have?					
Length of time since they lived with you					

5. Have any of your animals ever had babies? ☐yes ☐no If yes, explain the situation: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you want to adopt an animal?

2. Describe in detail the type and personality of animal(s) you wish to adopt:

3. Which of our animals are you interested in and why? (If you have a preference)

4. Describe in detail your own personality and lifestyle:

5. What activities will the adopted animal(s) be involved in? Please check all that apply.

☐Pet

☐Playmate for Child

☐Class Pet

☐Demonstration

☐Science

☐Working

☐Part of a Show

☐Breeding

☐Friend for Existing Pet

☐Other. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Describe in detail where the adopted animal will stay (housing setup, location, size, materials): \_\_\_\_\_

7. What type of litter/bedding will you use? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What will you feed the adopted animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you aware of the grooming needs for this species?  
Please list. \_\_\_\_\_

10. How many hours a day will the adopted animal(s) be allowed exercise and play outside of cage? \_\_\_\_\_

11. If applicable, are the areas in your home that will be accessible to the adopted animal(s) pet-proofed? i.e. electrical cords covered, no chemicals on floor, no poisonous plants \_\_\_\_\_

12. What will you do if the adopted animal(s) shows destructive behaviour (i.e. chewing, digging)? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Will the adopted animal(s) be allowed outside?  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

14. How many hours a day will the adopted animal(s) be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

15. How much time per day do you expect to spend with the adopted animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

16. How long of an adjustment period will you give the adopted animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Will you work with the adopted animal(s) on any issues they have? ☐ yes ☐ no

18. What behaviours would be unacceptable to you and how would you deal the issues? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Are you planning to bond the adopted animal(s) to an existing pet? ☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, explain who and why: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever bonded this species before? ☐ yes ☐ no

21. What methods will you use to bond the animals? \_\_\_\_\_

22. How much time will you give them to bond and if bonding is not successful, what will you do? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Are you aware that animals cannot be left on their own for more than 24 hours? ☐ yes ☐ no

24. What will you do with your animal(s) when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

25. What will you with the adopted animal(s) if the circumstances of your life change (marriage, baby, move etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

26. Are you willing to care for the animal(s) and take responsibility for the animals for the rest of their lives? ☐ yes ☐ no

27. For what reason would you consider giving up an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Please rate your knowledge of this specific type of animal's care (1 = new to it all, 10 = very experienced)

☐1

☐2

☐3

☐4

☐5

☐6

☐7

☐8

☐9

☐10

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

1. How much do you think it will cost to maintain this type of animal each month:

2. Emergency and costly trips to the vet clinic can be necessary without warning. Are you prepared to deal with this situation if it does occur?

☐yes

☐no

3. How often should the adopted animal(s) see a veterinarian?

4. Would you place a maximum dollar value on the adopted animal(s)' veterinary care?

☐yes

☐no

If yes, what value per year and per lifetime would it be?

5. Do you have a veterinarian who has a lot of experience with this species?

☐yes

☐no

Specify  
Veterinarian Specialist:

REFERENCES

Veterinarian Name:

Clinic Name:

Address:

Phone:

# of Years a Client:

Records are under the name of:

Please authorize your veterinarian to release information to Kingston Animal Rescue.

Personal Reference Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Employer Reference Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

1. Have you ever been investigated by any animal welfare group?

☐yes

☐no

2. Do you understand that if you adopt an animal from us and are no longer able to care for it, you are required to return it to us?

☐yes

☐no

3. Would you consider volunteering or becoming a foster parent for Kingston Animal Rescue?

☐yes

☐no

4. Where did you hear about Kingston Animal Rescue?

Additional comments:

I understand a Kingston Animal Rescue representative may visit my place of residence for a home inspection before my application is approved. I understand that if I am approved to adopt, I will need to carefully read and sign the Adoption Agreement, which is a separate document from this Adoption Application. The Adoption Agreement represents the legal contract between an adopter and Kingston Animal Rescue.

By signing this adoption application I agree that I have fully understood all questions contained herein and I further agree that all information I have provided on this application is true and correct.

The questions posed within this application are used to ensure that all animals are adopted to homes that are capable of and agree to provide superior care, and who are committed to caring for the adopted animal(s) for their lifetime.

Kingston Animal Rescue reserves the right to refuse any application without providing reason.

Signature

Date:

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Animal I.D. #:

Animal Name:

Sex:

Species:

Breed:

Description:

Date Received:

Received By:

Reviewed By:

Home Review Date:

Home Reviewed By:

Approved ☐ yes ☐ no

Notes:

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