

SENIOR ANIMALS IN NEED TODAY SOCIETY
ADOPTION (PERMANENT FOSTER) APPLICATION

Full legal name of applicant (as it appears on your driver's license; please include any middle names): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

1. What animal are you interested in potentially adopting?

2. Why are you interested in meeting this particular animal?

3. Why are you choosing to adopt a senior rather than a younger animal (answer this only if the animal you are interested in is a senior animal)?

4. Name of clinic: _____
Name of veterinarian: _____ Phone number: _____

5. Personal Reference _____ Your Relationship to the person (i.e. friend, colleague, neighbour) _____ Phone Number: _____

6. How many years have you used this clinic and/or veterinarian? _____

7. Type of home: Apartment/Condo _____ Townhouse _____ Detached Home _____ Trailer Park _____

8. Is your yard fenced? Yes _____ No _____ How high is the fence? _____
How large is the fenced area? _____

9. Do you think there is any way a dog could escape your yard (answer this only if you are enquiring about a dog)?

10. Is your yard near a busy road that the dog will have access to (answer this only if you are enquiring about a dog)?

11. If your yard is not fenced, how will you arrange for bathroom time for the dog:
 a. during the day? _____
 b. at night? _____

12. If you are enquiring about a cat, where would the cat spend most of her time:
 a. during the day? _____
 b. at night? _____

13. If you are enquiring about a small animal, would the animal be housed indoors or outdoors?

14. If you are enquiring about a small animal, what type of enclosure do you plan on using for the animal?

15. If you have adopted a senior animal and he begins to lose control of his bladder and bowels, what do you think may be going on for the animal?

16. Would you be able to provide health care that includes giving an animal needles?

17. What would you not be able to do for a senior animal as he ages?

18. If your animal stops eating, what would you do?

19. What are the signs you look for that tells you an animal no longer has quality of life?

20. Do you have other animals in your home? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list:

ANIMAL'S NAME	SPECIES	BREED	AGE	IS ANIMAL N/S?	HOW LONG HAS ANIMAL LIVED WITH YOU?	WHERE WAS ANIMAL OBTAINED FROM?

21. Do any of these animals have health issues? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please list:

22. Do any of these animals have behavioural issues? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please list:

23. What happened to any previous animals that lived in your home?

ANIMAL'S NAME	SPECIES	BREED	AGE	WHY IS ANIMAL NO LONGER LIVING WITH YOU?

24. Please list the people living in your home:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

25. Does everyone in your household consent to adopting this animal?

26. How do you communicate with your animals (list species-by-species, if you use different methods for different species)?

27. Have you ever returned an animal to a breeder/rescue/shelter or place of origin before or re-homed an animal? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what was the reason for returning/re-homing the animal?

28. I would like my animal to:

	VERY IMPORTANT	QUITE IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Be friendly with children			
Be friendly with other animals			
Be friendly with cats			
Be friendly with me			
Be friendly with visitors in the house			
Enjoy being groomed			
Enjoy being petted			
Be calm			
Be playful			
Be quiet			
Be independent			
Never wake me up at night			
Never show aggressive behaviour			
Not be timid/shy			
Not have any form of separation anxiety			

29. What do you believe your life experience would bring to this animal's quality of life?

30. Why do you think your family environment would be beneficial to this animal?

31. Are you willing to have all human members of your household meet this animal?

32. If you have an animal or animals, can you bring them to SAINTS to meet this animal?

33. Would you be willing to have a SAINTS representative visit your home before adopting this animal?

34. Briefly describe your typical routine in regards to the care of the animals who live in your home:

35. Is there any other information you would like provide about yourself and your family that would help us make a decision in approving this adoption application?

CONDITIONS FOR ADOPTION

1. SAINTS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ADOPTION APPLICATION.

2. IF THE ANIMAL IS NOT ENJOYING YOUR HOME OR YOU ARE NOT ENJOYING THE ANIMAL, YOU ARE OBLIGATED TO RETURN THE ANIMAL TO SAINTS. DO NOT RE-HOME THE ANIMAL ON YOUR OWN OR SURRENDER THE ANIMAL TO ANOTHER SHELTER OR RESCUE.
3. IF YOU FEEL YOUR HOME CAN NO LONGER PROVIDE QUALITY OF CARE FOR THE ANIMAL, SAINTS WILL ASK THAT YOU RETURN THE ANIMAL TO THE SHELTER/SANCTUARY.
4. THE ADOPTER HAS DISCLOSED ALL INFORMATION AND ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS HONESTLY.