

PET OF INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIENDS OF HUMANE SERVICES IN TIJUANA**



**Adoption Application**

To be an owner of a pet is a responsibility. Our policy is to assure that persons adopting pets are conscious of and accept the moral, physical and financial responsibility that comes along with being a good pet owner. The following questionnaire is designed to help both parties determine if you and/or your family are prepared at this moment to assume the responsibility. **Information about the adopter**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**Family information**

Number of rooms in your house:

Children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Females \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Males \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Females \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Males \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

## **Type of housing**

House? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Patio or lawn? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Fenced? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Balcony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is the balcony secure from falling? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your house or apartment have a swimming pool? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is the pool fenced? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## **Questionnaire**

1.- If you rent, do they permit pets? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. - Where is the pet going to live? Inside or outside of the house? Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_

3. - Where will you leave the pet when you are not at home?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. - How many hours per day will the pet be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

5.- Who will be responsible to feed, clean, up after and bathe the pet?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. - Have you had a pet before?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

7.- If you answered yes, please respond to the following:

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Still have it \_\_\_\_\_ Gave it away \_\_\_\_\_ ran away \_\_\_\_\_ was stolen \_\_\_\_\_ Sold it \_\_\_\_\_

Other explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

8. - If you already have a pet, how will you get it accustomed to the new one?

\_\_\_\_\_

9.- Why do you want this pet? Companionship \_\_\_\_\_ For my children \_\_\_\_\_

Companionship for my other pet(s) \_\_\_\_\_ To give to someone \_\_\_\_\_

10.- Where is the pet going to spend the first night?

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11.- Who is going to care for the pet during the first 24 hours?

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12. - Under what circumstances would you not be with your pet?

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13.- Cat and Dogs frequently scratch things, chew furniture and dig in patios and yards. How are you going to cope with this?

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14.- Do you have the patience to train your pet in a humane way to be housebroken? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If you answered "no", who is going to do it? \_\_\_\_\_

15. - What will happen to the pet if you have to move to another city or state?

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16.- Are you aware that you will incur COSTS having a pet? (e.g. medical care, vaccines, food) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

17. - Are you ready to assume these costs and provide medical care if your pet becomes sick or injured? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

18. - If for some reason you are no longer able to care for the pet, what will you do?

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19. - Why are you choosing this particular pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Your signature below indicates:**

- 1) That you have read this form and understand the responsibilities of being a pet owner
- 2) That you understand that these animals are rescued animals from Mexico that come with little to no knowledge of their living conditions prior to being rescued
- 3) That you will hold the Friends of HSTJ harmless for any future expenses that come with pet ownership
- 4) That you will contact The Friends of HSTJ should there be any reason that you cannot keep your adopted animal so that we may assist in making sure that the animal does not end up in a shelter or substandard situation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Friends of HSTJ is recognized by the I.R.S. as a USA-501(c)(3) charity and all, 100%, of your donation goes to helping the animals of Friends of Humane Services in Tijuana.*

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