

I STAND WITH MY PACK



EACH OF OUR ANIMALS IS UNIQUE AND SPECIAL, THEREFORE, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ANIMAL YOU ARE INTERESTED IN IS THE RIGHT FIT NOT ONLY FOR THEM, BUT ALSO FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FORM AND EMAIL TO ADOPT@ISWMP.ORG.

PET ADOPTION APPLICATION/CONTRACT

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BECOME PART OF A POTENTIAL FUTURE ADOPTION CONTRACT.

ABOUT THE ANIMAL YOU WISH TO ADOPT

NAME OF ANIMAL APPLYING FOR: _____ BREED, IF KNOWN: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS ANIMAL? _____

ABOUT YOU

FULL NAME: _____ AGE: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

WORK PLACE (NAME & ADDRESS): _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE: _____ - _____ - _____ E-MAIL _____

DO YOU (CHECK ONE): RENT OWN LIVE WITH PARENTS/RELATIVES OTHER: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED HERE? _____ TYPE OF HOME: HOUSE APT CONDO OTHER: _____

IF RENTING, ARE PETS ALLOWED AND DO YOU HAVE THE LANDLORD'S EXPRESS CONSENT TO HAVE A PET? Yes No

IF APPLICABLE, PROVIDE NAME OF HOME OWNER OR LANDLORD'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

(BY PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION YOU ARE ALLOWING ISWMP TO MAKE CONTACT SO PLEASE INFORM THEM OF THIS)

I AM LOOKING TO ADOPT A RESCUE ANIMAL BECAUSE _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ISWMP AND OUR ADOPTION PROGRAM?

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN FOSTERING (CHECK ONE)? Yes No WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE

ARE YOU ABLE TO MAKE A LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO CARE FOR YOUR NEW ADOPTED PET FOR ITS ENTIRE LIFE SPAN, WHICH COULD BE AS MUCH AS 10-20 YEARS? Yes No

WOULD ANYTHING MAKE YOU GIVE UP YOUR NEW ADOPTED PET? IF SO, WHAT? _____

ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

IF ANY, PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ANY OTHER ADULT OCCUPANTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU:

IF ANY, PLEASE LIST THE NAMES AND AGES OF ANY CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR HOUSEHOLD (CHECK ANY THAT APPLY)? ACTIVE NOISY QUIET AVERAGE

DOES ANYONE IN THE FAMILY HAVE A KNOWN ALLERGY TO THE TYPE OF ANIMAL YOU WISH TO ADOPT? _____

IS EVERYONE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE DECISION TO ADOPT A PET? YES NO

IF ANY, PLEASE LIST THE TYPE (AND BREED), AGE AND SEX OF ANY CURRENT ANIMALS LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED THEM AND HOW DID YOU OBTAIN THEM?

ARE THESE PETS UP TO DATE ON VACCINES? YES NO IF NOT, WHY? _____

ARE THESE PETS SPAYED/NEUTERED? YES NO IF NOT, WHY? _____

ARE THERE MORE THAN 2 FLIGHTS OF STAIRS THAT THE ANIMAL WOULD HAVE TO USE ON A DAILY BASIS? YES NO

BEFORE YOUR NEW PET ARRIVES, WILL YOU THOROUGHLY INSPECT YOUR HOME AND YARD (INCLUDING DOORS AND GATES) FOR ANY POTENTIAL ESCAPE AREAS AS WELL AS MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS IN THE FUTURE? YES NO

WHEN OUTSIDE WILL YOUR ANIMAL BE: LEASHED RUN FREE IN A FENCED IN AREA

DO YOU HAVE A COMPLETELY FENCED IN YARD? YES NO N/A DO YOU HAVE A PET DOOR? YES NO

HOW TALL IS YOUR FENCE (IF APPLICABLE)? AT LEAST _____ FEET TALL FROM THE GROUND ON ALL SIDES

IS THERE A LOCK ON THE GATES? YES NO

DO YOU HAVE A SWIMMING POOL? YES NO IS IT SURROUNDED BY A FENCE/GATE? YES NO N/A

WHERE WILL YOUR NEW ADOPTED PET SPEND THE DAY? WILL THEY HAVE ACCESS TO OUTSIDE FACILITIES? (DESCRIBE)

