



## Application/Agreement for Adoption

Pet you are applying for:

Breed:

Canine/Feline:

(Fields marked with an \* are a required field)

**\*Applicant/Adopter (used herein as Adopter):**

Last:                      First:                      M.I.                      Email:  
Street Address:                      City:                      State:                      Zip:  
Phone:                      Alternate Phone:                      Best time to call:

**\* Co-Applicant/Co-Adopter (also used herein as Adopter):: (If applicable)**

Last:                      First:                      M.I.                      Email:  
Street Address:                      City:                      State:                      Zip:  
Phone:                      Alternate Phone:                      Best time to call:

**\*Who will be the primary caretaker of this pet:**

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**\*Employer Info:**

Name of Employer:                      Phone:                      Length of Service:

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**\*Living Arrangement:**

**Domicile:** Own or Rent:                      Years There:  
If rented, Landlords Name:                      Landlords Phone:

**\*References: (Name three references who live outside the home)**

Relative Name:                      Phone:                      Alt. #:



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Friend Name: Phone: Alt.#: Yrs Known:

Neighbor Name: Phone: Alt.#: Yrs Known:

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**\*Names and ages of all people who live in the household (separate with comma) \***

**\*Are all members of the household in agreement with the adoption?**

Yes  No

**\* Name, age & description of each pet living currently in household (separate each with a comma)**

**\*Name, age and description of each pet you have had at your home in the last two (2) years that are no longer in your household (including fostered animals). Please separate each with a comma.**

**\* What happened to these pets that are no longer with you?**

**\* Describe the physical environment in which your pets live (indoor/outdoor, where your pets stay during the day while you are at home, where your pets stay during the day when you are not at home, crated and if so, for how many hours per day, etc.)**



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\*Is your yard completely fenced (visible, not underground or "invisible" fencing)?  Yes  No

If yes, how high is the fence?

Does the fence have a gate?  Yes  No

Does the gate have a lock?  Yes  No

\*Would you object to periodical visits from a representative?  Yes  No

\*Have you attended a dog training class?  Yes  No

\*Do you agree to have annual checkups and all vaccinations administered by a veterinarian?

Yes  No

\*Can you afford regular veterinary care for the pet?

Yes  No

\* Veterinarian Info (Clinic Name, Vet's name, Address and Phone Number)

\*What are your feelings about crating a pet?

\*If you move in the future, what will you do with the pet?



**By submitting this Application, the Adopter understands that, if approved, the Adopter agrees to the following terms and conditions:**

**FEE**

1. Adopter shall pay a fee of \$125.00 to The Arrow Fund if approved for the adoption.

**INITIAL PERIOD**

1. The Adopter understands and agrees that due in significant part to the special conditions under which the animal came to The Arrow Fund, a significant adjustment period is needed for the animal coming into a new home. It is understood and agreed that the animal will be introduced gradually by the Adopter to other family members (including other animals), and that the dog's exposure to new people and surroundings will require monitoring by the Adopter during the adjustment period. The Adopter further understands that extra care and patience with the animal is necessary due in significant part to the special conditions under which the animal came to The Arrow Fund. The Adopter agrees to provide the extra care and necessary patience with the animal with the objective of assisting it to become a member of the family. The Adopter agrees to the following special instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Initials of the Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_ Initials of The Arrow Fund Representative

2. The Adopter shall maintain contact with The Arrow Fund via weekly phone calls or emails during the important and crucial first two weeks of his/her custody and shall alert The Arrow Fund to any problems with the animal. If no contact is made thereafter by the Adopter, The Arrow Fund will assume there are no problems. The Arrow Fund will make an attempt to check on the dog within that time period as well. The Arrow Fund animals come from extreme forms of abuse and neglect. If there is an unforeseen problem within the trial period, the Adopter shall contact The Arrow Fund immediately. The Adopter agrees to receive phone calls and/or visits from The Arrow Funder to check on the adjustment and progress of the animal.

**LIVING CONDITIONS**

3. The Adopter understands and agrees that all animals adopted from The Arrow Fund are adopted as family members and will reside mainly indoors except as set forth in this paragraph. If the animal is a dog, the Adopter agrees that the dog shall be maintained as an indoor/outdoor dog provided that when it is outdoors, it has proper shelter from the elements (rain, sun, etc.) and must be provided with fresh water at all times. Dogs shall not be outdoors unattended by the Adopter or his/her representative or



in weather or for time periods inappropriate for the breed, age or other circumstances of this animal. Dogs must not be tethered outdoors. The Adopter agrees that an ID tag with his/her current phone number and license/rabies tags shall be attached to a properly fitted collar, which will remain on the dog at all times.

4. The subject dog or cat has been microchipped, and the Adopter agrees to keep any and all contact information of the Adopter up to date with the company that maintains such information with respect to microchip.
5. If said animal is a cat, the Adopter agrees to maintain such cat as an indoor only cat and will not declaw the cat as declawing is considered mutilation and inhumane treatment.
6. The Adopter agrees to provide proper and sufficient food, water, vet care (including annual vaccinations), companionship, and humane protection as the animal may require throughout its lifetime at the Adopter's expense. If the animal becomes seriously ill or injured, the Adopter will continue to provide appropriate care for the animal at his/her cost unless or until a licensed veterinarian determines upon examination that the most humane course of action is to euthanize it and end its suffering. The Adopter agrees to comply with all state and local laws governing licensing and ownership of animals.
7. The Adopter agrees that under no circumstances will a dog be allowed to ride in the back of an open truck or in a car with the window opened enough to permit the head of the animal to fit through. Cats shall be kenneled at all times that they are in a vehicle.
8. The Adopter agrees to notify The Arrow Fund **IMMEDIATELY** if the animal is lost or believed stolen and to retrieve the animal from any animal shelter if impounded at the earliest possible date. The first thirty (30) minutes after an animal is lost or stolen is a critical period in seeking the return of an animal.
9. The Adopter agrees to allow a designated representative of The Arrow Fund to visit the Adopter at his/her premises, with prior notice, to check on the welfare of the adopted animal. The Adopter also agrees to allow said representative to remove his/her adopted animal after any such inspection, if the representative is not reasonably satisfied that said animal is being properly cared for or the representative reasonably believes the animal is being abused or the Adopter or his/her residence is in unsuitable. Should the Adopter disagree with the representative's judgment, the Adopter shall submit the dispute to arbitration with a neutral arbitrator experienced in animal care and agreed to by both sides. Each side shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees for such arbitration.

