



infinite hope

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## Adoption Application

### Your Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a client of Hope Vet?  Yes  No

How many animals do you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list current pets:

Name Species Age Veterinary Practice (Name/Phone #)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Veterinary Practice (Name/Phone #)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

### Adoption Information

Are you interested in adopting a specific animal currently at Hope Vet?  Yes  No

If Yes, which animal? \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note, if you are interested in adopting a kitten, please be advised that it is our policy to adopt out kittens in pairs, or to a home where there is already a cat.

Please check reasons for adoption now:

Companionship  Breeding  Mouser  Friend/Buddy for my pet

Unsure  Other - Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caretaker of the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, who would provide care for the pet? \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to accept habits/lifestyles of the pet (i.e. cats may jump on furniture, countertops; dogs will need exercise regularly)?  Yes  No

We ask that you submit the names of two personal references who are **not relatives**. These individuals will assure that a pet would be in good hands in your care.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Household Information**

Please list names and ages of all members of the household (including yourself):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Does any member of the household have allergies? (Please circle) Yes No

If yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in the household want a pet? (Please circle) Yes No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own? (Please circle) Rent Own Are pets permitted on your lease? Yes No

Who is the landlord/management company? \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Experience with Pets**

Have you ever had pets before? (Please check) \_\_Yes \_\_No

If Yes: Where did the pets come from (please check all those that apply):

\_\_Pet Store \_\_Shelter \_\_Found \_\_Breeder \_\_Gift \_\_Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes: Were all the pets spayed or neutered? \_\_Yes \_\_No

If not, please explain what happened to offspring: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give info on the time you were with your recent pet(s) and where the pets are now:

<u>Name/Species</u>	<u>Length of time together</u>	<u>What happened to the pet</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**For those with cats (now or previously):**

Were your cats declawed? Yes No

Do they (or did they) go outside? Yes No

If you have cats now, were they tested for FIV/FELV at three months or older? Yes No

***For those with dogs (now or previously):***

Did any of your dogs ever have behavioral challenges?    Yes                      No

How did you resolve the behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked with a trainer or taken a class with your dog?    Yes                      No

If you have dogs now, are they licensed?                      Yes                      No

**Infinite Hope's Adoption Matching Questionnaire**

Please check the following regarding what you are looking for in a pet:

Species:    \_\_Cat                      \_\_Dog                      \_\_Rabbit                      \_\_Kittens only

Are you looking for a specific breed?    Yes                      No

    If yes, what are you looking for? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that you are not looking for (i.e. color, long-hair, breed, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What age are you interested in adopting?    \_\_Under 6 months    \_\_Under 1 year    \_\_Adult pet

Do you prefer:    \_\_Male    \_\_Female

Will the pet be allowed outdoors (independently)?                      Yes                      No

Do you have a yard?    Yes                      No                      Is the yard fenced?                      Yes                      No

How high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

***For Cats (please circle):***

Good with other cats?    Yes                      No                      A good Mouser?    Yes                      No

Good with children?    Yes                      No                      Good with dogs?    Yes                      No

De-clawed?    Yes                      No                      Good with \_\_\_\_\_

Litter box trained?    Yes                      No                      FIV Positive?    Yes                      No

FeLV Positive?    Yes                      No

***For Dogs (please circle)***

A good watch dog?    Yes                      No                      Trained to go on paper?    Yes                      No

Good with other dogs?    Yes                      No                      Good with cats?    Yes                      No

Good with children?    Yes                      No                      Good with \_\_\_\_\_

Housebroken?    Yes                      No

## Schedule of Individual or Family Interested in Adopting

How soon are you looking to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will the pet(s) be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that in completing this application, I am applying to adopt a pet and I will be the primary caretaker and not a gift for someone else. I also understand that in adopting the pet, it is for the life of the pet. In completing this application, I certify the information is correct, to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please be aware that someone from Infinite Hope will contact you and those individuals you listed as references in reviewing your application prior to completing an adoption.

Infinite Hope is a non-profit organization that recognizes the bond between people and their pets. We ask that you make an adoption contribution to support our work if your application is approved. To give you a sense of some of our expenses, it usually costs more than \$300 to prepare and board an animal for adoption. This includes everything from initial examinations when they arrive, the necessary vaccinations, FIV/FELV testing, micro-chipping, food, laundry, boarding, and general staff time. In addition, these costs include all spaying or neutering of adult pets. The average donation is \$175 and the minimum is \$150.

All adult pets have already been spayed or neutered prior to being available for adoption. During **the first year following adoption**, the host agency, Hope Veterinary Clinic, offers a 50% discount on spay and neuter surgeries for kittens and a 20% discount on exam fees for all adopted pets. Food, litter, medications, and vaccinations are not included in this discount.

Thank you for considering adopting one of the Infinite Hope animals,

Infinite Hope Volunteers