



Adoption Application

Animal Name: _____ Type (circle): Dog / Cat Application Date: _____
Change Name: Y/N If Y, to what? _____

Aloha! We appreciate your interest in adopting an animal from the Oahu SPCA. Our animals have been rescued from living on the streets or were surrendered by their owners and are in desperate need of the extra special care and love that can be given by you as their adoptive parent. Taking one of these animals into your home for any amount of time can be a lifesaving gift to them. As you will see, filling out this detailed questionnaire takes a considerable amount of time and thoughtfulness, which reflects how strongly we feel about the needs of our animals and finding the right match to provide them a forever home. In some cases, an adoption may not be approved based on the best interests of the human or pet. By completing this application, you are requesting to adopt a shelter pet. Oahu SPCA cannot guarantee the health status or behavior of the shelter pet. By completing this application, you shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless Oahu SPCA and its representatives from liability and claim for any damages because of bodily injury, injury to your pet, sickness, or disease resulting from interactions with shelter pets during the adoption process. Mahalo for caring enough about our four-footed friends to apply to adopt one of them. It will be an experience you will never forget!

Please note that completion of this form does NOT guarantee acceptance as an adoptive parent. After submitting this form to the Oahu SPCA, a representative will consult with you.

To be considered as an Adoptive Parent, you must:

- **Be 21 years of age or older.**
- **Have identification showing your present address.**
- **Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord (if applicable).**
- **Be able and willing to spend the time and money needed to provide medical treatment and proper care for animal.**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Spouse/Partner Name: _____
 Home Address (Street): _____ Apt: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Primary Phone: (_____) _____ Secondary Phone: (_____) _____
 Email Address: _____
 Drivers License: _____ State of Issue: _____
 Please provide one personal reference:
 Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Approved for:	Name: _____	Microchip:	_____	Adoption Approved By:	_____
Payment:	Type (circle one): Cash/Check/Card	FTA Deposit Taken:	_____	Date Adoption Finalized:	_____
		Date Paid:	_____	FTA Deposit Returned:	_____

Now please tell us about your current living environment as it applies to a new animal family member.

What kind of a home do you have (circle one): house / apartment / condo / townhome / mobile home / other: _____

Do you: Rent / Own / Live with Relative How long at this address: _____ I plan to move in _____ months

If you rent, does your lease permit animals? Yes / No

If you rent, have you asked permission from your landlord to add a pet? Yes / No

Does your rental or home have breed restrictions? Yes / No If yes, what is restricted? _____

Do you live in military privatized housing? Yes / No

Number of adults in home? _____ Are there elderly people in the home (circle one)? Yes / No

Number of children in the home: _____ Ages: _____

Employment: MUST SUPPLY COMPLETE INFORMATION (including military)

Employment Status (circle one): Full Time / Part Time / Not Employed How Long: _____

Employer: _____ Self Employed: _____

Position: _____ Supervisor: _____ Work Phone: _____

Spouse/Partner Employment Status (circle one): Full Time / Part Time / Not Employed How Long: _____

Employer: _____ Self Employed: _____

Position: _____ Supervisor: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please tell us about your current and past pets

Have you adopted from Oahu SPCA before? _____ Type: Dog / Cat When (approx.): _____

Have you ever surrendered or returned an animal to any shelter or OSPCA before? Yes / No Reason: _____

Are all your pets current on vaccinations? (if applicable): Yes / No If No, please explain: _____

What is the name of your Veterinarian (if applicable)? _____ Phone: _____

Please list all current and past pets. If you need more space, please use the back of the application.

Dog / Cat	Age	Breed	M / F	Spayed or Neutered?	How long owned	Do you still own them?	If no, why?
				Y / N		Y / N	
				Y / N		Y / N	
				Y / N		Y / N	
				Y / N		Y / N	

Please answer the following questions:

1. Does any member of your household have an allergy to animals? Yes / No / Don't know If yes, explain: _____
If you don't know, what would you do if you find out someone has an allergy? _____
2. Will your pet live primarily (circle one): Indoors / Outdoors
3. Where will the pet be housed when left alone? _____
4. What would cause you to return or rehome this animal? _____
5. How much are you willing to spend over the span of the animal's lifetime on this pet (food, boarding, medical care, toys, training, etc.)?(circle one): \$100 \$500 \$1000 Whatever it takes
 - a. What would you do if your vet bills are over this amount? _____
6. If you move at any time while owning this animal, what you would do with the animal? _____

