

DOG/PUPPY ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name _____

Names of adults in home (over 18) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Do you OWN () RENT () CONDO () APARTMENT () TRAILER ()

Home/Cell Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Email address _____

Are you adopting the pet as a gift? Y/N

Ages of children in the home (under 18) _____

Person in home most responsible for care and training _____

Describe the type of dog you would like (size, personality, coat) _____

My cat will live mainly () indoors () outdoors () both indoors and outdoors

Please list any other pets currently residing on your property:

Breed/Type	Sex	Age	Neutered	Vaccinations are current
			Y/N	Y/N
			Y/N	Y/N
			Y/N	Y/N
			Y/N	Y/N

Do you have a veterinarian? Y/N Veterinarian's name _____

Please list reasons you may return your dog _____

How did you hear about us? Friend/Family () Television () Petfinder/Website ()

Newspaper () Other _____

Yes, I am interested in learning more about the Friendship APL and I how I can help! []

Thank you for adopting your new best friend at the Friendship Animal Protective League!

Color	
Breed	
Sex	
Dog/Puppy Name	
Animal Number 10d _____	
Date ____/____/____	

PET ADOPTION CONTRACT:

It is our goal at FAPL to assist you in finding that pet which will best fit the needs of you and your family. We hope that this pet will be a lifelong companion and bring you many years of peace and happiness. However due to the conditions from which many of these animals arrive at the shelter and the fact that the shelter itself is less than ideal for long-term care of pets, there are some items you should be aware of prior to making this lifelong commitment.

[] You are fully aware that FAPL makes no guarantees with regard to the physical and/or mental health, temperament, or training of your pet. Without a veterinarian on staff, the pets in our care receive only the most basic examination. Each pet receives an initial vaccination, Feline Leukemia test, Bordetella vaccine, and de-worming for roundworms and hookworms only. *Your pet has not received all necessary vaccinations.* All pets are spayed or neutered prior to release.

[] **You must make an appointment within 5 (five) days to have your new pet checked by a personal veterinarian.** Since it is not possible to guarantee the health of your pet, if your pet becomes seriously ill within the first 5 (five) days of adoption, you may return the pet for a refund of your adoption fee or exchange for another pet. The Friendship APL does not reimburse for medical expenses resulting from the care and treatment of your pet. We fully understand that treatment and care for your pet can be costly. In the event that you adopted an unhealthy pet, please feel free to call our staff for friendly advice with regard to these difficult decisions.

[] We care for a variety of pets from many different circumstances. Some are surrendered by owners who can no longer care for them, some are strays found on the streets, and some are victims of cruelty and neglect. All will need some time to adjust to life in a new, loving home regardless of their history. We ask that you be patient during this introductory period. Litter box training, housebreaking, chewing, destructive scratching, and socialization may take time. We do recommend a crate as a safe environment for your new dog.

[] Many pets are very stressed and fearful when they first arrive in their new home – do not force your pet into situations which may endanger them or others. Please make sure that your family allows the new pet some space and time to adjust to his/her surroundings.

[] We cannot guarantee the disposition of your new pet to other animals which reside in the home. We do our best to advise you of any concerns we or the former owners may have in regard to your new pet. *In the case of dogs, we strongly encourage you to bring your current dog(s) to meet your new addition.*

[] As we make no guarantee of the temperament of your dog or cat in their new home, you may not hold us liable for the actions of your dog/cat in the home. If your dog/cat displays issues with temperament, you may return the dog/cat for an exchange only. Always provide a safe space for your new pet to eat/rest and with regard to a cat use the litter box.

[] You will ensure that your new pet has adequate food, water and shelter. You will ensure that your new pet makes annual visits to the veterinarian. You will keep your pet as an indoor companion and will not transfer ownership without first contacting FAPL.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

You will at no time assert any claim or demand against Friendship APL for any charges which may have been incurred in connection with your pet.

You hereby fully and completely release Friendship APL from any defects or illnesses your pet may have or develop, and from any claim, cause of action or liability for any injury of or damage to persons or property which may be caused by your pet or which may arise out of the adoption, care, treatment and handling of your pet by Friendship APL. You agree to indemnify and hold Friendship APL harmless against all claims, including, but not limited to, those asserted by third persons, for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by your pet. The waivers and releases contained herein are surrenders by you of valuable legal rights and you should not proceed with the adoption of your pet if you are not prepared to irrevocably relinquish these rights.

If you have other pets at home, you attest to the fact that all of your other pets are current on their annual vaccinations. You fully and completely release Friendship APL from any claim, cause of action or liability for any illness your other pet(s) may develop, even if said illness may have been procured from the animal adopted from Friendship APL.

YOU ACCEPT YOUR PET IN ITS CURRENT CONDITION AS IS, WITH NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR WARRANTY OF THE FITNESS OF YOUR PET FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE.

I/WE HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO EACH OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT.

Signature

Date

Witness

Date