

ADOPTION APPLICATION



Valley Center
Animal League

PLEASE NOTE: Approval for adoption is not final until all applicable information is submitted i.e. landlord approval, proof of current vetting and spay/neuter of dogs in household, home visit completed, and adoption approval. We are an all volunteer staff: your patience with us for adoption approval is greatly appreciated. If you have not heard from us within seven days after submitting this application and applicable information, please call 316-305-3299 or email:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		signature required	Intake #
Animal's Name:	<input type="text"/>	Fostered by:	<input type="text"/>
Rescue Date:	<input type="text"/>	Home Visit by:	<input type="text"/>
Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	Animal meet & greet	Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender: Male: <input type="checkbox"/>	Female: <input type="checkbox"/>	Landlord permission	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Color:	<input type="text"/>	Feeding Instructions	<input type="text"/>
Approximate Age:	<input type="text"/>	Copy of paperwork	<input type="text"/>
Veterinarian:	<input type="text"/>	1-week follow up	<input type="text"/>
Appointment Date:	<input type="text"/>	Next Vet Appointment:	<input type="text"/>
Rabies Tag #	<input type="text"/>	Spay/neuter date:	<input type="text"/>
Microchip #	<input type="text"/>	Adoption Date:	<input type="text"/>
Microchip Registered? <input type="checkbox"/>		Adoption approved by:	<input type="text"/>
Registered by:	<input type="text"/>	Second approval by:	<input type="text"/>
Applicant interview date:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Interview comments:	<input type="text"/>		

ADOPTER'S INFORMATION

Today's Date:	<input type="text"/>
Adopter Name:	<input type="text"/>
Home Address:	<input type="text"/>
Mailing Address:	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone #	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Pets Interested In?	<input type="text"/>

ABOUT THE PETS NEW ENVIRONMENT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Please describe the neighborhood in which you live in by placing an "X" in the space that best describes it:

Description of neighborhood:	Suburban <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban/City <input type="checkbox"/>	Rural/Farm <input type="checkbox"/>
Description of Street lived on:	High traffic <input type="checkbox"/>	Low traffic <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Rd <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this considered a safe neighborhood?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

YOUR HOME

Rent <input type="checkbox"/>	Own <input type="checkbox"/>	Apartment <input type="checkbox"/>	House <input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/>
If renting does landlord approve having pets?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

Proof of landlord approval must be provided

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YOUR HOME

Landlord Name _____ Phone # _____

Where will pet be at night? Inside House Assigned Room Crated Outside with shelter

Where will pet be when nobody is at home? Inside House Assigned Room Crated Outside with shelter

Your Family

Please list the age and gender of all people living in your household

Name	Age	Name	Age	Name	Age

Is any family member opposed to the adoption Yes No

If yes, please explain.

How many hours a day will the pet be left alone during the week?
How many hours will the pet be left alone on the weekend?

Note: Re-homing can be stressful on any new pet and some may have training accidents for the first few weeks. Signs of stress may include: pacing, panting, drooling, loose stools and nervousness. How do you think you will respond to these behaviors?

YOUR YARD

Is the yard completely fenced? Yes No

If yes, what type of fencing:

Is the fence dog proof: (No gaps along the bottom, no gaps between house and fence posts, no sagging areas, etc.)

Yes No

If no, please explain:

Other Pets

NAME	AGE	TYPE OF ANIMAL	NEUTERED/SPAYED	FRIENDLY TOWARDS NEW PETS?			
				YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
				YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

					YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
					YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Who is your current veterinarian: Phone #

Please provide proof of neuter/spay for all pets in your household.

Check here if you have requested your vet's off to send them to info@vcanimalleague.com

check here if you give permission for VCAL to review your vet care with your veterinarian

ADOPTION AGREEMENT (INITIAL EACH SECTION AFTER READING)

(Adopter's Initials)

Adopter named above agrees, comprehends and assures that in receipt of: **Animal name:**

Animal Description:

to forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless Valley Center Animal League(VCAL) or any person volunteering, representing or working for VCAL or any other person, firm, or organization charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said ADOPTER, arising out of any act or occurrence from the present time particularity on account of the adoption of this animal named and described above. ADOPTER hereby declares that no representations about the nature of the adopted animal, nor any representations regarding the nature and extent of legal liability or of financial responsibility, have induced the ADOPTER to sign this contract.