7. Will the animal spend any time in the garage? Yes / No If yes, explain: _____
8. Do you have a dog door that leads outside: Yes / No If yes, where does it lead? _____
9. Where will your new pet sleep? _____
10. If you currently have pets, what will you do to introduce the new animal to your home? _____
 - a. Do you anticipate them adjusting well? Why or why not? _____
11. **For DOGS only:**
 - a. If adopting a puppy, are you willing to keep him/her inside until all vaccinations are given? Yes / No
 - b. Are there times when your adopted dog will be tied up? Yes / No If yes, please explain: _____
 - c. Will you ever allow your adopted dog to ride in the back of a pick up truck? Yes / No
If yes, please explain _____
 - d. Do you have a yard? Yes / No Approximate size of yard: _____ feet by _____ feet
 - e. Is it fenced? Yes / No Type of fence: _____ Height of fence: _____
If No, how will you keep the dog in your yard? _____
 - f. How much exercise will the dog get per day? Please detail: _____
12. **For CATS only:**
 - a. What are your thoughts on declawing? _____
 - b. Will you allow your cat to go outdoors unattended? _____

I certify that the above information is true. I understand that giving false information on this application is grounds for denying my application. I understand this application remains the property of the Oahu SPCA.

Print Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____



Oahu SPCA Adoption Agreement

This a legally binding agreement between Oahu SPCA and the Adoptive Parents for the purpose of protecting the rights of our animals and providing them with a proper home with the approved Adoptive Parent.

Oahu SPCA has two levels of adoption programs. Please indicate with your initials in the box to the left of the option you choose.

_____	<p>Traditional Adoption: This level agrees to adopt the animal and you will be the adoptive parent the moment you leave the premises with the animal. You will be assuming all responsibility for the care and wellbeing of the animal immediately, the microchip information will be transferred and the adoption will be finalized.</p>
_____	<p>Foster-To-Adopt: This level gives you the chance to foster an animal in your home with the intent of adopting him/her. This period is for one (1) week, because by then you will know if he/she will fit into your home and lifestyle. During which time you will assume the responsibility for the care and wellbeing of the animal but you are able to return the animal within 1 week with a full refund of adoption fees. The microchip information will not be changed into the Adoptive Parent's name until foster period has ended and adoption has been finalized.</p>

Please initial next to every number indicating understanding and acceptance of the following. Both levels above must agree to the terms below.

1. _____	<p><u>ADOPTION FEE:</u> The Adoptive Parent agrees to follow all adoption protocol and pay the following Adoption Fee. \$ _____</p> <p>For a Traditional Adoption: If the animal is returned within 48 hours of adoption, any refund will be at the discretion of the Executive Director.</p> <p>For Foster-To-Adopt program: The fee is held as a deposit and will be fully refunded if the animal is returned within one week.</p> <p>OTHERWISE, ALL ADOPTION FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.</p>
2. _____	<p><u>TERMINATION – ADOPTION:</u> If the Adoptive Parent is unable to care for an animal adopted from Oahu SPCA, he/she will call Oahu SPCA to arrange for return of the animal to the shelter or to make arrangements to facilitate the process of finding a new home for the animal. The Adoptive Parents will NOT give the animal to another person or entity without first contacting the Oahu SPCA. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the animal, and allow us to account for him/her at all times.</p>
3. _____	<p><u>RELEASE:</u> The Adoptive Parents and his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns agree never to bring a claim or suit against Oahu SPCA. The Adoptive Parent release Oahu SPCA and its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors, and assigns from all liability arising from the behavior or actions of the animal. The Adoptive Parents understand that this Agreement discharges Oahu SPCA and it's its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors, and assigns from any liability to the Adoptive Parent and his/her spouse, heirs, executors, and assigns with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss that may result from the behavior or activities of the adoptive animal.</p>
4. _____	<p><u>INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:</u> The Adoptive Parent and his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives, and assigns agrees to indemnify and hold Oahu SPCA harmless for all bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loses, this includes attorney's fees and costs of litigation, that result to anyone else or any other entity because of the Adoptive Parent's negligence or liability. This includes lone acts of or omissions by the Adoptive Parent as well as the combined acts of the Adoptive Parent with others.</p>
5. _____	<p><u>SEIZING AND IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMAL:</u> Oahu SPCA makes a lifetime commitment to its animals. If the Adoptive Parent should be unable to unwilling to care for the Adopted animal he or she will immediately contact the Oahu SPCA so that Oahu SPCA may take possession of the animal. The Adoptive Parents shall not in any circumstances abandon, give away animal to another shelter, entity or person, or allow the animal to run away. The Adoptive Parent shall not surrender the animal to an Animal Care and Control or law enforcement officer. The Adoptive Parent shall not euthanize or have euthanized any animal that he or she has received from Oahu SPCA, unless a licensed veterinarian recommends euthanasia and the Adoptive Parent agrees to notify Oahu SPCA BEFORE euthanasia. The Adoptive Parents shall speak directly with Oahu SPCA and provide the name and contact number of the veterinarian. The veterinarian and Oahu SPCA will make the decision as to the euthanasia</p>