WHERE WILL THE YOUR NEW ADOPTED PET SPEND THE NIGHT? WHERE WILL THEY SLEEP? (DESCRIBE)

NUMBER OF HOURS (AVERAGE) YOUR NEW ADOPTED PET WILL SPEND ALONE? _____

WILL YOUR PET LIVE SOMEWHERE ELSE OTHER THAN LISTED, ON A REGULAR BASIS (CHECK ONE)? YES NO

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND LIST THE ADDRESS: _____

PET EXPERIENCE

PLEASE LIST ALL PETS YOU HAVE OWNED SINCE YOU TURNED 18 YEARS OLD, LENGTH OF OWNERSHIP AND REASON(S) WHY YOUR OWNERSHIP ENDED:

DESCRIBE YOUR LEVEL OF PET OWNING EXPERIENCE:

HOW DID YOU TRAIN YOUR PETS IN THE PAST?

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A PET THAT HAD BEHAVIORAL ISSUES AND/OR GOT INTO A FIGHT?

HOW OFTEN DID/DO YOU WALK YOUR DOG?

DO YOU USE A LEASH? IF SO, WHICH KIND?) _____

HAVE YOU EVER ALLOWED A PET TO BREED? Yes No N/A

HAVE YOU EVERY SURRENDERED A PET? IF SO, WHY?

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A PET EUTHANIZED? IF SO, WHY?

HAVE YOU EVER LOST A PET TO AN ACCIDENT?

HOW DO YOU DISCIPLINE YOUR PETS AND WHY?

DO YOU HAVE A REGULAR VETERINARIAN? Yes No N/A

VETERINARIAN'S NAME: _____

CLINIC NAME: _____

CLINIC ADDRESS: _____

CLINIC PHONE: _____ - _____ - _____

(BY PROVIDING ISWMP WITH THIS INFORMATION YOU ARE ALLOWING ISWMP TO CALL YOUR VET. PLEASE INFORM THEM AND ASK THEM TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO ISWMP.)

WOULD YOU LIKE A REFERRAL TO A VETERINARIAN? Yes No

CARE PLAN

DO YOU/PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE TIME TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE LOVE AND ATTENTION? Yes No

WHO WILL HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAILY CARE? _____

WHO WILL HAVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS NEW PET? _____

WILL YOU PRIORITIZE TO PAY FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE, GROOMING, PROPER DIET, SHELTER AND EXERCISE FOR YOU NEW ADOPTED PET? Yes No

DO YOU AGREE TO PROVIDE REGULAR HEALTH CARE BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN? Yes No

DO YOU AGREE TO KEEP THE ANIMAL AS A PRIMARILY INDOOR PET? Yes No

WHEN THE PET GOES OUT, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO SUPERVISE IT?

WHAT IS YOUR PREFERRED LEVEL OF EXERCISE WITH YOUR NEW ADOPTED PET? _____

HOW WILL YOU ENSURE YOUR DOG GETS SOCIALIZED WITH OTHER DOGS?

HOW OFTEN DO YOU TRAVEL AND WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR NEW ADOPTED PET WHEN YOU ARE AWAY?

ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? Yes No

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO YOUR NEW ADOPTED PET IF YOU MOVED LOCALLY, OUT OF STATE OR OUT OF THE COUNTRY?

HOW WOULD YOU DISCIPLINE YOUR PET IF IT MISBEHAVED?

WHAT KIND OF FOOD WILL YOU FEED YOUR NEW ADOPTED PET?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR NEW ADOPTED PET ESCAPED FROM YOUR HOME?

ARE YOU WILLING TO LIVE WITH PET HAIRS ON YOUR FURNITURE, STAINS ON YOUR BLANKETS AND AN ANIMAL THAT MIGHT BE DESTRUCTIVE AT TIMES? Yes No

WOULD YOU BRING IN A TRAINER THAT DEALS WITH AGGRESSION/BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS IF NECESSARY? Yes No

