

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control
ADOPTION APPLICATION Animal ID Number: _____

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
Cell Phone _____ Alternative Phone _____

To be eligible to adopt an animal today, you need to:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a valid government-issued photo ID
- Have knowledge and consent of all adults living in the household
- Have your landlord's consent to bring an animal onto the property
- Understand that MACC reserves the right to refuse the adoption of any animal

Why do you want to adopt this pet? _____

Are you a new pet owner? Yes No

How many pets do you currently have in your household?

Cats: _____ Breeds: _____ Spayed/neutered Yes No Ages? _____

Dogs: _____ Breeds: _____ Spayed/neutered Yes No Ages? _____

Other: _____ Types: _____ Ages: _____

Do you know the animal laws in your town? Yes No If so, what are they? _____

What is your housing situation? Own Rent How long have you lived there? _____

House Apartment Condo/Town Home Mobile Home Other

Do any other adults live in the household? Yes No

Ages of children living with you, or who visit frequently: _____

Are pets allowed in your rental agreement or association? Yes No Not applicable

Are there size or weight restrictions for pets? Yes No

If you move, what will you do with your pet? _____

Have any of your pets ever been impounded by Animal Control? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

How will you keep this pet confined to your property?

Will be indoors only Kennel Fenced Yard Invisible Fence On Leash A Tie Out

How many hours a day will the animal be left alone? _____

Who is your homeowner's insurance provider? State Farm Farmers Insurance USAA Chubb Group
 Amica Auto Owners Insurance Other _____

Did you know that some insurance companies will not provide coverage if you own certain breeds of dogs?
(i.e., Rottweilers, Staffordshire Terriers, and other dogs commonly referred to as pit bulls) Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving animals in the last 10 years? Yes No

Please describe _____

Do you travel? Yes No If yes, who will care for your pets while you are gone? _____

What is your normal activity level? Prefer Indoor Activities Non-Active Lifestyle (I love my couch & Netflix)

Moderately Active Lifestyle (i.e., walking) Very Active Lifestyle (i.e., Runner)

Other _____ Amount of time spent at home each day? _____

Can you afford veterinary care, grooming, emergency expenses, supplies and food for the lifetime of this pet?
(Estimated annual expenses: Dogs: \$800 - \$1,000 / Cats: \$400 - \$500) Yes No

All pets that move from a 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 (I would like training resources)

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please read through and review the following adoption policies and general information. After reading each item, please initial the box next to each item.

Sterilization. All dogs, cats and rabbits are spayed or neutered prior to the finalization of the adoption. For many, this surgery will have been done fairly recently, so please take special care to keep the surgical area clean and dry.

Microchip Implant. All animals have been implanted with a microchip for identification purposes. The microchip provides a permanent identification should your pet become lost.

Free Physical Examination. All animals at MACC are given a general physical examination upon intake. We strongly encourage you to take your new pet to one of the participating veterinary clinics within the next two weeks for a free follow-up exam. This exam does not include tests, x-rays or other medical work. A list of these vet clinics is included in the adoption folder.

Quarantine Period. We strongly advise you to keep your newly adopted pet isolated from your existing pets until your veterinarian confirms its health. MACC is unable to treat pets currently in your home which may have been exposed to illness from your newly adopted pet. In addition, this separation time will allow you to appropriately plan pet-to-pet introductions.

Pet License. All dogs, cats, rabbits and ferrets in Minneapolis are required to be licensed. Every animal adopted from MACC to a Minneapolis resident will receive the license at the time of adoption.

Forty-Five Day Return Policy. All pet adoptions are given a forty-five (45) day period during which time you may return the pet and receive an Adoption Credit Certificate valid towards the adoption of another animal. This certificate is valid for ninety (90) days. No reimbursement will be given should the new transaction be less than the value of the certificate. If this should occur, the balance will be considered a donation to the animal shelter.

No Cash Refunds. No cash refunds or charge credits will be given for returned animals. Please think about your adoption decision carefully and thoroughly.

Ownership Agreement. As the new owner, you agree to take full responsibility for the care and well-being of this pet for its lifetime. Once the adoption is finalized, you will be responsible for all medical bills and decisions regarding this animal.

Please print your name, date and sign below.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above-mentioned policies.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Staff Initials