



# Jacksonville Animal Shelter

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Jacksonville, Texas 75766

Shelter # (903) 339-3386

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## ADOPTION APPLICATION

### Adopter Info:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DL# \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please list the names and ages of all the persons living in your home. Please include all children (under 21) and adults (over 21):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Your Environment:

Please list all the other animals living in your home. Please include species, breed, age, gender, and if spayed/neutered/intact:

Spayed/neutered/intact	GENDER	SPECIES	BREED	AGE
S/ N/I	F / M	_____	_____	_____
S/ N/I	F / M	_____	_____	_____
S/ N/I	F / M	_____	_____	_____
S/ N/I	F / M	_____	_____	_____
S/ N/I	F / M	_____	_____	_____
S/ N/I	F / M	_____	_____	_____

How many hours will your dog be alone: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your animal be kept while you are gone?

- \_\_\_\_ In a crate inside the home
- \_\_\_\_ Outdoors in a fenced yard
- \_\_\_\_ If a dog, a fenced dog run with a dog house

How will you exercise your animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_ House/apartment/duplex? \_\_\_\_\_  
If rent Landlord name \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a pool? Yes No If yes, do you have a fence around the pool? Yes No  
How large is your yard? \_\_\_\_\_  
What type of fencing do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

What activities do you hope to enjoy with your animal?

What age group is your preference to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_puppies/Kittens/other \_\_\_\_\_adult's  
\_\_\_\_\_senior's

Even the most docile animals have instances of aggression if pushed. How do you intend to separate your animal from other animals if necessary?

- \_\_\_\_\_ One animal inside and one outside. \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please explain)  
\_\_\_\_\_ In individual crates. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ One will be crated; others will be loose. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ In separate rooms with doors closed. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tied up or chained. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I don't know. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree that no child should be left alone unsupervised with an animal?

Why are you choosing Jacksonville Animal Shelter over a breeder or other shelter or rescue?

Please list two references along with phone numbers and best time to call that would attest to your ability to care for an animal:

Reference #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Your current veterinarian/clinic and the clinic telephone number:

**IMPORTANT:**

*Many homeowner's insurance companies have dog breeds that they have blacklisted and will not insure you if they reside in your home or may cancel your insurance if you add a dog of those breeds to your home. Please check your homeowner's insurance policy regarding breed discrimination BEFORE adopting or fostering a Pit Bull, Rottweiler, Doberman Pincher and Chow-Chow type dog. Landlords may also have general weight restrictions due to their insurance policies.*

**Please sign below that you understand our requirements for adopting an animal with Jacksonville Animal Shelter:**

I certify that the information I have given is true, and I authorize the City of Jacksonville (Animal Shelter personnel) to contact veterinarians, landlords and references to investigate all statements in this application if needed, and to give them permission to do follow-up animal checks. By signing this application I, the adopted animal owner will contact the Jacksonville Animal Shelter if at any time I cannot further take care of said animal at which time I will return the animal to the Jacksonville Animal Shelter. This dog will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it with quality dog food, plenty of fresh water, indoor shelter, that it will not be subjected to the outdoor elements without property shelter, affection, an annual physical examination and vaccinations under the supervision of a licensed Veterinarian.

- I UNDERSTAND that although every effort is made to ensure the health of this pet while the pet is with **JAS**, we CANNOT GUARANTEE the health of this dog/ cat AFTER it has left our shelter. **JAS** is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any medical or other expenses incurred or any unforeseen issues that may come up. Should a health problem or injury arise, I AGREE to seek immediate medical treatment for my adopted dog/cat. Adopter shall provide Adopted Pet with the basic vaccines and the other medical needs as applicable on an annual basis after adoption. (i.e. Rabies vaccination)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shelter Personnel Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Upon the completion of the adoption agreement and sterilization contract for spay or neuter and the rabies vaccination the adopted animal becomes the sole property of the adopter and releases the City of Jacksonville from ownership of the adopted animal.\*\***

**STERILIZATION CONTRACT**

Adopter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DL# or State ID# \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Below to be filled out by Shelter Staff\*\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male  Female

\_\_\_\_\_

1. I hereby acknowledge receiving the above described animal from City of Jacksonville Animal Shelter pursuant to the pet adoption agreement.
2. I agree to have the animal surgically sterilized by the 30 days past the adoption date, if a grown dog/cat. If a puppy/Kitten, then once it reaches its 6-month birthday I will have 30 days from that date to have the puppy/kitten surgically sterilized.
3. I understand the adoption is conditional and not final until the animal described above is sterilized.
4. I further understand the failure to sterilize the adopted animal and provide proof within the time period specified will constitute a default under this agreement and the pet adoption agreement referred to above, and that the Jacksonville Animals Shelter Shall be entitled to immediate possession of such animal and I shall forfeit all amount paid to City of Jacksonville Animal Shelter.
5. Finally, I agree to allow an agent of the City of Jacksonville Animal Shelter to remove the animal from my premises occupied by me if the animal is not sterilized as agreed, and entry shall not constitute a trespass.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shelter Staff Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



The Star  
In East Texas

# The City of Jacksonville Police Department

Mike Alexander  
Interim Chief of Police

03/09/2017 (REVISED)

## VOLUNTARY RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This Voluntary Release/Waiver of Liability (The Release) is made and entered between this undersigned and The Jacksonville Animal Shelter effective as of the below-indicated date. The undersigned desires to adopt an animal from the Jacksonville Animal Shelter, and as an inducement to Jacksonville Animal Shelter to agree to the adoption, the undersigned hereby represents, acknowledges and agrees and agrees as follows:

1. I acknowledge that, due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks and dangers may occur while caring for an animal, including risks of injury to person and property, and that I have voluntarily agreed to make the adoption contemplated herein with full knowledge of such risk and hereby voluntarily assume all of such risks.
2. I agree that I will not make any claims against, sue or attach any property of Jacksonville Animal Shelter, its directors, officers, agents, employees and /or volunteers of the City of Jacksonville in its entirety for any injury or damage caused by any animal(s) adopted from the City of Jacksonville Animal Shelter.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of actions for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to me or third parties as a result of any action or activity of any animals(s) adopted by me from the City of Jacksonville Animal Shelter. It is my intentions by this instrument to exempt and believe City of Jacksonville Animal Shelter from ALL liability for person injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence or otherwise.
4. I hereby agree to hold City of Jacksonville Animal Shelter and its directors, officers, agents and /or employees harmless and indemnify them from and against any liability, claims, judgements or expenses I may incur arising out of my adoption of an animal from City of Jacksonville Animal Shelter and /or my ownership of care of any such animal thereafter.
5. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT TOGETHER THEY CONSTITUTE A DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY BY THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE ANIMAL SHELTER AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS BY ME. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY DECISION TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL FROM CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS AND ANY RELEATED ACITIVITIES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN BELOW TO EVIDENCE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.
6. If any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance hereof shall continue in full legal force and effect.
7. This Release is governed by the laws of the State of Texas applicable to agreements entered into and fully performed therein.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, Executed at Jacksonville Animal Shelter, Jacksonville, Texas

Signature of Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Shelter Personnel) \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name: \_\_\_\_\_