



SUNNY SKY'S

ANIMAL RESCUE & HOSPITAL

Thank you for your interest in one of the lovable companions at Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue. We understand this is a big decision for you. Pet ownership is a serious, long-term commitment!

Our adoption process is designed to ensure the pet you wish to adopt will fit in well with your family. We realize it may appear lengthy; it is our goal to be thorough to make sure adopters are knowledgeable, capable, and willing to accept the moral, physical, and financial responsibilities of owning a pet. We also want to make sure your home will offer the best environment for the life of the animal. **The minimum age to adopt a pet is 21.**

Please take your time to read all documents in their entirety. We will review each of your responses to determine whether your family is adequately prepared to assume the rewarding responsibility of adopting a new family member. Please be patient with us while we process your application! We care a great deal about each and every animal under our care, and want to do the best job we possibly can to find them the perfect forever home.

Let's get started...

Your name: _____ Today's date _____

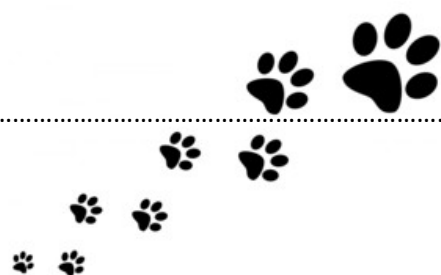
Name of the dog you wish to adopt: _____

Are there other dogs you are interested in? _____

How did you hear about us? _____

.....For Office Use Only.....

Microchip # _____



Dog Name: _____ ID# _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS IS ONLY AN APPLICATION!!

Filling out this application does not guarantee you will be approved to adopt a pet.

- We accept applications via email, fax and in person. At the time your application is submitted, there may be other applications for the same pet, which we may not be aware of.
- **If multiple applications are received for the same pet, we will review each application and ultimately base our decision on the best fit for the pet.**
- We will notify you via phone or email if we have further questions or have reached a decision about your application.
- In some situations a 'meet and greet' introduction may be required before your application is processed.
- **We are a private shelter and reserve the right to deny an application for any animal for any reason.**

Please understand that it may take several days to process the application. We do our best to process applications as quickly as possible and will notify you as soon as a decision is made.

Incomplete applications will delay the review process.

We sincerely appreciate your time and understanding.

(Printed Name)

(Signed Name)

(Date)

ADOPTION PROCESS

STEP 1: Complete the adoption packet.

Please complete the following:

1. Shelter Policies document
2. Adoption Application
3. Veterinary Reference document
4. Pet Adoption Agreement

STEP 2: Provide required documentation.

Provide the following for us to make a copy:

1. Identification - Driver's license or state ID card
2. Proof of residency
 - Utility bill - **AND** -
 - Homeowners: Recent mortgage statement
 - Renters: Lease agreement or pet addendum with property address

STEP 3: Pay the adoption fee.

The adoption fees are as follows:

- Senior dogs (varies by breed) \$159 to \$239
- Adult dogs (7 months and older) \$239
- Puppies (up to 6 months) \$360 to \$500 + refundable \$50 for spay/neuter
- Adult cats and kittens \$109 + refundable \$50 for spay/neuter

We accept cash and credit cards as method of payment. We do not accept personal checks.

STEP 4: Schedule a pick up date and time.

Animals usually go home within a few days of the application process (once the application is approved). Some animals may go home on the day the application is approved, if they are spayed/neutered, up to date on vaccines, micro-chipped, and approved to leave by Sunny Sky's.

Pets adopted from our shelter on Saturdays typically do not go home until the following week.

Boarding fees may apply if you cannot pick up the animal when scheduled.

If the adult animal you adopted has not yet been spayed or neutered, the surgery must be scheduled and completed before the pet can be picked up. Surgeries can often be scheduled within several days, with pick up the afternoon of the surgery or the following morning.

Puppies and kittens may not be taken from the shelter until they are at least 8 weeks of age. A spay or neuter date may need to be scheduled (if the pet does not weigh enough for surgery), as well as a pick up date and time. A Spay/Neuter Agreement must be completed and a \$50 refundable deposit paid prior to an unaltered pet leaving the shelter.

