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SP # _____

Animal Adoption Questionnaire

Please bring this completed form when visiting the shelter or email it to adoption@specialpals.org.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Driver License # _____ Name of animal interested in _____

Currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be the person financially responsible for this animal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Thank you for considering the adoption of a shelter animal! Before you decide to adopt, please consider the time, effort and funds necessary to provide proper care of an animal. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the life of the animal. The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to ensure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application. Your answers are very important.

Have you adopted from Special Pals Shelter before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which animal? _____

Do you still have the animal? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please explain why: _____

Do you currently live in a ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Other _____

Do you currently ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Lease

How long have you lived at your current residence? _____

If you are not the property owner, Special Pals, Inc. must verify the property owner's current pet policy.

Landlord's Name _____ Phone Number _____

How many adults live in your home? _____ Children? _____ Ages _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Who will be primarily caregiver of this animal? _____

Is this animal a gift? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, for whom? _____

Please describe your reason(s) for wanting to adopt this animal. (Ex: jogging buddy, couch warmer, companion, etc.)

How many hours will the animal be alone each day? _____

Where will the animal be kept when no one is home? _____

Where will the animal be kept at night? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No Height of fence _____ Type of fence _____

If you have other pets in the home: Vaccinations current? ☐ Yes ☐ No Currently licensed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a regular veterinarian? ☐ Yes ☐ No Vet's Name _____

Under what circumstances would you not keep this animal? _____

Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 10 years, including current pets, and those you no longer own.

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered	Owned how long?	Still own? If no, why not?
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
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I prefer animals that are: ☐ Small ☐ Large ☐ Any Size

Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a pet. Check all that apply:

☐ High Energy ☐ Outdoorsy ☐ Lap Animal ☐ Mellow ☐ Affectionate ☐ Quiet ☐ Guard Dog

I prefer an animal that: (Check all that apply)

☐ Loves children and strangers ☐ Tolerates children and strangers ☐ Loves other animals
☐ Tolerates other animals ☐ I have no preference if the animal gets along well with other animals

When it comes to relating to animals, I tend to be more:

☐ Strict and demanding (the animal must work for treats)
☐ Moderate (encourage good behavior, ignoring bad)
☐ Lenient (the animal looks cute, so he/she gets the reward even without good behavior)

Is anyone living in your home nervous around or unsure of animals?

☐ Very (e.g. bitten as a child) ☐ Moderately ☐ Some (no experience with animals) ☐ N/A

The noise/activity level in my home is usually: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low

I would enjoy brushing or grooming my animal: ☐ Rarely ☐ Occasionally ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly

My ideal animal would: _____

Bad animal habits I can't tolerate include: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that false information will deny this adoption immediately. By signing this application, I understand and have been notified that Special Pals, Inc. reserves the right to deny or refuse any application without dispute or conflict. I understand that Special Pals, Inc. reserves the right to inspect my home prior to approving the application. I agree to release any/all of my pets' previous and current veterinary records to Special Pals, Inc.

Signed _____ Date _____

Reviewed by (SP Staff) _____ Date _____

Approved / Denied (list reason) on (date) & by (initials):

Notes, attempts to contact, and Vet / Medical history verification (STAFF USE ONLY: INITIAL AND DATE NOTES):