

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACR# \_\_\_\_\_



**OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES**  
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# GENERAL ADOPTION Questionnaire

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**OAS STAFF/VOLUNTEER USE ONLY**

ID VERIFIED (Inc. age) \_\_\_\_\_

DATABASE CHECKED \_\_\_\_\_

TIME SPENT WITH PET \_\_\_\_\_

EVERYONE HERE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you understand that your name and information may be checked in our system to confirm that you do not have any history of animal abuse, neglect, or irresponsible pet ownership? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Are you 18 years or older (required)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Please be prepared to show valid ID)
3. Why do you want to adopt this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How many people live in the home? \_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_ Children Children's Ages: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are there children who visit the home regularly? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
6. Does anyone in your home have allergies to pets? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
7. Who will be the primary caretaker of this pet? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you had pets of this species in the past? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, how many? \_\_\_ What happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you currently have any pets? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, list types and number of current pets: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where will this pet stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where will this pet stay at night? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How long do you think you will have this pet? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What would you do about your pet if you suddenly learned that you had to move somewhere that did not allow this pet, or if you could no longer care for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you understand that we can not guarantee the health of this pet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
15. What will you feed your pet? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How will you know if your pet is sick? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Which veterinarian will you use for the care of your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ACR# \_\_\_\_\_

<b>As a Responsible Pet Owner:</b>	<b>Initial Here</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will provide my pet with <u>good care</u>, including making sure my pet has appropriate food, water, shelter, veterinary care, exercise, toys and attention.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I understand that it is never recommended to leave my pet unsupervised with children. I will ensure that any child properly handles the pet.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have considered the time and financial demands of having this pet. I understand that caring for a pet will require ongoing expenses for food, veterinary care, and other supplies, and that I need to set aside time each day to care for my pet to keep her/him healthy and happy.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I understand that many pets are social animals and enjoy being around people. I will make my pet an important part of my life and family.</li> </ul>	

**I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Oakland Animal Services reserves the right to deny the adoption of any animal.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If selected as an adopter:**

### **STATEMENT OF ADOPTER (NO WARRANTY)**

I (we) hereby acknowledge receipt of the animal known as \_\_\_\_\_ ACR#. I (we) understand that Oakland Animal Services makes **NO WARRANTY** in regard to the animal's ownership, condition, disposition, past behavior and health and the OAS can only give the information provided with adoption. I (we) agree in that City of Oakland and/or its officers and/or employees shall not be liable, answerable or accountable in any manner for the injury to any person or damage to property or loss of use thereof caused by said officers and employees from any suits, claims or actions brought by any person or persons for or on account of any bodily injuries, disease, illness or damage caused by said animal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date