DO YOU AGREE TO CONTACT ISWMP IF YOU CAN NO LONGER KEEP THIS PET? Yes No

ARE YOU WILLING TO LET A ISWMP REPRESENTATIVE VISIT YOUR HOME BY APPOINTMENT? Yes No

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. ADOPTER AGREES TO PAY ISWMP AN ADOPTION FEE OF \$ _____ ABOVE NAMED ANIMAL(S). ADOPTION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER 10 DAYS.
2. ADOPTER AGREES THE ANIMAL IS TO BE A FAMILY COMPANION AND AGREES TO PROVIDE THE PET WITH A SAFE HOME, ADEQUATE FOOD, WATER, PROPER CARE, EXERCISE, LOVE AND ATTENTION. ADOPTER AGREES NOT TO VIOLATE ANY LAWS OR ORDINANCES WITH THE ANIMAL.
3. ADOPTER AGREES NEVER TO DECLAW THE ANIMAL FOR ANY REASON.
4. ADOPTER AGREES TO NOTIFY ISWMP IMMEDIATELY IF THE PET IS LOST, STOLEN, HURT OR KILLED.
5. WHEN THE ADOPTER IS TO GO AWAY FOR ANY PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME OR VACATION, ADOPTER IS TO PREARRANGE PROPER CARE FOR THE ANIMAL.
6. THE ANIMAL IS NOT TO RIDE LOOSE IN THE BED OF PICKUP TRUCKS, CONVERTIBLES, OR TO BE LEFT IN A CAR UNLESS THE CAR REMAINS ON WITH THE AIR CONDITIONER ON AND THE DOORS LOCKED.
7. THE PET IS TO REMAIN INDOORS AT ALL TIMES UNLESS IN A SAFE, ESCAPE-PROOF ENCLOSURE OR PET CARRIER.
8. ADOPTER AGREES TO HAVE THE PET EXAMINED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR AND PROVIDE ALL VACCINATIONS AND TREATMENTS, INCLUDING DENTAL, TO ENSURE GOOD HEALTH. IF EUTHANASIA BECOMES NECESSARY, ADOPTER AGREES TO HAVE IT PERFORMED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN.
9. ADOPTER AGREES TO NOTIFY ISWMP OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF SUCH CHANGE. ADOPTER AGREES TO KEEP MICROCHIP UP TO DATE AT ALL TIMES.
10. ISWMP MAKES NO GUARANTEES OR STATEMENTS REGARDING THE DOG'S AGE, BREED, HEALTH OR TEMPERAMENT. WHILE ISWMP HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE ACCURATE HISTORY ASSESSMENT OF THE DOG, ISWMP IS NOT ABLE TO GUARANTEE THE DOG'S AGE, BREED, MEDICAL STATUS, BEHAVIOR OR DISPOSITION. ADOPTER ACCEPTS THIS DOG AS IS WITH ALL DEFECTS, EITHER OBSERVABLE OR UNOBSERVABLE, AND ASSUME ALL RISK FOR THE DOG UPON SIGNING THIS CONTRACT.
11. **IF FOR WHATEVER REASON THE ADOPTER IS UNABLE TO KEEP THIS PET FOR ITS ENTIRE LIFE, THE ADOPTER MUST RETURN THE DOG TO ISWMP. ADOPTER AGREES NOT TO GIVE AWAY, SELL, OR DISPOSE OF THE DOG WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT OF ISWMP, OR ADOPTER MAY BE SUBJECT TO A \$25,000 FINE.**
12. ADOPTER WILL ALLOW ISWMP TO CONDUCT PHONE CHECK-INS AND INSPECTIONS AT ISWMP'S DISCRETION AFTER ADOPTION IN ORDER TO CHECK ON THE ANIMAL'S WELFARE.
13. ISWMP HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE DOG BACK INTO THE RESCUE IF THE OWNER DOES NOT AGREE TO AND COMPLY WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THE CONTRACT IS NOT SIGNED. THE AGREED UPON ADOPTION FEE IS NOT PAID. WE FEEL THE ANIMAL IS UNSAFE IN THE ADOPTER'S HOME, OR WE FEEL THE ANIMAL IS NOT THE RIGHT FIT FOR HOME/LIFESTYLE.

