



Montgomery County Animal Shelter

Adoption Application



Thank you for choosing adoption! Please complete the following questions to help guide our conversation today. Adoption requires providing current valid identification, 18 years of age and landlord permission, pet deposit satisfied or own your own home.

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Adoption Pending

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Adoption

PID #: _____

Animal's Name: _____ Animal ID #: _____

Your Last Name _____ Your First Name _____

Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Address: _____ Apartment # _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Driver's License/Identification Number _____ ID Type _____

Email: _____

We welcome adopters who rent, or live in an apartment or condo. We want to alert you that some landlords and management companies have size and breed restrictions, limits on number of pets, and/or require pet deposits or additional fees.

Tell us about members of the new pet's household (e.g., # of adults/seniors/young children):

Do you live in an: (circle) Apartment / House / Ranch / Other: _____ Do you have a fenced yard? _____

Tell us about pets at home (Type, age, spay/neuter, age):

_____ Spayed/Neutered? _____

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Tell us about your current veterinarian:

Name & Phones number: _____

Are you familiar with heartworms and heartworm preventative? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Information:

Would you like to receive our emails on updates with MCAS events and information? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Agreement:

By signing this form, I acknowledge that all information on this form is true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in a refusal of adoption privileges. I authorize MCAS to contact all veterinarians & landlords listed on the application. If my request for adoption is approved and later MCAS discovers the above information is not true or correct, I understand that MCAS reserves the right to require the return of the adopted pet as a breach of contract.

Signature: _____ Date _____



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Adoption Contract



This contract is made and effective on (date) _____ by **Montgomery County Animal Shelter** hereinafter referred to as "**MCAS**", and (adopter) _____, hereinafter referred to as "**Adopter**". By signing below **Adopter** acknowledges receipt from **MCAS** a (animal description) _____, ID# _____, hereinafter referred to as "**Animal**". In addition, I confirm that I am 18 years or older, and I understand that I am bound by the following terms and conditions:

- ____ Initial **Adopter** agrees that the **Animal** is to be kept and used solely as a pet and **Adopter** agrees to provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter and compassionate treatment for the **Animal** at all times.
- ____ Initial **Adopter** will not sell or allow the animal to be used for purposes of vivisection, experimentation, dog fighting or any criminal activity that abuses, neglects or injures this animal.
- ____ Initial **Adopter** will not permit the animal to run at large or to become a public nuisance. **Adopter** will immediately retrieve the **Animal** from any public or private shelter when notified that the animal is being held at any such location. In the event the animal becomes lost, **Adopter** will make every reasonable effort and attempt to locate and claim the animal.
- ____ Initial If **Adopter** returns the animal to **MCAS** for any reason, **Adopter** will at no time assert any claim, charge or demand of any kind or nature against or **MCAS** or Montgomery County for any charges which may have been incurred, including veterinarian fees, in connection with the animal.
- ____ Initial **Adopter** understands the information provided about the **Animal** may have been received by **MCAS** from third parties and that **MCAS** does not warrant the accuracy, completeness, or correctness of such information.
- ____ Initial **Adopter** understands that **MCAS** receives animals from various locations throughout the county. Furthermore, **Adopter** understands that these animals come in varying degrees of health and **MCAS** cannot and does not guarantee the health of this **Animal**. This **Animal** may have been exposed to or carry zoonotic diseases including but not limited to Parvovirus, Panleukopenia, Ringworm or other contagious diseases. **Adopter** needs to please consult their veterinarian with any concerns.
- ____ Initial **Adopter** understands that animals can be unpredictable and **MCAS** cannot anticipate or insure against unexpected conduct of animals adopted from the **MCAS**. **Adopter** acknowledges that **MCAS** has not made through its agents, volunteers, or employees, any warranties regarding the future condition, temperament, or conduct of the animal. **Adopter** hereby accepts the animal "**as is**", assume all risks and responsibilities associated with ownership of the animal, including bites, and **Adopter** hereby fully and completely releases, indemnifies and hold harmless **MCAS**, Montgomery County, its directors, officers, volunteers, agents, servants, and employees from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly arising out of or in connection with the adoption, care, or ownership, maintenance, retention, temperament, conduct or condition of the **Animal**.
- ____ Initial **VETERINARY CARE OTHER THAN STERILIZATION IS LIMITED TO 10 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS CONTRACT. NO REFUNDS ON ADOPTIONS, EXCHANGES ONLY. RETURNS/SURRENDERS AFTER 10 DAYS WILL BE ASSESSED AN OWNER SURRENDER FEE OR REFERRED TO YOUR JURISDICTION.**
- ____ Initial I have been made aware of the following special conditions/"issues": _____

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS ABOVE.

Adopter

Clerk/Witness