



LSPCA Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescue pet through the Lancaster (South Carolina) SPCA (LSPCA). By choosing to rescue, you save not only the life of the animal you adopt but also the life of the pet who will take his/her place within the rescue. Our goal is to select the best possible applicant for each pet who will provide them the best chance at a long and happy life in one home. We never want our animals to wind up back in a shelter or otherwise abandoned which is why it is our policy to always take back our animals if the need arises.

If you are interested in applying to adopt one of our rescue pets, please fill out this application carefully and completely. **Only complete applications will be considered.**

*Adoption fees:

- Puppies - \$200.00 - Includes full veterinary exam, spay/neuter, microchip, deworming and age-appropriate vaccines.
- Adult Dogs / Seniors - \$200.00 - Includes full veterinary exam, heartworm test, geriatric blood work (if needed), spay/neuter, microchip, deworming, rabies vaccine and adult booster.
- Cats & Kittens - \$100.00 for one and \$50.00 for each additional cat or kitten adopted at the same time - Includes spay/neutering, age-appropriate vaccines and FIV screening. Microchip available for additional \$20. Kittens are litter box trained.

Please note the following important information before completing the application:

- For the animal's safety, we require that all puppies & dogs are adopted to homes that have a physical fence in place at the time of the adoption. Apartments, condos and town homes will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- A home visit will be conducted by one of our volunteers before an animal is placed in the home.
- We require that animals already residing in the home be up-to-date on all shots.
- We require pets be adopted to inside homes.
- For cat adoptions, we have a strict NO DECLAW policy and will not adopt an animal to a home that intends to declaw.
- To be considered as an adopter, you must have the knowledge and consent of your landlord (if renting), allow LSPCA to contact both vet and personal references, consent to a home visit by an LSPCA representative and be willing and able to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for an animal.

NOTE: Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of an LSPCA animal. We reserve the right to refuse adoption for any reason.

Have you read, understand and agree to the above fees and requirements? Y N

Date: _____ Do you want to adopt a dog or a cat? _____ Name of Pet Desired: _____

How did you learn about LSPCA?: _____ Your Name: _____

Your Age: _____ Your FULL physical address (including City, State & Zip Code) _____

Your Email Address: _____ Your Cell Phone Number: _____

Employment Status: FT, PT, Unemployed, Self Employed, etc. _____

Your Employer: _____

Do You have a co-applicant? : Y N Co-Applicant Name: _____ Co-Applicant Age: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ Co-applicant Employment Status: FT PT Self Employed Other

Co-Applicant Employer: _____ Number of Adults in household (including yourself and roommates): _____

Number of Children in household: _____ Ages of Children: _____

Do you or any members of your household have allergies specific to animals?: Y N

If Yes, please explain: _____

Do you Own or Rent? _____ How long have you owned or rented?: _____

If renting, name & phone number of landlord or property manager: _____

Are there any breed or weight restrictions for pets? **Y N** Explain: _____

Do you have a fenced yard or area: **Y N** Fence type AND height: _____

Note: For the animal's safety, we require a physical fence or appropriate fenced-in area for all dog and puppy adoptions. We do not consider an invisible fence to be a physical fence.

If renting, does your apartment community or subdivision have an enclosed dog park? **Y N**

Who is this pet for? Yourself, your children, family pet, companion for pet at home, protection/guard dog, Gift, Other _____

If you currently have pets, are they up-to-date on their necessary vaccines? **Y N**

Are your pets spayed or neutered? **Y N**

Current or Previous pets:

Pet 1 – Name, Age, Breed, Time Owned: _____

Where is this pet now? _____

Pet 2 - Name, Age, Breed, Time Owned: _____

Where is this pet now? _____

Pet 3 - Name, Age, Breed, Time Owned: _____

Where is this pet now? _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter? **Y N** Have you ever euthanized a pet?: **Y N**

Your Veterinarian's Name and phone number: _____

Why type of heartworm protection do you use? _____

How many hours per day will the pet typically be left alone? _____ Where will the pet stay when alone? _____

Where will the pet sleep at night? _____ Who will care for the pet when you are out of town?: _____

Under what circumstances will you return a pet to us? (circle your response) Doesn't get along with other animals Aggressive behavior

Behavioral problems Housebreaking issues Moving Marriage/Divorce New baby New job Too Time Consuming None of these

Other (please explain): _____

Are you willing and able to pay the veterinary costs associated with caring for your new pet? **Y N**

Are you willing to take the time to work with the pet on behavioral issues (housebreaking, chewing, etc.) if such problems arise? **Y N**

Name of a Personal Reference: _____

Relationship to reference: _____ Phone number for reference: _____

Email address for reference: _____

Best time to contact reference: _____

Please add any comments you may have or information you would like us to consider. _____

