



Name: _____
Animal ID number: _____

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Prior to the adoption of an animal, we ask that you complete this application. This information will help the Bakersfield SPCA (SPCA) achieve its goal of finding permanent, responsible, loving homes for the animals in our care and allow the Bakersfield SPCA better assist you in finding a pet suited to your needs.

Adopter Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone () _____ Alternate Phone () _____
 Email Address _____
 Emergency Contact Person for Microchip _____ Phone () _____

Someone other than Yourself

To be considered for adoption today, you need to:

- *Be at least 18 years old
- *Have knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household
- *Have a valid government-issued photo ID
- *Understand that the SPCA reserves the right to refuse the adoption of any animal.

Why would you like to adopt this animal? (i.e. Gift, Child, Family Pet, Companion of another pet, Other)

How many pets do you currently have in your household?

Cats: _____ Breed(s): _____ Ages: _____ Spayed/Neutered? ___ YES ___ NO
 Dogs: _____ Breed(s): _____ Ages: _____ Spayed/Neutered? ___ YES ___ NO

Have you ever adopted from the SPCA? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, what? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to the SPCA or any other shelter? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, why? _____

What is your housing situation?

___ RENT ___ OWN
 ___ HOUSE ___ CONDO/TOWNHOME ___ MOBILE HOME ___ APARTMENT ___ FARM

 Landlord or Complex Name (Your landlord will be contacted)

 Daytime Phone #

Will this pet be kept indoors or outdoors? Indoors Outdoors Both

How will you keep your pet confined to your property?

Indoors only Kennel Fenced Yard Invisible Fence On a Leash
 A Tie Out _____ Other

Do you have a veterinarian that you use? YES NO If no, we will provide you with a list of local vets.

Veterinarian Clinic Name _____

All pets making the transition from shelter to a new home need time to adjust to a new family and may require housetraining and behavior training. Are you willing to provide any needed training? YES NO

Information regarding the history, health and behavior of adopted animals may not be available or accurate.

What behavior would you be unwilling to work with?

What reasons might cause you to return this pet?

Initial each line after reading:

All cats and dogs will be spayed or neutered before leaving the facility. Current scheduling for spay/neuter procedure is approximately 3-10 business days. We will contact you when your adopted pet is ready to go home. Animals must be picked up within 72 hours.

I will be solely responsible for spay/neuter aftercare.

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is accurate and complete. I am also agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions within it.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Staff: _____

Signing this application does not automatically guarantee an adoption today.