

# ADOPTION APPLICATION

**Johnston County Animal Protection League (JCAPL)**  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Pet you wish to adopt: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, St., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's license #: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children in your home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_ If renting, how many pets are allowed? \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

List all pets you own now, or have owned in the last five years:

| Name | Dog/cat/other | Age | Spayed/Neutered (yes/no) | Is pet still with you? |
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Who is your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street, City: \_\_\_\_\_ Are your current pets up-to-date on their yearly vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: JCAPL must speak with your veterinarian before committing to an adoption.*

How many hours a day will your pet be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will look after your pet when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you looking to adopt this pet? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ companion \_\_\_\_\_ guard dog \_\_\_\_\_ company for another pet  
\_\_\_\_\_ gift \_\_\_\_\_ watch dog \_\_\_\_\_ mouser

Where will this pet spend daytime hours? inside/outside/dog house/crate/kitchen/barn/other \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this pet be kept during the night? \_\_\_\_\_

The average dog or cat may live more than 10 years. Are you ready to accept such a long-term commitment? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move, what happens to your pet? Will you look for a place that accepts pets? Will you find your pet another home? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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The average healthy pet costs over \$200 per year just for routine visits/vaccinations. Larger animals can cost much more. Are you prepared for this much of a financial commitment? \_\_\_\_\_

### **For Dog Adoptions:**

Is your property fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what type of fence?     circle one:    wood / chain link / underground / other

Have you ever obedience-trained a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to train this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever crate-trained a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you crate this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to give this dog heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

If your adopted dog shows negative behavior, would you consider formal training? \_\_\_\_\_

### **For Cat Adoptions:**

Have you owned any declawed cats? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to declaw this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to let this cat outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: JCAPL prohibits declawing of their cats older than 1 year, and strongly discourages declawing of cats at any age. Ask your JCAPL adoption counselor about alternatives to declawing.*

This document is an application for adoption. Completing this application does not constitute a promise of pet adoption. The JCAPL screening process can take one or more business days to obtain approval. All animals available for adoption will be spayed or neutered prior to going to their new home. In some cases, there may be a short wait until surgery for the pet. JCAPL will always work as quickly as possible to have pets join their new families.

By filling out this application, you are giving JCAPL and its representatives the right to check any references given. JCAPL reserves the right to refuse adoption to any individual for any reason.

Pets are not “adopted” until the JCAPL Adoption Agreement is signed, the adoption fee is paid, and the pet leaves with its new owner. Adopted pets may be returned to JCAPL within 7 calendar days for a full refund. After 7 days, JCAPL will accept returned pets, but no refund will be given.

I understand and accept the terms of this JCAPL adoption application.

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Signature

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Date