### **HEALTH/TEMPERAMENT**

10. Vetting has been done by The Arrow Fund as documented on the attached Health Record. The Arrow Fund will authorize the appropriate veterinarian to release to the Adopter or the Adopter's designated representative veterinary records associated with the animal at the written request of the Adopter. It is understood by the parties that The Arrow Fund would never knowingly adopt out a dog with undisclosed physical, health or temperament problems. The Arrow Funds encourages, but does not require, the Adopter to ensure to the best of his/her information and belief that his/her veterinarian



has knowledge of the animal's breed and the breed's temperament to provide the most appropriate care for the animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initials of the Adopter to request release of veterinary records.

11. In the event the animal has not been altered, the Adopter agrees to have this animal altered at six (6) months of age or by \_\_\_\_\_ and mail written proof of such within seven (7) days of the veterinary procedure to The Arrow Fund, P.O. Box 1127, Prospect, KY 40059.
12. The Arrow Fund makes every effort to place only animals of suitable temperament and has advised the Adopter of any and all known adverse behavior and health problems. The foregoing notwithstanding, The Arrow Fund cannot guarantee temperament or health of any adopted animal, particularly after it leaves the possession of The Arrow Fund, and the Adopter holds The Arrow Fund harmless for such. The Adopter shall be responsible for any damage or injury to persons and property that may be caused by the animal after he/she takes custody and possession of it.
13. **HEARTWORM WARNING:** There have been many cases when canine have tested Heartworm Positive in this region. The Adopter agrees to keep the animal on Heartworm Prevention year round.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initials of the Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_ Initials of The Arrow Fund Representative

### RETURN POLICY

14. If the Adopter can no longer keep the animal, the Adopter shall **IMMEDIATELY** contact The Arrow Fund. The Arrow Fund reserves the right to retake ownership and possession of the animal under such circumstances, and if The Arrow Fund exercises that right, the Adopter shall return the animal to The Arrow Fund at his/her cost and without payment of any kind by The Arrow Fund under such terms specified by The Arrow Fund. The Adopter understands and agrees that The Arrow Fund may require him/her to hold the animal until space can be made available to place the animal within their foster home network. The Adopter shall provide a health certificate for the animal prior to its return or as otherwise set forth by the authorized representative.
15. The Adopter shall not sell, lease or give the animal away to any person, organization, or entity without the prior written approval of The Arrow Fund in the form of a new Application/Contract executed by the next adopter and The Arrow Fund. The Adopter shall **NEVER** sell, lease, or give this animal to any pet shop, animal shelter, research laboratory, or other such facility. The Adopter shall NEVER transfer the live animal for vivisection or experimentation.
16. The Adopter agrees that if he/she does not comply with the terms contained herein as determined by The Arrow Fund, The Arrow Fund may reclaim both possession and ownership of this animal without refunding the adoption fee or making payment of any kind. The Adopter shall be responsible for any medical and boarding fees incurred in reclaiming the animal. In the event that The Arrow Fund reclaims and takes possession of the animal, the Adopter waives claims that he/she might otherwise have.



17. The Adopter also agrees that if the information given pertaining to the adoption application is found to be inaccurate, the Adopter forfeits all rights and ownership of the animal adopted from The Arrow Fund.

### WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

18. THE ADOPTER AGREES TO ASSUME ALL LEGAL RISK AND OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERSHIP. Further, the Adopter agrees to waive all claims against The Arrow Fund or its agents, representatives, servants, or members for illness, injury or property damage arising out of or in any way related to the adoption of the animal and to indemnify The Arrow Fund for any and all such damages incurred.

19. The Adopter further agrees to pay and reimburse forthwith The Arrow Fund for any and all legal fees, including attorney's fees and court costs, it incurs in enforcing the terms and conditions of this Application/Contract.

I have read and agree with the above terms and conditions.

Yes       No

For purpose of application, the name fields below completed electronically is acceptable. However if the adoption is approved and this becomes a binding contract, a physical signature of a hard copy is required by the Adopter(s), adult members of the Adopter's household, and a representative of The Arrow Fund.

Application submission signature only:

First

Last

Date

(MM/DD/YYYY)



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**AGREEMENT**

The following adult members of the Adopter's (Adopters') household execute this Agreement for the sole purpose of acknowledging that they agree to the adoption of the subject dog/cat.

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For and in consideration of terms and conditions, which are set forth hereinabove and incorporated as part of this Agreement by reference, and the payment of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and No Cents (\$125.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Adopter and The Arrow Fund agree to the adoption of the animal described on Page 1. By his/her physical signature below, the Adopter hereby certifies that he/she has read, understands and agrees to all terms and conditions set forth in the Application as is now incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement and is entering into a legally binding agreement with The Arrow Fund.

The Adopter:

The Arrow Fund Representative:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

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Please Print

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Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

The Co-Adopter:

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Signature

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