

Caledonia Animal Rescue Adoption Application

Instructions

The purpose of this application is to help us match you with the pet most suitable for your current household and personal needs. We want both you and your new pet to be happy with the new home. Therefore, please fill out all sections as completely as possible. **If necessary, feel free to attach additional pages.** You may make a **non-refundable \$25** deposit to hold a specific pet during the approval process. This amount will be credited towards the adoption fee, and is refundable **only** if your application is not approved. **Return to Caledonia Animal Rescue PO Box 4054 St Johnsbury, VT 05819.**

Applicant Information

Full Name(s)	
Address City/Town/ZIP	
Home Phone	
Email address	
Employer Name & Address	
Work Phone	
Other Phone (cell, etc.)	

Homeownership

Do live in a(check one) House? Condo? Apartment? Manufactured Home?
Do you rent your home? If you rent, does your lease allow you to have pets? IMPORTANT: Renters must provide a copy of the lease or other permission from the landlord. Owners must provide proof of ownership (such as a mortgage statement, tax bill, etc.)
If renting, please provide your landlord's Name, Address and Phone:
How long have you lived at your present address? If less than 2 years, please provide previous address:
Are you planning to change your place of residence in the next 12 months? Please specify.

Household Information

How many adults in your household? How many children? Please provide ages of children.
Do you currently have any pets? Please specify type, name, gender, age and whether or not altered and up-to-date on inoculations.

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? Please specify.

Have all household members agreed to adopting a pet?

Type of Pet Desired

Is there a particular C.A.R.E. pet that you are interested in? If so, please provide the name.

What kind of pet are you looking for? (cat, dog, rabbit, etc.)

Please indicate your preferences regarding the pet's gender, age, color, breed, size, hair length, personality, etc.

Gender: Male only Female only No preference

Age

range: _____

Coloring: _____

Hair length: Short hair Medium hair Long hair

Breed type(s): _____

Personality: outgoing independent playful

talkative quiet sedate interactive aloof Other

(please describe) _____

If adopting a cat, please check all that apply:

Good with young children

Declawed

Good with other cats

Not declawed

Companion for another cat

Lap cat

Will be the only cat

Please describe any other specific requirements:

Good with dogs

Indoor only

Indoor/outdoor

Free-roaming outdoors

Leash trained

Will you consider a cat who has special needs (FIV, FELV, diabetic, senior, etc.)? Yes No Need more information.

If adopting a dog:

Do you have an enclosed yard?

If yes, what type of fencing and how high is the fence?

If adopting a rabbit:

Are you an experienced rabbit owner?

Are you looking for an indoor, house rabbit?

Or do you prefer an outdoor, caged rabbit?

Are your preferences flexible? Please specify.

About Adopting a Pet

Why do you want to adopt a pet?

Have you ever adopted from us before?

If yes, when and what?

How long have you been looking for a pet?

Where else have you been/are you looking?

For whom are you adopting this pet?

If as a gift, does the recipient know he/she is getting this gift?

Caring for Your Pet

Are you prepared to care for your pet for the lifetime of the pet (15 to 20 years)?

The average cost of caring for a pet in Vermont is at least \$400/year, not including any emergency medical needs. Are you prepared for the financial expense of veterinary care, annual inoculations, good quality food, licensing, training, etc.?

Do you have time to feed, clean up after, groom, exercise, play with, socialize, train, etc. you pet?
Would you like some advice to help your new pet adjust to your home, household, and/or any current pets?
Where will you keep the pet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> during the day? during the night? when you are away from home on vacation or business?
Are you prepared to deal with the possible problems of pet ownership, such as flea infestations, behavior problems, accidents on the carpet, etc.?
Who will have primary responsibility for caring for your pet?
If you work outside the home, will anyone be at home to care for the pet during the day?
If not, about how long will the pet be alone and what provisions will you make for the pet while you are gone?

Past Pet History

<p>Have you had a pet in the past? If yes, please specify</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> what type(s) when you had the pet(s), what happened to the pet(s) [such as, lost, died of old age, died of illness, hit by car, poisoned, etc.] <p>[Please include names of pets for vet reference]</p>
<p>Have you ever had to find another home for one or more of your past pets? If yes, please describe the circumstances and outcome.</p>

Veterinary References

If you have current or past veterinarian(s), please provide the contact information below.

Veterinarian #1	
Name	
Address	
Phone	

Veterinarian #2	
Name	
Address	
Phone	

Personal References

In addition to your vet reference (if you have one), please provide one or two references of persons who have known you and your other pets.

Personal Reference #1	
Name	
Phone	
Personal Reference #2	
Name	
Phone	

Other Questions

<p>How did you hear about C.A.RE.? Petfinder.com Pets911.com PETCO.com Other website (please specify) _____ From my vet (please specify) _____ From a friend or family member (please specify) _____ Another humane organization (please specify) _____ Other (please specify) _____</p>
<p>Is there anything else you would like us to know?</p>

By signing below, I signify that

- I have been truthful in completing this application, and
- I understand that any misrepresentation of myself or my intentions, and any untruths contained in this application will disqualify my application and nullify any current and future adoption agreements between myself and C.A.RE.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
[We accept typed signatures when applications sent by email]

Received/Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____ Fee Paid: \$ _____

Print applicants Last Name, First Name

Approved by: _____
Date: _____