



INYO COUNTY SHERIFF'S ANIMAL SERVICES

ANIMAL ADOPTION APPLICATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE

To be eligible to adopt an animal you must:

- ✓ Be at least 18 years of age.
- ✓ Have current identification showing age and address.
- ✓ For renters, permission of the landlord is required.
- ✓ All animals adopted from our facility will be spayed or neutered.
- ✓ Be willing and capable of providing a life-long home for a companion pet, to provide proper nutrition, adequate shelter from the elements when outside, and routine and all necessary medical care.
- ✓ Obey all state, county and local laws and ordinances pertaining to pets.
- ✓ **UNDERSTAND THAT INYO COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES OFFICERS AND SHELTER PERSONNEL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DENY YOUR REQUEST TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL.**

PLEASE SUPPLY US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Physical address: *(If different)* _____

Driver's License No: _____ State: _____

Employed by: _____ Work Tel: _____ How Long? _____

Do you own or rent your residence: _____. If renter, do you have permission from your landlord to have a pet? Yes: ___ No: _____. May we contact your landlord? Yes: ___ No: _____.
Is your residence a house? ___ apartment? ___ condo? ___ mobile home? ___ other _____
(If renter) Landlord's name: _____ Telephone No: _____

If you are interested in adopting a dog, will it be an: indoor dog ___ or outdoor dog ___?
Do you have a fence? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, how high? _____. If no, how do you intend to insure that the dog will not run unsupervised? _____

Why do you want to adopt this particular animal? _____

Do you have other pets? If so what kind? _____
If you have dogs are they currently vaccinated against rabies and licensed with the County? _____

Animal I.D. number _____

Who is your veterinarian? _____

Have you been made aware of any possible health or behavioral problems that the animal might have?

Yes ___ No ___ Your concerns: _____
Problem advised by: (Attendants name) _____ Type of problem _____

Are you aware of the State and County regulations pertaining to vaccination, licensing and running unsupervised?
Yes ___ No ___. If no, please ask.

Have you been made aware of the origin of the animal? Yes ___ No ___. (i.e., picked up as a stray or released by a previous owner).

I realize that Animal Services Officers may stop by my residence in order to verify the information on this form.
Initial _____.

I will obey all State and County Animal regulations including vaccination and licensing requirements.
Initial _____.

I agree to provide proper shelter, adequate food and water and all necessary veterinary medical attention.
Initial _____.

I will not allow my dog to run unsupervised. Initial _____.

I understand that adoption of an animal is a privilege and not a right and therefore my application may be declined.
Initial _____.

I understand that Inyo County Animal Services reserves the right to reclaim the animal within 30 days of adoption if I provide false information or it is determined that the animal is receiving inadequate care. Initial _____.

I understand that Inyo County Animal Services makes no promises, claims or representations as to the physical health or mental disposition or temperament of the animal I am adopting: I adopt the animal "AS IS". Initial _____.

I understand that if I am adopting a cat/kitten that the animal MAY NOT have been tested for FELV. I also understand that it is highly recommended by Animal Services staff that I have the animal tested by my local Veterinarian. Initial _____.

I hereby and forever release and agree to hold harmless the County of Inyo, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against all claims, demands, losses, lawsuits, or liabilities resulting from any physical injury or death or property damage caused by the animal I am adopting and any Veterinary or medical expenses incurred by me after I have taken possession of the animal. Your Initials _____
Attendant Initials _____

I certify by my signature that all the information supplied here is true and correct and that I have read and understand and agree to all the requirements and conditions of adoption as set forth above.

Signature _____ Date _____

STAFF USE ONLY			
Reviewed by: _____	Date: _____	Reviewed by: _____	Date: _____
Approved: _____	Denied _____	Reason for denial: _____	
Landlord approval: Yes ___ No ___	Date: _____	Contacted by: _____	
Animal I.D. # _____			