

Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation Adoption Application

The following questionnaire will help in determining which pet is the best match for you.

Date: _____

Name	Address	City/State/Zip	
Home Phone	E-mail address	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Are you 18 years of age or older?	Drivers License or ID		

You and Your Household *Check all that apply*

# of pets in your home: Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other _____	Do you ? <input type="radio"/> Own <input type="radio"/> Live w/ Parents (pet } <input type="radio"/> Rent verification)	Home Lifestyle: <input type="radio"/> Very Active <input type="radio"/> Some Activity <input type="radio"/> Rather Quiet	Dog/Cat Experience: <input type="radio"/> First Time Pet Owner <input type="radio"/> Have Had One or Two <input type="radio"/> Have Had Many <i>(Describe experience on reverse)</i>
Outside I Have: <input type="radio"/> Fenced Yard _____ Feet High _____ Material <input type="radio"/> Unfenced Yard <input type="radio"/> No Outside Yard	Children and Your Home: <input type="radio"/> I have children _____ Ages <input type="radio"/> I do not have children <input type="radio"/> Children visit my home _____ Ages <input type="radio"/> No children visit my home	Reason for Adopting: <input type="radio"/> Family Companion <input type="radio"/> For My Children <input type="radio"/> Gift for Someone <input type="radio"/> Guard/Protection <input type="radio"/> Companion for Pets <input type="radio"/> Hunter/Mouser	Hours the Pet Would Be Alone? <input type="radio"/> 8-9 hours <input type="radio"/> More than 9 hours <input type="radio"/> 5-8 hours <input type="radio"/> Rarely <input type="radio"/> Occasionally

Hopes and Expectations *Check all that apply*

Breed: <input type="radio"/> Purebred _____ <input type="radio"/> Mixed Breed _____ <input type="radio"/> No Preference	Age: <input type="radio"/> 2 to 4 Months (like a baby/toddler) <input type="radio"/> 4 to 12 Months (like a young child/teenager) <input type="radio"/> 1 to 3 Years (like an energetic young adult) <input type="radio"/> 3 Years or Older (like a sensible adult) <input type="radio"/> No Preference	Desired Characteristics: <input type="radio"/> Very Active <input type="radio"/> Active <input type="radio"/> Calm <input type="radio"/> Outgoing <input type="radio"/> Confident <input type="radio"/> Reserved <input type="radio"/> Sensitive <input type="radio"/> Friendly <input type="radio"/> Playful <input type="radio"/> Submissive <input type="radio"/> Gentle <input type="radio"/> Well-mannered <input type="radio"/> Affectionate <input type="radio"/> Independent <input type="radio"/> Dependent <input type="radio"/> Declawed Cat <input type="radio"/> Other
Size of Cat: <input type="radio"/> Small <input type="radio"/> Medium <input type="radio"/> Large <input type="radio"/> X-Large	Training Level of Dog: <input type="radio"/> I plan to train myself/doesn't matter <input type="radio"/> Prefer a dog with some training <input type="radio"/> Prefer a dog that is fully obedience trained <input type="radio"/> Prefer a dog that is already housetrained	
Size of Dog: <input type="radio"/> 5 to 20 lbs. <input type="radio"/> 20 to 50 lbs. <input type="radio"/> 50 to 100 lbs. <input type="radio"/> 100 + lbs.	Ideally My Dog/or Cat will live: <input type="radio"/> Outside only <input type="radio"/> Inside only <input type="radio"/> Outside and garage only, garage at night <input type="radio"/> Outside during day, inside nights/when home <input type="radio"/> Indoors most of the time	
Coat: <input type="radio"/> Short <input type="radio"/> Medium <input type="radio"/> Long <input type="radio"/> No Preference	Sex: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> No Preference	Is anyone in your household allergic to: <input type="radio"/> Cats <input type="radio"/> Dogs

Animals Living With You NOW and in the PAST

Pet #1
Name: _____ Species: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Type/Breed: _____ How Long Owned: _____ Is/was animal spayed/neutered? _____
Most of the time this pet is/was kept: <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both Does this pet still live with you? If no-please check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Gave Away <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Pet #2
Name: _____ Species: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Type/Breed: _____ How Long Owned: _____ Is/was animal spayed/neutered? _____
Most of the time this pet is/was kept: <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both Does this pet still live with you? If no-please check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Gave Away <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Pet #3
Name: _____ Species: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Type/Breed: _____ How Long Owned: _____ Is/was animal spayed/neutered? _____
Most of the time this pet is/was kept: <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both Does this pet still live with you? If no-please check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Gave Away <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Pet #4
Name: _____ Species: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Type/Breed: _____ How Long Owned: _____ Is/was animal spayed/neutered? _____
Most of the time this pet is/was kept: <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both Does this pet still live with you? If no-please check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Gave Away <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> ? Other: _____

The Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation is committed to reducing the overpopulation of domestic pets. Therefore, all animals are spayed/neutered prior to going home.

