

# Amal Animal Rescue Foundation Inc., of Northwest Georgia

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## Pet Adoption Application

This questionnaire is an attempt to learn more about you, your family and lifestyle, and the kind of dog/cat you wish to join your family. We try very hard to make a "perfect" match on the first try, to benefit you and the dog/cat you are wishing to adopt.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment:

Yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Other adult in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Working Hours: Same shifts? Alternating shifts? Regular hours?

I want to know how long this dog/cat will be left alone most days. \_\_\_\_\_ or none? \_\_\_\_\_

People living in the home: Especially children and ages; elderly or handicapped people that could be hindered by a dog/cat; and please verify that the "main adopter" is over 18: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of pet would you like? List two or three breeds, sex, age range, and if you could handle a dog/cat with special needs (like blindness, deafness, epilepsy)?

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Are all of the people living in the home agreeable to owning a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Will everyone help to take care of the dog/cat or will this become the responsibility of one person?

Is anyone known to be allergic to dog/cat dander? \_\_\_\_ if so, how will you deal with this?

Vet reference: Name, \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your vet as reference? \_\_\_\_\_

May we obtain information about past pets you've owned? \_\_\_\_\_

Another reference?

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

**FOR DOG ADOPTIONS:**

Please describe your home and yard: Single dwelling/apartment/townhouse/renting; pool on property? Is pool enclosed by fencing? \_\_\_\_\_ Is house close to road? \_\_\_\_\_  
Close to neighbors? (Circle applicable items or describe for yourself.)

**Do you have fencing? \_\_\_ If yes, please describe (as metal, wood or other?)**

**Is fence attached to house? \_\_\_ Height? \_\_\_\_\_; Surrounds front or back yards?**

**Number of gates? \_\_\_ How much yard area does it enclose? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it in good repair?**

**Could a dog go under or over it easily? \_\_\_\_\_ If you don't have a fenced yard, how will the dog exercise and relieve itself?**

If you rent, does your proprietor allow pets and know that you are adopting? \_\_\_  
Name and phone number of proprietor?

How many hours per day will this dog be left alone? \_\_\_ Will it be crated or loose in the house or kenneled or tied in the yard? **(Circle or give own response.)**

Do you travel often? \_\_\_ would you take the dog/cat with you, board it or make other provisions?

Are you aware of the costs of pet ownership (food, annual vet expenses, dental care, grooming needs, possible altering. Are you financially able to afford ongoing care for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

If you presently own other pets, please list and describe ---Age, breed, sex, how long you've had them; are they spayed/neutered? (Example: 6 yr. spayed dachshund owned since 2 yr. - got from rescue; 1 yr. neutered cat bought from breeder.)

Were you raised around dogs/cats or are you an experienced dog/cat owner? \_\_\_ Are you familiar with the breed of dog/cat you are requesting to adopt? \_\_\_ (Have you owned one before or do you own one now or know one well from within the family?)

Underline choices: What are you looking for in this dog/cat?

Any other qualities you are looking for?

Are you aware of the value of crating a dog to give it a quiet, safe space of its own, but never using it too long or as punishment? \_\_\_ Do you believe in crating? \_\_\_

Ideally, we (or a cooperating rescue group) should visit your home before you adopt an animal from us. This gives us an over-all picture of the dog's new environment, and we may be able to make suggestions to help you get ready for your new family member. Would you have any objections to this? \_\_\_

May we have a visit before and after placement? \_\_\_

The information you give in this form will become part of your adoption agreement if you adopt a dog from us. Our group may reclaim custody of a dog/cat if responsible care is not provided: The dog must live indoors and get vetted annually or as needed.

Please remember that all of us are working together on behalf of this dog's/cat's lifetime of care, and this contract is to enforce the spirit of this agreement.

Although we will try to be very honest about a dog's/cat's known background, habits, and personality, you can expect a "get-acquainted" time together.

Please dog/cat-proof your house. Prepare ahead by removing poisonous plants, household chemicals,

garbage (like chicken bones!), and easy access to chocolate (that can cause death to a dog). Use baby gates and close off pets from dangerous areas; check outside fencing and gates for weakness or escape routes.

Be aware that the dog/cat may be anxious and frightened on its first day in your home. Anticipate a reasonable adjustment period. At first, it may appear nervous, have loose stools, vomit, or forget its housetraining manners. Being forewarned is a major step in the adjustment phase.

Our animals come from a variety of sources, high kill shelters, strays, owner surrenders. As such we cannot guarantee health or behavioral issues. We try our best to adopt out only healthy, stable animals.

**We do not give refunds on adopted animals and we do require that if you cannot keep a dog/pup that it be returned to us.**

**If said animal is not properly vetted, we reserve the right to confiscate the animal.**

Adopter:

Date:

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Date