

CLAY COUNTY ANIMAL RESCUE & EDUCATION CENTER

ADOPTION APPLICATION

At CCARE, adoptions are not handled on a first-come, first serve basis. Our priority is finding the best fit between adoptive families and the animals. Our adoption process is designed to help ensure that you and your adopted pet will have a happy life together. To be approved for potential adoption, CCARE will check the references provided on your application. If a landlord is involved, CCARE will verify that pets are allowed on your new property.

If you agree to this process, fill out and submit the CCARE adoption application below. All information is required.

Your Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Primary Adopter: _____ Primary Caregiver: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____ Years worked there: _____

Residence Type (Please Circle): HOUSE / DUPLEX / APARTMENT / TRAILER

Do you rent or own your residence (Circle): RENT / OWN If renting, are pets allowed? YES / NO

Landlord Name and Phone Number (if renting): _____

How many people reside in your home? If you have children, please list their ages. _____

Are there children that visit your home frequently? YES / NO

Are you or your significant other enlisted in the Military? _____

Note: Answering this question does not qualify or disqualify you for adoption.

If Yes: What do you plan do to with your pet if you are deployed? What if you PCS? What if you have 24-hour duty? _____

Have you ever surrendered/rehomed/returned/given/sold a pet to another before? YES / NO

If yes, please explain: _____

LAST: _____

FIRST: _____

DATE: _____

Have you ever been denied adoption by a rescue organization or animal shelter? YES / NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you or anyone currently living at the address above ever been charged or convicted of animal cruelty, animal abuse or domestic violence? YES / NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Has any friend, acquaintance or family member recently applied to adopt? YES / NO

If yes, please list their name(s): _____

Do you have other pets at home? If so, please list the type of animal, breed, age, spayed/neutered, indoor/outdoor, and how long you have owned each. _____

Will your new pet be around livestock (chickens, cows, goats, sheep etc)? YES / NO

Is anyone in the household allergic to pets? YES / NO

Where will your new pet be kept (Circle): INDOORS / OUTDOORS / BOTH INDOORS & OUTDOORS

Do you have a fenced-in yard? YES / NO

Where will your new pet sleep at night? _____

When you are home, where will your new pet be kept? _____

When you are at work, where will your new pet be kept? _____

Do you plan to crate/kennel your dog while you are away? _____

About how many hours per day would your pet be alone at home? _____

What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning a pet? _____

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Is there a specific pet currently at CCARE, breed or personality/temperament you are interested in? Feel free to list more than one! _____

Circle your preferences when adopting a dog (select any/all that apply).

Energy Level	VERY LOW	LOW	AVERAGE	HIGH	VERY HIGH
Size	EXTRA SMALL	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	EXTRA LARGE
Age	PUPPY	YOUNG ADULT	ADULT	MIDDLE AGE	SENIOR

What are you looking for regarding potty training?

- I do not want a dog that needs potty training.
- I recognize potty training may be a part of the process when adopting a new pet.
- I plan to use potty pads.
- I plan to adopt an outside dog, so it won't matter.

What disciplinary methods do you use? How do you correct poor behavior? _____

If a dog required general obedience/basic training, would you still be interested? YES / NO

Check any box that *would* or *could* apply to the dog you are looking for.

- A running/hiking buddy
- A guard dog
- A farm dog
- A companion
- I'm adopting a dog to keep someone company
- Is comfortable around lots of people
- Good with other dogs
- Good with cats
- Good with other small furry things
- Good with babies and children
- Is quiet
- Is okay with strangers
- Has special needs
- Is good on a leash
- Is well-mannered generally
- Other: _____

Anything else you would like to mention while we are considering your application? _____

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Adopting a new pet involves planning. CCARE will happily answer any questions you may have. We can also offer advice and assistance, should you need it. Please review and mark the following items as you consider what your plans are for each.

	I Have This Covered	I Have Questions	I Need Assistance
Food			
Shelter			
Training			
Exercise			
Socializing			
Annual Vaccinations			
Vet Exams			
Flea/Tick Prevention			
Heartworm Prevention			
Grooming			

References – List Name and Contact Number

We will contact references for character witness questions, and to verify that the information contained in this application is correct.

Your Veterinarian plus at least two references not related to you is preferred. It is also very helpful for you to call your veterinarian and let them know we will be contacting them. If you have never had a pet, and as such, never had a veterinarian, just list a regular non-relative reference.

Veterinarian: _____ **Phone:** _____

Reference 1: _____ **Phone:** _____

Reference 2: _____ **Phone:** _____

Reference 3: _____ **Phone:** _____

Thank you for your application and interest! If you are approved, you will be contacted for a “Meet & Greet.” During this appointment, you are welcome to bring your family members and/or current pet(s) to determine if the dog being adopted is a good fit for your family.

Approval may take one to three business days. Approved applicants will remain in our system for one year. If you have not adopted and/or wish to adopt again after one year, you will need to re-apply. If you wish to inquire about your application, you may contact us using any of the below contact methods.

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