How did you hear about this animal or our shelter?

I certify to the best of my knowledge, that all the above information is true.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

The section below is to be completed by an Adoption Counselor, and/or an Officer.

Fees are totaled at time of payment.

<u>DOG</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>Other Animals</u>
Date In _____	Date In _____	Date In _____
Animal # _____	Animal # _____	Animal # _____
Breed _____	Breed _____	Breed _____
Color _____	Color _____	Color _____
Markings _____	Markings _____	Markings _____
Sex _____ Altered? Yes No	Sex _____ Altered? Yes No	Sex _____ Altered? Yes No
Age _____ Weight _____	Age _____ Weight _____	Age _____ Weight _____
Vet _____	Vet _____	Adoption Fee _____
Adoption Fee \$13.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Adoption Fee \$13.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Vaccination Fee _____
Vaccination Fee \$ 8.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Vaccination Fee \$ 4.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Surgical Fee _____
Rabies Fee \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> (4 months or older only)	Rabies Fee \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> (4 months or older only)	License Fee _____
Surgical Fee _____	Surgical Fee _____	Rabbit Surgery Fee <u>\$25.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
Microchip Fee \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Microchip Fee \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Small animals: Rabbits, birds, and rodents \$ 5.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
License Fee \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	License Fee \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Exotics: ½ Market Value
License Fee** \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> **(Citrus Heights, Folsom, Galt & Isleton)	License Fee** \$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/> **(Citrus Heights, Folsom, Galt & Isleton)	Livestock – not auctioned \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	Other _____	Microchip (Optional) \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

Adoption Counselor Signature _____

Approved Officer Signature _____

Your cat or dog will be micro chipped with **Microchip #** _____

The microchips are on file only with Sacramento County. Information to register, as owner, with the manufacturer will be provided to you.

PARVO VIRUS CLIENT INFORMATION

1. Parvo is a viral disease of dogs. It is highly infectious and causes diarrhea (sometimes bloody), vomiting, lethargy, weakness, and fever. The virus also attacks white blood cells, leaving the infected dog much more susceptible to other bacterial infections. Parvo is especially common in dogs under six months of age.
2. Diarrhea can be mild or fatal. **Diarrhea in an otherwise bright, alert, eating, drinking dog is more likely due to stress, parasites, or diet change.** A veterinarian can diagnose Parvo with a simple test performed on feces.
3. The virus is very contagious and is spread by exposure to feces or anything that has been in contact with infected feces (such as shoes, clothing, hands, etc.). Because so many unvaccinated dogs come in to shelters, dogs in this environment are at increased risk for exposure to Parvo.
 - The best prevention is quarantine and vaccination. The incubation period is up to 14 days, so it is important to keep puppies and other vulnerable dogs away from your new pet (and its feces) for two weeks.
 - Keep puppies that may be ill with Parvo in an area that is easily cleaned with bleach. Once a yard or dirt area is exposed to Parvo, it can remain contaminated for months, especially if it is moist and dark.
 - All dogs that come in to Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation receive a vaccination for Parvo. This will need to be boosted by you vet.
 - Older dogs (over one year) that have had at least two vaccines, with the last one at least two weeks ago, are generally well protected.
4. Dogs with Parvo can be treated with supportive care such as intravenous fluids and antibiotics. The sooner treatment is begun, the more likely it is to be successful, so a veterinarian should be contacted as soon as possible.
5. If you suspect your dog or newly adopted dog has Parvo, you may take the animal to your veterinarian to be treated. Unfortunately, Sacramento County is not able to reimburse for fees incurred for treatment. You also have the option of returning the dog to Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation for a full refund of your adoption fees if within thirty days of the adoption date.

PANLEUKOPENIA CLIENT INFORMATION

Panleukopenia is a highly infectious viral disease in cats. Signs include diarrhea (sometimes bloody) vomiting, lethargy and fever, and death. It can range from mild diarrhea to fatal disease.

Diarrhea in an otherwise bright, alert, eating, drinking kitten is more likely due to diet change, stress, parasites, or dietary indiscretion.

Because it is so contagious, cats that were potentially exposed to Panleukopenia should be isolated in an easily cleaned area for 14 days to make sure they are not going to come down with it. Panleukopenia is part of the vaccine series recommended for all cats and provides excellent protection. Adult cats that are current on their vaccinations are at minimal risk for this illness.



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Health Waiver: Possible Parvo/Panleukopenia Exposure

Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation has experienced Parvo/Panleukopenia cases recently. The dog/cat you are adopting may have been exposed to this disease. Please see the attached Parvo/Panleukopenia information sheet for further information.