Dog Name: _____ ID# _____

SHELTER POLICIES – Important Information for You to Know Before Adopting

Sunny Sky’s Animal Rescue is a non-profit, no-kill shelter. We rescue forgotten, abused, and neglected animals and provide a caring and safe refuge for them until a forever home can be found. Until that happens, we ensure each animal receives the physical and medical attention they need and deserve.

Most of our animals are transferred from high-kill shelters, however we do accept owner surrenders from our community when space is available. We do not receive state funding, and thus rely heavily on adoption fees and financial donations to purchase medications, food, supplies, etc.

The adoption fee includes: spay or neuter procedure, initial vaccinations, microchip*, preventative flea and tick treatment, and de-wormer.

*To ensure that our animals never end up in a kill-shelter, Sunny Sky’s will be listed with the microchip company for the life of the animal. If your adopted pet is recovered by us, we will make every effort to contact you using the information provided on this application. If your information changes (address, phone) please make sure to notify the shelter with the updates.

Adoption fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. If for any reason you do not wish to keep the pet you adopted, you **MUST** bring it back to Sunny Sky’s Animal Rescue – and no other shelter. This is not negotiable! Animals adopted from our shelter are not to be given as gifts, cannot be sold, traded, or given away to another person or facility. We are a no-kill shelter and cannot ensure if the animal is given to someone else, it will not be euthanized.

Per this contract, **you will be fined \$500 if the pet you adopt from our shelter is sold, traded, or given away.** This is in conjunction with any and all remedies available to us as outlined in the adoption packet.

We do not keep hard copies of your pet’s medical records on site. You will receive a copy of your pet’s medical records at the time of adoption. Due to the volume of animals we adopt at the shelter and limited storage space, we store the records of adopted animals off-site. This means it may take two full weeks to retrieve old records if you or your veterinarian needs a copy. We recommend you give a copy of your new pet’s records to your veterinarian to avoid delay.

If you would like an additional copy of your pet’s medical records, please send a written request via email to sunnyskysanimalrescue@gmail.com. **There will be a charge of \$25 for us to retrieve and send the records.**

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read, understand, and agree to the Sunny Sky’s Animal Rescue policies described above.

_____	_____	_____
(Printed Name)	(Signed Name)	(Date)
_____	_____	_____
(Printed Name co-applicant)	(Signed Name co-applicant)	(Date)

Dog Name: _____ ID# _____

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Instructions: **Please answer every question on this application. If a question is not applicable, write "N/A".**
Applicant and co-applicant must complete and sign application.

Date: _____	
Applicant Name: _____	Co-Applicant Name: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State _____ Zip: _____
Applicant Employer: _____	Co-Applicant Employer: _____
Best Contact Phone Number: (_____) _____	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work
Alternate Phone Number: (_____) _____	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work
Email Address: _____	
How many adults reside in your home including yourself? Men _____ Women _____ Relationship: _____	
Do they all know you plan to adopt a new dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
How many children reside in your home? _____	
How old are your children? _____ Have they been around dogs before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do other children visit your home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you plan on expanding your family in the next two years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
What type of residence do you occupy? <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment/Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g., houseboat)	
Do you own your own home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If you rent your home (<i>we will contact your landlord as part of the review process:</i>)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you have permission from your landlord to add a pet to your household? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No• Is there a weight limit on pets? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No• May we contact your landlord? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No• What is your landlord's name and phone number?	
Name: _____ Phone Number (_____) _____	
We also require a personal reference for a friend or a family member not living in your household.	
Name and phone number of personal reference: (not related if possible)	
Name: _____ Phone Number (_____) _____ Relationship: _____	
Do you have a fenced yard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, is it fully fenced on all sides? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Fence height _____ ft. Fence type _____	
How will your dog be confined when outside? (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fenced yard <input type="checkbox"/> Fenced run <input type="checkbox"/> Tethered by chain or cable <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead zip line <input type="checkbox"/> Garage or other outside building <input type="checkbox"/> Invisible electronic fence <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel or dog house <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

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Dog Name: _____ ID# _____

For the next group of questions, please be specific. (Is the dog free to roam the entire house or is access limited to certain rooms, pen or crate when indoors. When outdoors is there a kennel, dog run or full access to entire yard etc.)

Do you currently have a dog? Yes No If yes:

Where does your dog spend its time during the day? Indoors Outdoors Garage Other

Please be specific: _____

Where does your dog spend its time at night? Indoors Outdoors Garage Other

Please explain: _____

Do you have a pet door? Yes No

New Dog:

What type of daily exercise will this new dog receive?