I, _____, AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

CONFIRMATIONS & AFFIRMATIONS

PLEASE INITIAL ALL THAT APPLY:

I UNDERSTAND THAT A HOME VISIT IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO FINAL PLACEMENT AND THAT A HOME VISIT DOES NOT GUARANTEE PLACEMENT: _____

I CAN GIVE A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION OF \$400: _____

IN THE EVENT THAT THE ANIMAL IS TOO YOUNG TO SPAY/NEUTER AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION, I AGREE TO SPAY/NEUTER THE ANIMAL IN THE AGREE TIMEFRAME WITH ISWMP AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE THE ADOPTION PROCESS TO CEASE: _____

I AGREE TO PROVIDE MY OWN ISWMP APPROVED COLLAR, LEASH, CORRECTIVE COLLAR OR HARNESS, AND A PERSONAL ID TAG AT THE TIME OF COMPLETING THE ADOPTION CONTRACT: _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ANIMAL I WANT TO RESCUE WAS PREVIOUSLY UNWANTED OR LOST AND MAY HAVE BEEN RESCUED BY ISWMP FROM A DANGEROUS, UNHEALTHY AND/OR CRUEL SITUATION. THIS COULD HAVE LONG-LASTING EFFECTS ON THE ANIMAL. I UNDERSTAND THAT ISWMP IS MAKING NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES ABOUT THE CONDITION, PERSONALITY, OR TEMPERAMENT OF THE ANIMAL. ISWMP WILL ONLY GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE WE HAVE THROUGH OBSERVATION AND VET CHECKS SINCE WE RESCUED THE ANIMAL: _____

I WILL BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE ANIMAL AND THEREBY RELEASE ANY RESCUE PERSONNEL FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THEM FOR ANY VETERINARY EXPENSES INCURRED, OR FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGES THE PET MAY INFLICT:

I WILL BE WILLING TO WAIVE ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS AGAINST RESCUE PERSONNEL FOR ANY AMOUNT OF EXPENSES OR DAMAGES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PLACEMENT AND I WILL BE WILLING TO AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD RESCUE PERSONNEL HARMLESS FOR ANY INJURIES TO PERSONS OR DAMAGES CAUSED WHILE THE PET IS IN THE POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF ME: _____

I, _____, SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT:

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING QUESTIONS AND HAVE FULLY, TRUTHFULLY AND ACCURATELY ANSWERED THE SAME. THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE TRUE OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE, EXCEPT IF STATED TO BE MADE UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, AND AS TO SUCH ANSWERS, I BELIEVE THEM TO BE TRUE. I AUTHORIZE ISWMP TO INVESTIGATE MY CHARACTER AND GENERAL FITNESS TO BECOME AN ANIMAL PARENT AND TO CONTACT INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES LISTED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING MY CHARACTER AND FITNESS TO BECOME AN ANIMAL PARENT.

I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND EXONERATE ISWMP, THEIR MEMBERS, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES, AS WELL AS ANY PERSON FURNISHING INFORMATION TO ISWMP FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OF EVERY NATURE AND KIND IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES ARISING OUT OF THE INVESTIGATION MADE BY ISWMP INTO MY MORAL CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND GENERAL FITNESS TO BECOME AN ANIMAL PARENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO MY TREATMENT FOR ANY MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG, ALCOHOL OR OTHER SUBSTANCE RELATED CONDITION, OR ANY ADDICTION.

CONFIRMATIONS & AFFIRMATIONS (CONTINUED)

ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN IS TRUE AND COMPLETE. I AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL THE RULES AND PROCEDURES OF ISWMP.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ANIMAL IN GENERAL I WILL BE ADOPTING WAS PREVIOUSLY UNWANTED OR LOST AND MAY BE RESCUED BY ISWMP FROM DANGEROUS, UNHEALTHY AND/OR CRUEL SITUATIONS. THIS CAN HAVE LONG-LASTING EFFECTS ON THE ANIMAL.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ISWMP IS MAKING NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES ABOUT THE CONDITION, PERSONALITY, OR TEMPERAMENT OF THE ANIMAL I WISH TO ADOPT.

ISWMP WILL ONLY GIVE ME THE INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE ISWMP HAVE THROUGH OBSERVATION AND VET CHECKS SINCE ISWMP MET THE ANIMAL IN QUESTION: ***I WILL THEREFORE NOT HOLD ISWMP RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, INJURY, OR HARM CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY BY THE ANIMAL I WISH TO ADOPT.***

ISWMP, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING TO BECOME AN ANIMAL PARENT!
ONE OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE CONTACTING YOU SHORTLY AFTER RECEIVING YOUR APPLICATION.