Parvo/Panleukopenia can cause severe or fatal disease in dogs/cats. Treatment can be costly and is not always successful. Parvo/Panleukopenia is highly infectious, and once an environment is contaminated with Parvo/Panleukopenia, it can be very difficult to eliminate the virus.

Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation will not be responsible for costs associated with treatment of this disease. If an adopted dog/cat contracts Parvo/Panleukopenia, you may treat it at your own expense or return it for a refund of your adoption fees within thirty days of adopting.

In signing this, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the above information.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Witness: _____

Animal Number: _____

Thank you for taking a chance on the very special dog/cat!



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KENNEL COUGH

Your newly adopted puppy or dog is first welcomed to the shelter with injectable and nasal vaccinations. Your pet then resides in a kennel that is cleaned and disinfected daily. The exercise and love our Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulations Staff and Volunteers give to the animals while they are in our shelter helps boost their morale and their immune system. Unfortunately, all of these precautions cannot prevent this infection.

Kennel Cough is a common in a shelter environment. (Humane Society, Board Kennels, Pet Stores, Etc.) Due to the number and proximity of dogs and their varied health backgrounds, a general Health Check Voucher is provided with each adoption from the Sacramento County Animal Shelter.

What are the symptoms?

Although dogs with Kennel Cough are usually active and healthy looking, one or more of the following conditions will be present:

- * Nasal Discharge
- * Ocular (Eye Discharge)
- * Dry hacking cough
- * Bouts of deep, harsh coughing followed by a gagging motion
- * Failure to eat or drink regularly

What can I do if my dog has Kennel Cough?

- * Seek necessary veterinary assistance
- * Provide your dog with a warm and comfortable environment
- * Keep your pet away from other dogs to prevent others from exposure to Kennel Cough

FELINE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION

What is URI?

Feline Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) is similar to a common cold in humans. It is especially common in cats that have been exposed to a lot of other cats, such as at an animal shelter. URI is very rarely fatal, and usually resolves within one to three weeks. Treatment generally consists of supportive care. In addition, antibiotics are sometimes given to treat possible bacterial infections. However, although secondary bacterial infections can make the problem worse, the underlying cause is often a viral infection. Viral infections are not cured by antibiotics – as with the common cold, there is no completely effective treatment besides time and allowing the cat's own immune system to do its job.

In rare cases, URI can cause serious disease such as pneumonia. Also, sick cats may not eat or drink adequate amounts and may become severely dehydrated. In such cases, hospitalization and fluid supplementation may be needed.

Can my other pets get URI?

URI is contagious to other cats. Most cats are vaccinated against it (its part of the standard yearly vaccination program recommended by most vets). However, the vaccine is not 100% protective, so it's a good idea to isolate cats that are showing signs of the disease, and wash hands after handling sick cats. (In general we recommend isolating all new arrivals in your household for 8-10 days after adoption, to give them a chance to settle in and make sure they are not coming down with anything.) URI is not contagious to people or other animals.

What are the signs of URI?

- * Sneezing
- * Runny nose
- * Decrease energy
- * Red and/or runny eyes
- * Fever
- * Lack of appetite
- * Sores on the tongue, lips, nose or roof of mouth

What should I do if my new cat has URI?

Mild cases of URI can often be treated at home with supportive care.

- Provide the cat with a quiet, warm place to rest
- Make sure the cat is eating. When cats get stuffy noses, they can't smell their food very well and may not want to eat. Offer smelly, wet food such as fish flavored canned food. Warming it up often helps.
- Gently clean the cat's nose and eyes with a soft cloth moistened with warm water.
- If the cat is very congested, use a humidifier or put the cat in the bathroom and run hot water in the shower for a few minutes a couple times a day. Moderate to severe congestion is often a sign of a secondary bacterial infection so contact your veterinarian to discuss treatment.
- If any medicine has been prescribed, be sure and give the full course as directed, even if the symptoms seem to have gone away.
- If you have any questions, contact your veterinarian or the animal shelter from which you obtained your cat.



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Health Waiver: Possible Kennel Cough/Feline Upper Respiratory Infection Exposure

All dogs/cats entering Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation are vaccinated for Kennel Cough/URI on intake. Although the dog/cat you are adopting may not have Kennel Cough/URI when you adopt it, it still may contract it. The dog/cat you are adopting may have been exposed to this disease. Please see the attached Kennel Cough/URI information sheet for further information.

Sacramento County Animal Care and Regulation will not be responsible for costs associated with treatment of this disease. If an adopted dog/cat contracts Kennel Cough/URI, you may treat it at your own expense or return it for a refund of your adoption fees within thirty days of adopting.

In signing this, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the above information and agree to use the provided Health Check Voucher.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Witness: _____

Animal Number: _____



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