COLLARS, TAGS, & LEASHES(DOGS)

(Adopter's Initials)

Adopter agrees that a leash is required when the dog is taken out in a public area which enforces a leash law, any area which requires total control over the dog at all times, and any area which requires the dog to be leashed at all times when walked in a residential area. VCAL recommends a buckle collar or harness when collar/harness is needed; it is ADOPTER's discretion as to whether the collar is to be worn at all times or only when needed or walks. This dog will not be let "off-lead" of a fenced area until he/she performs a reliable recall. Obedience training is strongly recommended for all dogs.

TRANSITION INTO ADOPTER'S HOME (DOGS)

(Adopter's Initials)

Adopter will ensure that this dog understands that adopter's home is their home before leaving dog unattended in the yard. During transition period, confine dog to a room of adequate size (i.e. a laundry room, bedroom, or basement)and protected from the elements of weather. ADOPTER is not to intentionally expose the dog to harmful objects, poisons, or other living creatures that may endanger the dog's life. The dog may be crated for no longer that 8-10 hours in a single stretch during a twenty-four 24 hour period of time. The crate must be large enough for the dog to stand up and turn around and must have the proper crate for the dog to lie comfortably on its side. An outside shelter or doghouse is not an acceptable residence but can be used only when needed in extreme heat, cold, or rain when the dog is let out into the yard for short periods of time and only when the ADOPTER is home or as excepted in this paragraph.

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TRAINING (DOGS)

(Adopter's Initials)

ADOPTER promises that under no circumstances will this dog be used for animal research or experiments or trained to develop a dual personality, as defined: no protections, attack, schutzhund, or guard dog training is permitted. This dog will not be encouraged to show any aggressive or agitated behavior. This dog will be a family member only and only participate in good citizen, basic obedience, search and rescue, therapy dog training or service dog training. This dog will not be used for the purpose of being a deterrent due to size, appearance, or display and encouragement of territorial behavior (for example as a guard dog.)

ENVIRONMENT & FENCING

(Adopter's Initials)

This animal shall reside indoors, in ADOPTER'S home, and live as a family member and companion only. Dogs may be left outside alone within secure & adequate fencing in moderate weather for short periods of time when weather permits. Food, water & shelter should be available. If A dog is allowed outside, ADOPTER agrees that the definition of adequate fencing is: 1. a fence that encloses a yard or large pen, larger than the outdoor kennel. 2. An adequate fence is one that prevents the dog within to go out of the area by jumping, digging, or exiting through gates not properly secured. 3. The fence will prevent any other animal from entering the property on which the dog lives. 4. Fence is secure enough to prevent intruders or small children from easily gaining entry. An adequate fence does not include a split rail fence. Invisible or underground fencing is not acceptable means of containment. A shock or electric collar is not acceptable means of containment. **Valley Center Animal League, not the ADOPTER, will make the decision on whether a home is adequately fenced.**

HEALTH MAINTENANCE

(Adopter's Initials)

This dog/cat shall be fed a wholesome and complete diet of dog/cat food and be provided with fresh water at all times.

(Adopter's Initials)

Rescued puppies must begin monthly heartworm preventative at 4-months of age and shall receive rabies vaccine as required by law and remain on monthly heartworm preventative throughout the entire lifespan of the dog. Adult dogs that have been heartworm tested must remain on monthly preventative heartworm medication throughout the remainder of their life. Valley Center Animal League reserves the right to verify with the ADOPTERS veterinarian that heartworm preventative has been purchased.

(Adopter's Initials)

Cats require an annual health exam that shall include annual rabies vaccination as required by law as well as vaccination with FVRCP. Cats shall also receive preventative treatment for both internal & external parasites as prescribed by ADOPTER'S veterinarian. Dogs require an annual health exam that includes rabies vaccination as required by law as well as vaccination with DHPP. Dogs shall also receive preventative treatment for both internal & external parasites as prescribed by ADOPTER'S

veterinarian.

