



# Dog Adoption Application

We use this form to help us understand your needs and your expectations. This information will help us in selecting the animals we believe will be a good match for you and your family. Adopting an animal is a big decision and a lifetime commitment, so please help us in making a successful adoption!

**TELL US WHICH DOG YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Cross Streets: \_\_\_\_\_

**What age of dog are you looking for?**      0-1 yr      1-2 yr      2-4 yr      4-6 yr      6+ yr      No Preference

**What gender of dog are you looking for?**      Male      Female

**What physical characteristics do you want your new dog to have?**

**Coat Length:**    Short      Medium      Long      No Preference

**Size:**    Small      Medium      Large      No Preference

**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Characteristics:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What personality characteristics do you want your new dog to have? (Check all that apply)**

**Activity Level:**    High Activity      Medium Activity      Low Activity      No Preference

**We want our new dog to do the following with us (circle all that apply):**

Hike	Relax in the evening	Travel	Fly
Jog	Play with the children	Camp	Boating
Bicycle	Play ball (catch)	Swim	Other _____

**Characteristics:**    Companion      Protective      Obedient      Performer (agility)      Service      Other

**Other Details:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want your new dog to be:**    Outdoor      Indoor      Indoor Mostly      Outdoor Mostly

**Have you adopted from We're the Cat's Meow before?**      Yes      No

**If yes, what type of animal(s)?**    Cat      Dog      **Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had animals before?**    Yes      No      **What Kind?**    Cat      Dog      Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What happened to them?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many animals do you have now?** \_\_\_\_\_ **In the section below describe your current animals:**

Animal #	Type	Age	Sex	Spayed or Neutered?	Vaccinated?	Next Vac. Due:
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cat Dog Other	_____	Male Female	Yes No	Yes No	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cat Dog Other	_____	Male Female	Yes No	Yes No	_____
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cat Dog Other	_____	Male Female	Yes No	Yes No	_____

**Do you** Rent Own House Apartment Other  
**If you rent, does your landlord allow animals?** Yes No  
**If you rent, are there breed restrictions?** Yes No **If breed restrictions, what breeds?**

**Does your home have a dog door?** Yes No Not currently, but we are considering installing one

**Is your yard fenced?** Yes No **What type of fence?** Block Wood Chain Link Other  
**How tall is the fence?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your home have a pool?** Yes No

**How many children live in your home?** \_\_\_\_\_ **What are their ages?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**How many adults live in your home?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Is anyone in your home allergic to cats/dogs?** Yes No

**Children visit our home?** Daily Weekly Monthly During the Holidays Never

**Is this animal a gift?** Yes No

**How many hours per day would your new dog be unattended while your family is at work or school?**  
 0 hours 1 – 3 hours 3 – 6 hours 6 – 9 hours 9 + hours

**Where will your dog be kept during the day while you are away?** Inside Outside Other \_\_\_\_\_  
**Where will your dog be kept during the night?** Inside Outside Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Our family's activity level is:** very active & always on the go moderately active, at home a few nights a week not very active, at home 5 – 7 nights a week someone is always at home

**When you are out of town, do you plan to:** take your dog with you leave your dog with family/friends leave your dog home alone hire a pet sitter board your dog

**If you would have to move would you:** take your animal with you find your animal another home return them

**Are you familiar with crate training?** Yes No **Will you crate train?** Yes No

**Would you be willing to take your dog to obedience training?** Yes No

**How much are you willing to spend on medical expenses per year for your dog?** \$0 - \$100 \$200 - \$500 No limit  
 \$100 - \$200 \$500 - \$800

**Would you consider adopting an animal with special needs?** Yes No Possibly

**How did you learn about us?**

Newspaper:

Friend/Relative

Veterinarian

Adopted from us before

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Web sites:**

- Cats Meow website
- Petfinders.com
- Adoptapet.com
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that all the information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentations of fact may result in the removal of the adopted dog from my home by CatsMeow.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ADOPTION CONSULTANT USE ONLY:**

Adoption Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comments: