

Staff Notes: Animal

Description: _____

Approval: _____

Adoption Application

City of Steamboat Springs

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Mon.-Thurs.: 12:4:30pm, Sat.: 12-4, Sun.: 12-2 Closed Fridays

The following information is requested so that your Shelter Staff can assist you in the selection of your new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. We have the right to refuse adoptions when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the potential owner and pet.

In order to be considered as an adopter today, you must:

1. Be 18 years of age or older.
2. Have written knowledge and consent of your landlord, if you're renting
3. Agree to Spay/Neuter (if needed) within 90 days of adoption.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____ P.O.Box _____

How long at this address? _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Drivers License # _____ State: _____

Where do you work? _____ How many hours per week? _____

1. Why do you wish to adopt a pet from the Animal Shelter? _____

2. Have you ever adopted from the S.S. Animal Shelter? Yes ___ No ___

3. Are you at least 18 yrs. old? Yes ___ No ___ Date Of Birth: _____

4. Do you rent? _____ or own? _____ (**Must have written landlord approval prior to adoption!**)

5. If renting, landlord's name: _____ Phone # _____

6. Have you done any research on this breed of animal? _____

7. Dogs and cats often live longer than 13 years. Are you ready to make this long term commitment? Are you ready to take on this responsibility for the pet's entire life? _____

8. Are you aware of the Animal Control Laws for Steamboat Springs and Routt Co.? Yes ___ No ___

9. Are you aware that all dogs living in Stmbt Springs and Routt Co. need to be contained on a 6 ft. leash or remain within your property boundaries at all times? _____

10. Do you wish to give this animal as a gift? _____

11. Are the other members of the household aware and agreeable to you adopting a pet? _____

12. Does anyone in the household have allergies to animals? Yes ___ No ___ Type _____

13. Number of people in your household? _____ Ages: _____

14. Who will assume responsibility for your pet (feeding, watering, vet. care, boarding fees, training, etc.)? _____

15. Do you realize pet ownership involves financial responsibility that could amount to several hundred dollars the first year? _____

16. Are you committed to fully obedience training and house training your new pet? _____

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17. Do you or anyone else in your household currently have any pets? Yes _____ No _____

Breed _____ **Sex** _____ **Spayed/Neutered?** _____ **Good with Dog-Cats?** _____ **Indoor OR Outdoor or Both?** _____

Are your pets current on rabies and license? _____

Has your pet ever been brought to the shelter as a stray? _____

Who is your veterinarian? _____

Have you ever been cited for Dog At Large, Barking Dog, Animal Cruelty or Animal Neglect? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to the shelter? _____ If Yes, please explain:

18. Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes _____ No _____ Type of Fence: _____

19. If NO FENCE, how will you confine your pet? _____

20. Where will your new pet be kept during the day? _____

21. Where will your new pet be kept at night? _____

22. If your new pet will be kept outside, what type of shelter will be provided? _____

23. Do you realize that we live in a highly dangerous place for outside cats? _____

(Please ask shelter staff if you would like some additional information.)

24. How many hours in an average day are you away from home? _____

25. Would you like information on vaccinations and vet care your pet will require? _____

26. If you are a college student or seasonal resident, where will your pet go at the end of the school year or season? _____

27. How much thought have you put into the difficulty of renting a place with a pet? _____

Please read the following carefully prior to signing!

Any person adopting an animal from the shelter is encouraged to have the animal examined by a veterinarian to determine the animal's general state of health. We require that all animals receive proper veterinary care. The animal you are interested in may be incubating an undetectable illness at the time of adoption. If the animal is not in good health, or for any other reason, you may return the animal within 5 days and adoption fee shall be refunded. Medical fees incurred after adoption will not be reimbursed by the City of Steamboat Springs. All cats and dogs must be spayed or neutered within 90 days of adoption. The Animal Shelter must receive full payment prior to adoption. You agree to hold the City of Steamboat Springs harmless from any direct or consequential damages arising out of this adoption agreement. You agree to provide proper care and treatment for the animal. You agree to license the cat or dog yearly. You agree to not allow the animal to be used for experimentation, human or animal consumption, gaming or as a prize in a raffle or drawing. Information about this animal may have been provided by a third party and there is no guarantee of the animal's age, behavior, breed, general disposition or health. You agree not to hold the veterinarian liable for problems relating to sterilization and/or rabies vaccination. You agree to accept all risk and responsibility of ownership and to release the City of Steamboat Springs from all liability.

Name of Adopter (Print): _____ Signature of Adopter _____

Date: _____