

WARD-WISEMAN ANIMAL HAVEN

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Animal to be adopted: Name _____ Number _____

Date of Application: _____

Name of applicant _____

Name of spouse or partner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Do you: Own your home? _____ Rent your home? _____

If renting: Name and Phone Number of Landlord: _____

Have a fenced yard? _____ If Yes: Chain Link or Wood

Will your pet live: Inside? _____ Outside? _____

Where will the pet be when you leave home for the day? _____

For an extended time? _____

Have you ever taken one of your pets to an animal rescue or pound? _____

If yes, explain the circumstances _____

Please list current and/or recent pets (owned within the last 2 years)

1. Name _____ Breed _____ Spayed or neutered? _____

Rabies Vaccination? _____ Licensed/registered? _____ Feline Leukemia? _____

Heartworm prevention? _____ Vet visit this year? _____ Do you still have this pet? _____

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Heartworm prevention? _____ Vet visit this year? _____ Do you still have this pet? _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Vet Clinic: _____

City/State: _____ Phone: _____

I certify that the information I have provided is true, and I authorize Ward-Wiseman Animal Haven to contact those I have listed above to confirm my statements. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age as I submit this application and that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty or neglect.

Signature _____ Date _____

Driver's license: State: _____ Number: _____

For WWAH staff only.....

Adoption Fee paid \$ _____ Cash _____ Check No _____ Rec'd by _____

Adoption Approved by: _____

DOG CARE AGREEMENT

I understand that...

WWAH will make the final decision about whether a certain animal is available for adoption.

I will pay an adoption fee for any dog(s) adopted and I will be responsible for *all* costs related to the dog after adoption.

WWAH will not adopt out dogs that have shown aggressive behavior at the haven or that have a history of aggressive behavior.

WWAH will not adopt a puppy under 12 weeks old to me if I plan to keep him/her outside day and night.

All dogs/puppies adopted from WWAH will be altered to prevent overpopulation and to protect the dog's health. If I select a dog/puppy that is not altered I will sign a Spay/Neuter contract prior to adopting the dog/ puppy.

I will need to take my new pet to my own veterinarian within 10 days of adoption for a full evaluation and to arrange for additional boosters and parasite control.

WWAH will not adopt a pet to be a surprise gift for someone else. The person receiving the animal must be present at time of adoption.

I am willing to accept certain risks that come with adopting a dog from a rescue facility:

WWAH does not know the medical, vaccination, or genetic history of the animals. A dog may have been exposed to disease or have genetic problems that the haven is unable to detect.

Although WWAH conducts a "temperament evaluation" on all dogs prior to adoption, this evaluation *cannot* predict future behavior, and cannot test for all possible triggers for aggression or other problem behaviors.

WWAH will advise me about *known* behavioral or medical issues that a dog has shown, but *cannot* guarantee the medical or behavioral health of any adopted dog.

WWAH and my neighbors expect, and I agree, that...

1. I will provide everything my new dog needs throughout his/her life (large dogs live an average of 8-12 years, small dogs generally live longer), including fresh water, nutritious food, companionship, proper shelter, exercise and play each day, plus heartworm, flea and tick prevention and regular veterinary care.
2. I will make sure my dog is always wearing current, accurate, and visible identification (a collar & tags).
3. I will keep my dog safe on a leash, inside my home, or in a securely fenced yard so that he/she is never a danger or a nuisance to others.
4. I will provide a safe, mostly *indoor* environment for my puppy (under 12 weeks old) so that he/she is protected from harm and learns good social skills.
5. I will abide by all state and local laws regarding dogs where I live, including requirements for rabies vaccinations and pet registration/licensing, as well as any "leash laws," or tethering, shelter, or noise prevention rules.
6. I will be responsible for risks and liabilities associated with my dog. Including bites, fights or damage caused by the animal.
7. I will help my dog to be a good citizen by providing humane training and by always picking up any "messes" he/she leaves behind.
8. I will protect my dog when traveling (including in a pick-up truck) by always using a safely secured crate, cage, or safety harness; and by never leaving him/her in a parked car when it is over 65 degrees outside.
9. I will take my dog to a licensed veterinarian within 10 days of adoption, and at least once each year after adoption for check-ups and vaccinations.
10. I will contact WWAH first to see if space is available for me to return the adopted animal if I can no longer keep him/her, however I understand that I am completely responsible for finding a safe and caring new home, should this occur.

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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CANINE DISEASES & VACCINATIONS

Your dog should be vaccinated, heartworm tested, and checked by your Veterinarian annually. A puppy will need vaccinations beginning at 6 weeks of age and will have to be vaccinated approximately every 3-4 weeks until it reaches the age of 16 weeks or has received a series of 4 vaccinations, then it will only need to be vaccinated annually (the first rabies vaccination will be given at 4-6 months). The following is a list of the most important diseases for which vaccinations are currently available.

RABIES: Rabies can infect virtually all warm-blooded animals and humans. It primarily attacks the nervous system. Rabies is transmitted in saliva from the bite of an infected animal. Death usually occurs within 3-7 days from the onset of clinical signs.

CANINE DISTEMPER: Distemper is a widespread, highly contagious and often fatal multi-systemic viral disease. It can affect the respiratory system causing coughing, eye and nasal discharge, high fever, poor appetite, depression, vomiting, and diarrhea. In advanced stages, it affects the nervous system causing both seizures and death. There is no cure for distemper. Symptomatic treatment is recommended, but often unsuccessful.

CANINE ADENOVIRUS TYPE 1 & 2: Adenovirus can cause infectious hepatitis and respiratory infection. Hepatitis caused by Adenovirus Type 1 may cause severe liver damage or death. Adenovirus Type 2 is an important factor in kennel cough.

CANINE PARAINFLUENZA: Parainfluenza can also cause upper respiratory disease. Although it is often a mild respiratory infection in otherwise healthy dogs, it can be severe in puppies and debilitated dogs.

CANINE PARVOVIRUS: Parvo is an acute, highly contagious intestinal virus. It causes poor appetite, depression, fever, severe dehydration, vomiting, and diarrhea that can be very fluid and bloody. Parvo also suppresses the immune system making dogs more susceptible to secondary bacterial infections such as pneumonia. Parvovirus is especially dangerous in puppies under 6 months of age.

CANINE CORONA VIRUS: Corona is a highly contagious intestinal disease causing poor appetite and depression followed by vomiting and diarrhea. The diarrhea can vary from soft to watery and contain mucus and/or blood.

CANINE BORDETELLA (KENNEL COUGH): Bordetella is a highly contagious infectious disease of the respiratory tract. The mild form of kennel cough produces an acute dry-sounding, hacking cough and fever. Some eye and nasal discharge is seen occasionally. The severe form can lead to secondary pneumonia.

LEPTOSPIROSIS: Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease that not only affects animals, but affects humans as well. It is spread principally through the urine. Rats and rodents often serve as carriers and can infect dogs. Humans can get the disease from dogs. Dogs suffering from this disease may exhibit signs of fever, diarrhea, vomiting, kidney damage and oral ulcers.

HEARTWORM: Heartworms are transmitted through mosquitoes and can be fatal. Dogs infected with heartworms may not show signs until there has been significant damage to the heart, lungs, liver, and kidneys. To keep your pet heartworm free, get is tested and, after receiving a negative test result, administer a monthly heartworm preventative.

For questions concerning vaccinations and diseases please consult your Veterinarian!