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NOTICE REGARDING HEALTH & TEMPERAMENT

(Adopter's Initials)

Valley Center Animal League (VCAL) makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to the health and/or temperament of this animal. All animals adopted from VCAL are adopted "as is" and ADOPTER assumes all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions or any other conditions of physical or temperament changes that may occur. VCAL will provide each animal with basic vaccines, heartworm test (for dogs if age & health permits it) and provide for the spaying or neutering of the animal. VCAL makes every effort to place only healthy animals unless otherwise noted, VCAL cannot guarantee the health of any animal and shall not be held responsible for any health issues or associated medical expenses which may be incurred, hereby expressly excluding any implied or express warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, including, without limitation, any warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the animal is housebroken.

FEES & DONATION FOR ADOPTION

Please know that the Valley Center Animal League is an un-funded animal rescue group with an all volunteer staff. Except for donations from caring individuals (like you), we would not be able to rescue & re-home the abused, neglected, abandoned, forgotten and unwanted animals we bring into our care. All of our animals are fully vetted upon intake and before adoption. We count on donations to enable us to continue to rescue & provide much-needed vetting care including spay/neuter, all vaccines and microchipping of each animal that comes to this rescue. Our basic adoption fee of \$100 for dogs & \$75 for cats does not cover the cost for spay/neuter, heartworm test (dogs), microchipping, and wellness exam. We hope you take that into account as you complete the adoption process.

ADOPTION FEES

Basic adoption fees are as follows (any amount over the fees below are considered a donation and may be claimed on your income tax as we are a 501(c)3 tax id #27-1192871

\$100 for dogs

\$75 for cats

In consideration of the adoption fee in the amount indicated above, Valley Center Animal League agrees to allow the approved adopting family to adopt this animal under the terms and conditions set forth herein, and ADOPTER acknowledges the provisions as defined. The fee is not a sale price but a request to defer or reimburse VCAL for vetting fees, spaying/neutering expenses, or any other expenses incurred by VCAL to consider the animal for adoption. The fee will be held for (7) calendar days from the date of signing to ensure the animal has made a satisfactory transition. After (7) calendar days, the donation fee is non-refundable.

ADOPTER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TERMS

I, the ADOPTER, by signing this Agreement, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the above-described animal and therefore agree to the following terms:

For Dogs (Adopter's Initials)

1. This dog is not to reside anywhere without a fenced yard or pre-approved alternative.
2. This dog will not be chained to a doghouse or chained outside to any type of object or outbuilding.
3. This dog will not be tethered more than 3x/day for no longer than 1-hour at a time.
4. This dog will not live in a garage, doghouse, or any type of outbuilding.

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ADOPTER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TERMS cont.

5. This dog must remain on heartworm preventative all year round.
6. This dog shall not be trained, encouraged, nor misrepresented for the purpose of protections, aggression or any aggravated display of behavior.
7. VCAL recommends that all dogs be taken through obedience class. This is not mandatory but is strongly advised.

All Animals (Adopter's Initials)

1. Shelter from weather must be provided for this animal at any time the animal is outside if the weather is extreme heat, extreme cold, or any other weather conditions that may endanger the health of the animal.
2. This animal is not to remain solely in a crate while indoors, except while the adopter is not at home, if at all, and not for more than 8-10 hours per day.
3. ADOPTER shall refrain from physical abuse of this animal and from otherwise treating this animal in an inhumane manner.

RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP

Animals adopted from the Valley Center Animal League are the "sole property" of VCAL and have been surrendered as such by private owners, animal facilities, or from Valley Center Animal Control with statements agreeing that the above mentioned animal is not owned property of any other person, firm or organization. VCAL shall not be held liable, charged, or chargeable for any misrepresentations unknown to VCAL.

FOLLOWING ADOPTION

For the first week following adoption, we ask that you keep us informed how this animal is doing via email: info@vcanimalleague.com or by phone 316-305-3299 and once a month for the first 4 months following adoption. Although it is not a requirement, we love to know how the animals we have rescued are doing and we truly appreciated you giving us an update at least annually after that. Photos are great as well.

PRINCIPLES

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this contract in its entirety and do hereby promise to abide by all of the aforementioned terms contained herein.

Adopter Printed Name

Signature

Date:

Valley Center Animal League Representative Name:

VCAL Representative Signature:

Date Adopted

