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## Adoption Application

Thank you for considering adopting an animal from the Roanoke Valley Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (the "RVSPCA") as new addition to your family! Pet ownership is a serious commitment that the entire family needs to consider and agree on before an animal is adopted. We want to ensure that each household considering adoption is aware of, as well as willing and able to accept, the physical and financial responsibilities of pet ownership. Not everyone who desires to own a pet is ready to properly care for one. This questionnaire will assist both you and us in determining if your family is prepared to assume the role of responsible caretakers for a rescued animal. Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. We look forward to working with you.

Our Adoption Counselors are here to help you. If you have any questions, please ask.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County/City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years old or older?  Yes  No Are you over 60 years old?  Yes  No

Have you or anyone in your household ever been (i) charged with, or convicted of, animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment or (ii) the subject of a civil proceeding to terminate your ownership rights of a dog, cat or other companion animal?  Yes  No

Have you or anyone in your household ever surrendered an animal to, or had an animal seized by, an animal control officer?  Yes  No

Have you or anyone in your household ever been convicted of domestic violence?  Yes  No

Are you interested in adopting a: Dog \_\_\_ Puppy \_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_ Kitten \_\_\_ Small Critter \_\_\_

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Adoption Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AP  NAP Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Staff approval by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Number \_\_\_\_\_

My pet must get along with: Children\_\_\_\_ Elderly People\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_

Ages of the children \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your family have allergies to animals?  Yes  No

Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 10 years including current pets, and those you no longer own. \_\_\_\_\_

If you have other pets, are their vaccinations current?  Yes  No

Do you currently live in a  House  Apartment  Condo Other\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently  Rent  Own

If not the property owner, RVSPCA has my permission to verify current pet policy.

Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to take this pet with you if you move? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a pet as a: Family companion\_\_ Gift\_\_ Guard dog/Personal protection\_\_ Companion for other animal\_\_ For my children\_\_ Yard/Farm dog\_\_ Stress/Anxiety reduction\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

I am looking for a pet that is: Calm\_\_ Active\_\_ Friendly\_\_ Aggressive\_\_ Independent\_\_ Playful\_\_ Laid back\_\_ Good with kids\_\_ Good with other animals\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

When I am home, my pet will be: Loose in the house\_\_ In the yard\_\_ Crate in the house\_\_ Garage\_\_ Confined to one room\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

When I am away from home, my pet will be: Loose in the house\_\_ In the yard\_\_ Crate in the house\_\_ Garage\_\_ Confined to one room\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

I am prepared to spend: No time\_\_ Some time\_\_ A lot of time\_\_ training my pet.

How much time are you willing to commit to allow your new pet to fully adjust to it's new home? Up to one week\_\_ Up to one month\_\_ Up to four months\_\_ Up to six months\_\_ More\_\_

For what reasons would you return a pet to us?\_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand the RVSPCA return and refund policies?  Yes  No

Would you like to help the other pets at the RVSPCA by making a tax deductible gift?

Yes  No Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about the RVSPCA?

- word of mouth  newspaper (which paper)\_\_\_\_\_
- radio (which station)\_\_\_\_\_  TV (which station)\_\_\_\_\_
- website (which one) \_\_\_\_\_  other\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal, or if an animal is adopted to me, the animal will be returned to the RVSPCA.

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

