

**PHILADELPHIA ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL ASSOCIATION**  
**111 West Hunting Park Avenue**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19140**  
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**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

In order to adopt, you must have two forms of current ID, proof of age, renters need property owner approval (e.g. lease, letter on letterhead)

Type of animal desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopters Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over 18? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a student. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in family: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of home: \_\_\_\_\_  Own  Rent

Available facilities for the care and housing of the pet: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any pets now? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had an animal of this type before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what happened to that pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any objection to having this pet spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this pet a gift for someone? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Veterinarians name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Has any humane society or SPCA ever turned you down in applying for adoption?  
 Yes  No

### **Conditions of Adoption**

- I will not sell, give away, or transfer in any way this animal to another person or entity.
- In the event that I can no longer keep this animal, I will return it to the Philadelphia Animal Care & Control Association.
- I will provide all necessary shelter, food, water and veterinary care for this animal.
- I will comply with all applicable City ordinances and State laws having to do with caring for this animal including surgical sterilization, and licensing.
- While Philadelphia law requires that adopted dogs or cats be sterilized before the age of eight months, I understand and agree with the policy of the Philadelphia Animal Care & Control Association that all dogs and cats will be surgically sterilized prior to, or soon after their being released to adopters. The exceptions to this rule are kittens under 12 weeks of age, in which cases the animals must be surgically sterilized within six weeks after the adoption date. If my personal veterinarian will not perform this surgery by that time, I can have the surgery performed at the Philadelphia Animal Care & Control Association.
- Should I not comply with any of the above requirements I will return the animal to the Philadelphia Animal Care & Control Association, surrender the animal to one of our authorized agents upon demand by Philadelphia Animal Care & Control Association.
- As part of this adoption contract, I agree to allow a uniformed agent of the Philadelphia Animal Care & Control Association to inspect the shelter arrangements of this adopted pet, its general health and whether it has been surgically sterilized in compliance with this agreement. If such an inspection takes place, it will be during a time convenient to me.
- If this animal was brought to Philadelphia Animal Care & Control Association as a stray and the rightful owner - as certified by Philadelphia Animal Care & Control Association - claims the animal within 10 days from the date of adoption, I understand that I must return the animal to Philadelphia Animal Care & Control Association and be permitted to adopt another animal of choice or a refund will be made of all monies paid to Philadelphia Animal Care & Control Association
- Absolute ownership of the animal will continue to reside with the Philadelphia Animal Care and Control Association.

I understand that adoption fees include sterilization of the pet I am adopting, first set of vaccinations and required licensing. Philadelphia Animal Care and Control will not be responsible for any fees incurred by me should I seek medical treatment for my adopted pet. However, during the first 21 days following the adoption date, should my new pet need veterinary care, I may bring it back to PACCA during normal adoption hour's free treatment. If the condition is beyond the scope of the PACCA veterinarian's ability to treat, I will have the choice of taking the pet to a private veterinary hospital at my own expense, or surrender the pet back to PACCA for a replacement at no cost.

ADOPTERS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_