6. _____	<p><u>ANIMAL CONTROL:</u> The Adopted Parent will obey all animal control ordinances. If the animal is picked up by local law enforcement or animal control for any reason, the Adoptive Parent will immediately contact Oahu SPCA by phone and inform the Oahu SPCA that the animal has been picked up and impounded, and the animal's location. The Adoptive Parent shall also, in that event, inform the authorities holding the animal that the animal is/was the property of Oahu SPCA and is micro chipped. The Adoptive Parent shall also provide contact information for Oahu SPCA and request that the authorities contact Oahu SPCA immediately. Under no circumstances will the Adoptive Parent agree to or allow the euthanasia of the animal prior to Oahu SPCA approval.</p>
7. _____	<p><u>ADOPTIVE PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:</u></p> <p>The Adoptive Parent agrees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide shelter, fresh water, wholesome food, adequate exercise and loving attention to the animal. • Keep all Oahu SPCA identification tags and microchip information on the animal • Obtain immediate veterinarian care if the animal becomes ill or injured. • Never tie up or chain the animal at any time. • Never leave the animal in a car for an extended period of time, and never in warm weather for any amount of time without air conditioning. • Keep the animal under control, either on a leash, or within the confines of a fenced area when outdoors. The Adoptive Parent will not permit this animal to run at large or become a public nuisance. • Keep a cat indoors at all times. • Never allow a dog to ride in the back of a pickup truck unless in a secure crate attached to the bed.
8. _____	<p><u>NO REPRESENTATION:</u> The Adoptive Parent understands that Oahu SPCA does not guarantee the health, temperament or training of above described animal. The Adoptive Parent is not responsible for any present or future illnesses of this animal or any damage the pet may do to any person, animal or property.</p>
9. _____	<p><u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS:</u> In the event that the Adoptive Parent moves, he or she agrees to contact Oahu SPCA with change of address information so that all records and microchip information can be updated.</p>
10. _____	<p><u>PHOTOGRAPHIC AND AUDIO RELEASE:</u> The Adoptive Parent expressly grants Oahu SPCA permission to make photographic, video, and/or audio recordings of the Adoptive Parent with the animal or during participation in an Oahu SPCA or other event. The Adoptive Parent grants Oahu SPCA rights to all photographic images and/or audio recordings made. This includes, but is not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from photographs or recording to promote Oahu SPCA and its mission, including Oahu SPCA events and work, and for fundraising and other purposes Oahu SPCA deems appropriate.</p>
11. _____	<p><u>OTHER:</u> The Adoptive Parent expressly agrees that this Oahu SPCA Adoption Agreement is meant to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. The Adoptive Parent agrees that in the event that any clause provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Agreement. This is the entire Agreement between parties and supersedes any other verbal or written statements, representations or promises. The Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Hawaii. Any disputes under this Agreement will be resolved in Honolulu County, Hawaii. All disputes under this Agreement will be settled by binding arbitration.</p>

The Adoptive Parent agrees that he/she is legally competent to enter into this agreement and understands his/her responsibilities. The Adoptive Parent agrees this Agreement is binding upon the heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors of both parties (Adoptive Parent and Spouse/Partner).

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____