

Woonsocket Animal Control Shelter

Dog Adoption Application



\$290.00 Adoption Fee

Time necessary to verify information will differ from case to case. Multiple applications for the same animal will be evaluated on a first come, first serve basis. Filling out an application or being the first applicant does not guarantee approval for adoption.

Adoptions are non-refundable. When adopting a dog bring your own leash and collar.

Any application that is not fully completed will not be considered. Time necessary to verify information will differ from case to case. Multiple applications for the same animal will be evaluated on a first come, first serve basis.

The first step is to submit our online application, which can be found here. It is important that the application is completed in its entirety, as incomplete applications will not be processed. *We kindly ask for no phone calls about the animal due to high call volumes.*

Step One: The application will be reviewed by one of our staff members. If the application meets our requirements, a reference check will be performed. Note: We do require that all current pets in the household are up to date on vaccinations and are spayed/neutered. All dogs must be on regular monthly heart worm prevention.

Step Two: Once we have checked all references, we will notify you that you have been pre-approved. If the application is approved, we will decide for your meet and greet or schedule a pickup.

Step Three: Upon adoption, you will need to complete the adoption agreement and pay the adoption fee for your animal. *We accept Cash or a Money Order. No debit cards or credit cards. We kindly ask you prepare ahead of time and purchase a pet carrier, or a collar/leash designed for safe transport of your fur baby.* The adoption fee helps us to recover a portion of the expenses we routinely incur in rescue (boarding, vaccinations, worming, spay/neuter if age appropriate, and transport) so that we can continue to save other puppies and dogs in need. After the adoption contract is signed, you will receive copies of your new fur babies' medical records and you will take your new dog home.

Adoption Donation to the Woonsocket Animal Shelter: _____

Applicant Information – Please provide accurate and up to date information:

Name: _____ License #: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Employer: _____

Residence Information

Do you rent or own? _____ Length of Residency: _____

Do you have a yard? _____ is it fenced in? Please describe: _____

Landlord Name: _____ Landlord Phone #: _____

Number of Adults in the Home: _____ Ages of Adults: _____

Number of Children in the Home: _____ Ages of Children: _____

Adoption discussed with all household members? : _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

General Information

Have you ever given away or surrendered a pet? If yes please explain:

Do you have any current pets? If yes please list types:

Are they spayed /neutered? : _____ Are they vaccinated? : _____

What is your current Veterinarian? : _____

Who will be the primary caregiver: _____

Dog Information

Name of the dog of which you are applying for: _____

Why are you interested in this specific dog? :

On a regular basis how long will the dog be left alone? : _____

Where will the dog be kept when it is alone? : _____

If you travel where will the dog stay? : _____

How will he dog be exercised? : _____

Have you ever been cited for a leash or license law violation? : _____

What Veterinarian Hospital or Clinic will you use? : _____

Have you considered the extra expenses that come with adopting a new dog? _____

These extra expenses will include regular vet visits, food, supplies, training, boarding, grooming etc. Annual cost can range between \$500- \$1000 and or more per animal.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*I declare that I have answered the above questions truthfully and hereby give the Woonsocket Animal Control Shelter permission to verify with my landlord and/ or Veterinarian. I also give permission for the ACO staff to call or to email me or the attending Veterinarian of my adopted animal after the adoption to ascertain the well being of the animal I adopt. _____ X **Initial Here***

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I understand that the dog I wish to adopt cannot leave the facility until they are either spayed/ neutered, stated under the RI General Law 4-19-16

“4-19-16 Mandatory spayed and neutering of Dogs and Cats adopted from a licensed releasing agency”

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Woonsocket Animal Shelter Terms and Conditions of Adoption Agreement

Whereas, Adopter has completed an application for Pet, and hereby attests to the truth of all statements made in the application;

Whereas, Adopter wishes to take custody of Pet;

Therefore, for and in consideration of the Woonsocket Animal Shelter's transfer of ownership and custody of Pet, which shall occur upon the execution of this Agreement by both parties, Adopter hereby gives and grants unto the Woonsocket Animal Shelter, as a basis on which Pet is released, the following promises:

___1) Adopter agrees to be wholly responsible for expenses and liabilities arising in relation to the Pet, howsoever derived, upon transfer of ownership.

___2) Adopter agrees that Pet will be given adequate food, water, shelter, annual and emergency veterinary care and daily exercise. Adopter will ensure pet is given heartworm preventative medication and will keep all immunizations current. Adopter will take pet to Adopter's veterinarian within 30 days of adoption for a wellness exam and fecal test. Adopter further agrees that pet will be licensed and leashed in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the municipality, country, and state in which Adopter lives.

___3) Adopter agrees that Pet shall be a companion animal and a house pet, and will not be used for breeding, hunting, guarding purposes, animal research or spectator entertainment (fighting or racing). Adopter agrees that pet will be housed within the Adopter's house and will not be left to sleep or eat outdoors. Adopter further agrees that pet will not be chained, staked, or tied outside unless in the presence of a responsible human.

___4) Adopter hereby releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Woonsocket Animal Shelter and any volunteer or agent thereof against any and all liability, including any costs and reasonable attorney fees, to third parties or to Adopter arising from, out of, or caused by, the acts or physical condition of pet without regard to considerations of fault or negligence.

___5) Adopter understands that the Woonsocket Animal Shelter makes no warranties, express or implied, or representations as to the health, fitness, temperament, or well-being of Pet. Adopter accepts Pet "as is". Adopter understands that the Woonsocket Animal Shelter, its Officers, and volunteers, accept no responsibility if Pet should die, bite, scratch, or injure or cause the death of any person or animal or cause damage to property after being released into Adopter's custody.

___6) This agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Rhode Island, and any dispute regarding this contract or against the Woonsocket Animal Control Shelter shall be filed in Woonsocket, RI.

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___7) Adopter understands that the Woonsocket Animal Shelter ONLY vaccinates the Rabies Vaccine and DHPP Vaccine in dogs and the FRVCP Vaccine in cats. DHPP stands for; distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus, and parainfluenza. FVRCP stands for; Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis Calicivirus Panleukopenia. Adopter further understands there are several other vaccinations available on the market and they may want to discuss with their Veterinarian, such as; Bordetella Vaccine, Flu Vaccine, Lyme Vaccine, Leptospirosis, FeLV, etc. etc. etc.

___8) Adopter agrees that Adopter will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of said animal to any person(s), dealer, retailer, auction, institution or any other entity for any reason. If later, the Adopter is unable or unwilling to keep this Pet, Adopter agrees to first contact the Woonsocket Animal Shelter and give them the option to reclaim said Pet at no charge. Adoption fees are non-refundable and therefore will not be returned to the Adopter.

Adopter Agrees to be bound by the following Terms and Conditions:

Adopter Name: _____

Adopter Signature: _____

Date: _____

Woonsocket Animal Shelter Representative Name: _____

Woonsocket Animal Shelter Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____