

# ADOPTION APPLICATION

Great Falls Animal Shelter



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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for considering adopting an orphan from our shelter. You will be making a 10-20 year commitment to the pet you adopt and our goal is to help make the best match possible for you and the pet you are interested in. Before you adopt, please consider the time, effort, and funds (\$1,000 annually for food, supplies, vaccinations, and veterinary care) necessary to properly maintain an animal. Consider your residential position and the chance that you may move away, leaving a committed friend behind because you may not be able to bring your pet with you. What kind of lifestyle do you have? Are you gone a lot? If that's the case, a pet that is energetic and high-strung may not be right for you. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the life of the animal. Please complete this questionnaire so that we can help match a pet's individual needs and personality traits with you.

**Seeking:** Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Are you 18 or older? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Yard \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced \_\_\_\_\_ Other occupants in house? \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Species & number \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

First experience with a pet? \_\_\_\_\_ Ever adopted from shelter before? \_\_\_\_\_ Ever been denied? \_\_\_\_\_

Ever cited for any type of animal offense? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this pet be a gift? \* \_\_\_\_\_

\*if gift, only person receiving

gift can complete this application

## **Circle all that apply:**

***I seek a pet that is:*** Small Medium Large Any Size

High Energy Outdoorsy Lap Dog/Cat Mellow Affectionate Quiet

Walking buddy Hunting Guard Dog Herding Mouser Companion for other pet Breeding

Noise/ Activity level in your home: High Medium Low

Animal will be: Indoor only Outdoor only Both Pet will be alone \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day

Pets take a minimum of two weeks to adjust a new home. Are you prepared to allow this amount of time? \_\_\_\_\_

The adjustment may cause the pet to have accidents and not be housebroken. Are you prepared for this? \_\_\_\_\_

A pet's adjustment and anxiety may result in items being damaged. Are you prepared for this? \_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances would you not keep this animal and what would you do with it? \_\_\_\_\_

All pets in Great Falls must have a city license and rabies vaccination. Do you understand this law? \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the above information is true and correct. I also acknowledge that falsification or attempts to mislead the Great Falls Animal Shelter of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to us. I understand that all animals adopted from the GF Animal Shelter must be spayed or neutered before they are released from the shelter. Return of an animal may result in sanctions, such as future adoption denial.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Deny \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Use Only:**

Landlord Approval: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt-A-Friend Check: Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT ANIMALS:**

Current on rabies: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Current City License: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

License Expirations: \_\_\_\_\_