

**WHITE RIVER HUMANE SOCIETY  
ADOPTION APPLICATION  
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\*\*\*\*\*Please note: Completed Application DOES NOT Guarantee Adoption\*\*\*\*\*

**Dog/Cat Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Application** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell /Work \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of people in home: adults: \_\_\_\_\_ ages: \_\_\_\_\_ children: \_\_\_\_\_ ages: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why do you want to bring a new dog/cat into your home? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is everyone in the household in agreement on adopting a new dog/cat? \_\_\_\_\_  
When will you be ready for your new dog/cat? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you rent \_\_\_\_\_ or own \_\_\_\_\_ Type of housing: House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_

4. If rental, landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are animals permitted? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long have you resided at your present address? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you planning to change residence in the near future? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Where will your new dog/cat be kept while alone?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you own a crate? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever crate-trained a dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be crating your new dog?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you understand that your new dog/cat may develop some issues as it adjusts to its new home? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you tolerate the following issues during that adjustment period?  
Housebreaking accidents? \_\_\_\_\_ Chewing? \_\_\_\_\_ Barking/whining?: \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
If these issues do not get resolved in a reasonable amount of time, what will you do?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider a reasonable amount of time?  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. How long have you been searching for a new dog/cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Where have you searched? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Why did you choose this particular dog/cat?  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Does anyone in your household have any known allergies to dogs/cats? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is anyone in the household fearful of dogs/cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Has anyone in the household ever been bitten by a dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you have animals now? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? (list breed/age/sex)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are they neutered or spayed? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
How will they react to a new dog in the home: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Veterinarian Information: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
14. A dog/cat can live 12-18 years. Are you financially prepared and willing to give this animal the medical care it requires for its lifetime? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Please list 2 references (non-family members):
- a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ phone : \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_
16. In adopting this dog/cat you agree to:
- Permit White River Humane Society staff or volunteers to conduct a home visit upon placing the dog/cat and follow up calls for the purpose of assuring the proper care and adjustment of the dog/cat.
  - NEVER** put the dog/cat in a pound or shelter. In the event you cannot keep the animal, you **MUST IMMEDIATELY** return the animal to the White River Humane Society. If more than 30 days have passed from adoption date an owner surrender fee of \$50 is required.
  - Notify us **IMMEDIATELY** if the animal becomes missing or lost so we may assist in finding it.
  - Accept possession, title and responsibility of the animal described above at your own risk, and hereby release and waive any right against White River Humane Society which you may have now, or in the future, for any damages to person or property caused by said animal. Recognize that animals, like humans, differ in their responses to different situations and that we cannot make any claims or representations as to previous or future behavior and actions of the animal.
  - Have the animal checked by your veterinarian within 7 days. Provide medical care at your own expense of any conditions previously unknown to White River Humane Society as well as routine yearly exams for as long as you own the dog.

IN SIGNING BELOW YOU AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOU HAVE GIVEN FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION OR DO NOT FOLLOW THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, ANY OF THE ABOVE AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS AN ORGANIZATION MAY RECLAIM THIS ANIMAL AND START LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, AT YOUR EXPENSE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT MEANS THAT THE ANIMAL WILL REVERT TO THE WHITE RIVER HUMANE SOCIETY. WHITE RIVER HUMANE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM THE ADOPTED ANIMAL IF THE ANIMAL IS NOT BEING TREATED HUMANELY OR IS ABUSED. THIS WOULD INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO INADEQUATE FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, SOCIALIZATION, AND EXERCISE.

***I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ABOVE STATED CONDITIONS.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_