

Adopters Welcome: Sample questionnaire

[Your organization's logo]

Thank you for choosing adoption! Please complete the following questions to help guide our conversation today.

Do you have a specific animal in mind? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes:

Animal's name: _____ Animal ID # (if known): _____

Your name(s): _____

Address: _____ Town, state, zip: _____

Email: _____

Preferred phone: _____

Best way to be reached? ☐ text ☐ call ☐ email

☐ This pet is meant to be a gift. I am answering the following questions from the perspective of the lucky recipient.

We welcome adopters who rent or live in an apartment or condo. We want to alert you that some landlords and management companies may have size and breed restrictions, limits on number of pets, and/or require pet deposits or additional fees. Please let us know if you need assistance navigating a conversation with your landlord or want to learn more about our pet-inclusive housing support programs.

Tell us about members of the new pet's household:

Tell us about pets at home (check all that apply):

- ☐ We have one or more dog(s)
- ☐ We have one or more cat(s)
- ☐ We have one or more small animal(s)
- ☐ I'd like help with introducing a new pet to pet(s) at home
- ☐ We don't have any pets at home

Other info you want to share?

We'll explain this new pet's physical and behavioral health. Check additional topics you'd like to discuss:

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| ☐ Feeding this pet | ☐ Introducing this pet to other pets |
| ☐ House-training/litter box training | ☐ Microchips and other ID options |
| ☐ Grooming/nail trimming | ☐ Finding a veterinarian |
| ☐ Exercise, toys and fun activities | ☐ Declawing |
| ☐ Puppy/kitten-proofing your home | ☐ Crate-training |
| ☐ Finding a trainer | ☐ Introducing this pet to kids |
| ☐ Flea/tick prevention | ☐ Basic training |
| ☐ Heartworm prevention | ☐ Estimated cost of veterinary care |

Other questions: _____

[Shelters and rescues: Use the following space for additional services your agency may be able to offer adopters. Examples listed below.]

Extra services and opportunities; check any you are interested in:

- ☐ Collar and ID tag for your adopted pet or pet at home
- ☐ Bag of pet food your adopted pet has been eating
- ☐ Where to pick up basic pet supplies
- ☐ Borrow a crate or carrier with this adoption
- ☐ Information on our next free or low-cost vaccination event
- ☐ Information on our next free or low-cost microchip implantation event
- ☐ Information about our pet food pantry
- ☐ Information about our training classes
- ☐ Information about housing support, including help with pet fees and deposits
- ☐ Information about free or low-cost spay/neuter services and other veterinary services
- ☐ Information about volunteering or fostering with us
- ☐ Information about supporting us with financial or in-kind donation