What activities would you like this new dog to do with you regularly? _____

On a regular basis, how long will this dog be alone? _____ hours Please explain: _____

Where will the dog be kept when alone? In the house In the yard Garage Other

Please explain: _____

Where will this new dog be when you are home? In the house In the yard Garage Other

Please explain: _____

Where will this new dog be at night In the house In the yard Garage Other

Please explain: _____

Where will you keep this new dog when you are on vacation? _____

If you drive a pickup truck, will you allow this new dog to ride in the back? Yes No

If yes, how will you secure the dog? _____

Why are you interested in adopting a new dog? _____

Dog Name: _____ ID# _____

What qualities you are looking for in a new dog? _____

Will you be enrolling this new dog in obedience classes? Yes No If no, please explain:

What makes this particular dog perfect for you/your family? _____

Are you familiar with the characteristics and temperament of this breed? Yes No

What concerns, if any, do you have about adopting this dog? _____

How much do you think it will cost to care for this new dog each month? \$ _____

How often will you take your new dog to a veterinarian? _____

Do you presently own any pets? Yes No

Please list the type(s) (e.g., dog), breed(s), and indicate whether the pet(s) are altered (spayed/neutered).

Type <small>(dog, cat)</small>	Breed	Name	Age	Spayed/Neutered
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Have you owned pets in the past (while you were an adult)? Yes No

If "yes", please indicate the type of pets (e.g., cat) and why you no longer care for them.

Have you ever owned a pet with behavioral problems? Yes No

If "yes", please describe the issue(s) and how you dealt with it. _____

Have you ever bred a pet? Yes No

If "yes", what type of animal did you breed? _____

Why did you breed the animal? Fun Show Profit Accidental

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a rescue agency? Yes No

If "yes", please describe the situation.

Training is the key to a successful adoption. What training or techniques will you use in the following situations?
(These questions are very important for adoption consideration. Please do not skip any questions.)

- Doesn't get along with children or other pets? _____

- Bites? _____

- Develops expensive health problems? _____

- Barks excessively? _____

- Urinates/defecates in the home? _____

- Digs? _____

- Sheds? _____
- Develops separation anxiety? _____

- Runs away? _____

Are you in the military? Yes No If yes, what is your plan for your dog if relocated or deployed?

We cannot always predict life changes like a move, divorce, marriage, birth or death, but we can plan for our pets.

What will you do in any of the above situations (e.g., military PCS, divorce/separation, assisted living)?

Dog Name: _____ ID# _____

Does anyone in your household have an allergy to dogs? Yes No If "no", what will you do if you or your family member develops allergies to the new dog? _____

Under what conditions would you not keep the new dog? _____

Please include any additional comments, questions, or information you would like Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue to know about below.

By signing below, I pledge that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I understand Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue has the right to refuse adoption to anyone for any reason.

(Printed Name)

(Signed Name)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

(Signed Name)

(Date)

VETERINARY REFERENCE

Please make sure veterinary information is accurate.

Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue requires a veterinary reference for those who currently have or formerly owned a pet. This helps us determine whether potential adopters have a reliable history of adequate pet care, and will be more likely to provide appropriate care for a new rescue animal.

We will contact the veterinary practice you provide below to find out if your pet(s) is/was up to date on required vaccinations and altered (spayed/neutered).

Please provide all veterinary contact information for the last 10 years.

Name of veterinary practice and/or veterinarian: _____

Location of veterinary practice: City _____ State _____

Phone number of veterinary practice: (_____) _____

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Phone number of veterinary practice: (_____) _____







Name of veterinary practice and/or veterinarian: _____

Location of veterinary practice: City _____ State _____

Phone number of veterinary practice: (_____) _____

Dog Name: _____ ID# _____

Name(s) and type(s) (e.g., dog) of the pet(s) you own/owned who were treated by the veterinary practice(s).

Pet Name	Type (dog or cat)	Breed	Deceased?
1. _____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	

If the pet was registered under a different owner, please list the name here:

By signing below, I give Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue permission to request and obtain information about my current and/or former pets from the above listed veterinary practice and to contact my personal references.

(Printed Name) (Signed Name) (Date)

(Printed Name co-applicant) (Signed Name Co-applicant) (Date)