

Pet Adoption Application

- ❖ **Victoria's Animal Sanctuary** is an all-volunteer, non-profit, animal welfare organization dedicated to the rescue and placement of stray, neglected and abused dogs and cats. Victoria's
- ❖ **Animal Sanctuary** is completely funded through fundraising efforts and public donations. All of our pets are cared for either at our Sanctuary or in foster homes. They all receive complete medical care, which includes deworming, heartworm testing, vaccinations, spaying/neutering and microchipping prior to their adoption
- ❖ This questionnaire is designed to help Victoria's Animal Sanctuary and you determine if a specific dog is the right one for you and your household. Adopters are required to complete this form prior to adoption. Victoria's Animal Sanctuary reserves the right to deny any adoption based on answers to this questionnaire and/or interviews prior to adoptions.

Application From

1. Name of Dog or Cat you are interested in? * _____
2. Your Full Name: * _____
3. Date of Birth ____/____/____
4. Spouse / Partner Full name: * _____
5. Street Address: *

City, State, Zip: * _____
6. Home Phone: * _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
7. Email: _____
8. Employer: _____
9. Employer Address: _____
Street: _____
City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

10. May we call you at work? (Yes / No) _____

Household Information

11. Are all members of your household in agreement with this adoption? * (Yes/No/Don't Know) _____

12. Who will be the pet's primary caregiver? * _____

13. Housing? * (House/Apartment/Condo/Mobile/Home): _____

14. Do you Own or Rent? * (Own/Rent): _____

15. If you rent, provide the name and phone number of landlord so we may call to verify the addition of a dog is permitted under your rental agreement?

16. Does your landlord allow dogs? (Yes/No): _____

17. Are there any restrictions from your landlord, neighborhood, city, homeowner's association, etc.? * (Number of Pets Restrictions / Size or Weight Restrictions / Breed Restrictions / None)

18. Do you have a Fully fenced yard? * (Yes / No) _____

19. Height and Type of Fence? _____

20. Do you have any of the following? (Underground / fence / Kennel / Dog Run) _____

21. How many adults are in your household? * _____

22. How many children are in your household? * _____

23. If children, what are their ages? _____

24. Have your children been around animals before? (Yes / No) _____

25. Does anyone in your home have allergies to dogs or cats or have asthma? * (Yes No) _____

Current/Previous Pet Information

26. List any pets you own or have owned in the past five years, and their ages
27. _____
28. _____
29. How many of these pets are spayed/neutered? _____
30. Where are these animals now? _____
31. Have you adopted from an animal rescue group before? (Yes / No) _____
32. If yes, what group? _____
33. Have you ever given up a pet? (Yes / No) _____
34. If yes, what were the circumstances? _____
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35. It is our policy to obtain a vet reference. We will need to confirm your dog(s) are current on vaccines, spayed or neutered, on Heartworm prevention and flea/tick protection. Please provide the name and phone number of your current and/or previous veterinarian or clinic. If you also use a low cost shot clinic, please list the name and phone number?

New Pet Information

36. Are you aware of crate training? * (Yes / No) _____
37. What type of personality do you want your pet to have? (i.e., calm, energetic, protective, couch potato) * _____
38. Have you ever house-trained a dog or puppy or Kitten before? *(Yes / No) _____
39. If the dog has an "accident" in your home, what type of correction do you plan to use? *
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40. How many hours each day will your new pet be home alone? * _____
41. Where will your new pet sleep at night? * _____
42. How will you supervise the dog's outdoor activity? * _____
43. Where will your new pet stay when nobody is home? * _____

44. In some cases, it may take months for a pet to relax and "find" his/her place in a new home.

What length of time will you allow your new pet to adjust to the new home?

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45. Are you willing to work through your new pet's issues, if any? (Yes / No) _____

46. Are you aware that a new environment is stressful for your pet, and they may exhibit uncharacteristic behavior? (Yes / No) _____

47. Do you plan to take an obedience class with your dog? *

48. If yes, where? (Yes / No / Not Sure) _____

49. Are you aware that a large breed puppy or dog takes about two years to mature? Is this something you're prepared for? * (Yes / No) _____

50. What circumstances would lead you to give up your new dog and return him to Victoria's Animal Sanctuary? * _____

51. The typical lifespan of a dog is 10-15 years. Cats are 15-20. Are you willing to care for this animal for the rest of its life? This includes, but is not limited to, providing: food, water, shelter, medical care, vaccinations, monthly heart worm prevention and flea/tick control? *

(Yes / No) _____

52. By submitting this application, you certify the information you have provided is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge. You understand Victoria's Animal Sanctuary has the right to reclaim the animal if any information given is false or if the animal is not being properly cared for according to the adoption agreement. You authorize the release of veterinarian information related to current and past pets you have owned.

Signature