



## Animal Safe Haven & Adoptions, Inc. Adoption/Foster Application

Mail to: Animal Safe Haven & Adoptions, Inc. P.O. Box 2773 Columbia Maryland 21045

Or email to: [ASHAMaryland@gmail.com](mailto:ASHAMaryland@gmail.com)

Adopter/Foster Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #3: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children live here full time? Part time? Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Check all that apply.  Own  Rent/Lease  Live with parents  Have roommate(s)

Is your residence a:  Condo/Townhouse  House  Apartment  Mobile home  Dorm

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a legal U.S. citizen? :  Yes  No Are you over 18 years of age?  Yes  No

You are looking to:  Foster  Adopt  Foster-to-Adopt

Why do you want to adopt or foster an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the many rescued animals here at ASHA are you interested in? Please put down the names of each animal you are interested in. If you do not know their names, please describe them.

**Please tell us what characteristics you are interested in finding in your new family member? This way we can help match you to the best possible pet. :** Check all that apply.  Short hair  Long hair  Female

Male  Older child friendly  Younger child friendly  Dog friendly  Cat friendly

Younger kitty  Older kitty  Indoor only  Indoor/outdoor  Outdoor only  Lap cat/dog

A work in progress  Stranger friendly  Young  Adult  Senior

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**If any of the animals you are interested in have any special needs, are you ready & willing to accommodate to their needs?** These special needs would be mentioned in the animals bio.  Yes  Does not apply  No

**Who will be the ONE primary person responsible for the animal?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you understand & are you willing to take care of & be responsible this animal for the next 10 years or more?**  Yes  No

**How much do you estimate it will cost to care for the animal for one year?** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Does anyone in your home have allergies to the animal you are interested in adopting? If so are you prepared to make the necessary changes to accommodate the new animal into your home?**

Yes  Does not apply  No

**Do you:** Check all that apply.  Attend school full-time  Attend school part-time  Work full time

Work part-time  Volunteer  Work several jobs  Retired  Work from home

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must have an area suitable for introduction and isolation.** Please describe in detail the room you will use for this: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are interested in an outdoor animal: Do you...** Check all that apply. ( Not looking to adopt an outdoor animal.)  Have enough land, at least 2-3 acres (or at least as many necessary by your local regulations).

Have animal friendly neighbors that would not be overly concerned by the animal(s).

Are not close to any roads, intersections, or busy parking lots.

**Does your area or home require a special permit to keep the kind of animal you are interested in?**

I am not required to obtain a permit.  Yes, I have my permit established.  Yes, I have a new permit.

Yes, my permit is pending.  Yes, but I have not yet applied for the permit.

**How many hours each day will your new pet be home alone and where will it stay?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Where do you plan to keep your new pet at night?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **What will you do with your new pet if you move or travel?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you plan on letting the new pet outside?**  Yes, it will be outside most of the time.

Yes, but only on a secure harness and with proper I.D.

Yes, it will be an indoor/outdoor pet.  No, it will be an indoor only pet.



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**Pets need time to adjust to a new home. How much time will you give your new pet to adjust?**  All the time it needs  A year  A month  A couple weeks  A few days

**What would be unacceptable behavior, which would cause you to give up your pet? What actions or steps would you take to change the behavior?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What veterinary clinic or vet do you use for your animals, past or present?** (Name, address, phone number) We will call them as a reference. \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your beliefs about spaying & neutering?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever had an animal die at an early age or due to an accident?** Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all of your current animals, breeds, ages, genders, and if they are fixed.** Please tell us a little about each of them and how you came to own them. \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever adopted from or fostered for ASHA before?**  No  Yes

**Do you have any prior experience with and/or knowledge of the kind of animal you are interested in? :**

Yes, I have previous ownership experience.  Yes, I am a current owner/caretaker.

Yes, I have work/volunteer experience.  No, I am a first time owner.

**What items do you currently have for the animal you are interested in? What items will you still need to get?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about us?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to be contacted by us in the future about rescued animals & adoption & fundraiser events?**

Yes, please add me to your mailing list to receive updates on events, rescued animals and more.

No thanks.

**Have you read our website, all of it? :**  Yes, it was a good read!  Nope, not yet, but will do so ASAP!

**Do you use Facebook? If so have you 'Liked' us yet? :**  I will 'Like' ASHA  Yes I have 'Liked' ASHA

I do not use Facebook  I don't use Facebook, but I will spread the word about ASHA!

**Please explain or detail your answers for any of the above questions.** You are also welcome to ask any questions and leave any comments. : \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have your own vet approved animal carrier or will you need to purchase one from ASHA?**

I do not have a carrier yet and I want to purchase one from ASHA  I have a carrier already

I will be purchasing my own carrier

**If interested in Adopting please make sure you understand the following:** Kitten & Adolescent (under 1 year) solid or mostly black: \$100. Kitten & Adolescent (under 1 year) with little to no black: \$125. Adult (over 1 year) solid or mostly black: \$50. Adult (over 1 year) with little to no black: \$75. Each animal will be up to date on all shots & vetting, and if over 6 months of age will be spayed/neutered. Dogs, small animals, farm pets, etc... adoption fees are decided on a case by case basis and posted in their bio. We offer a 15% Police & Military discount. As well as a 15% discount for getting two felines at once! Adoption fees can be paid via cash, check made out to "Animal Safe Haven" or credit/debit card. A vet approved pet carrier is mandatory for transporting any animal, if you do not have one you may purchase a vet approved pet carrier from us. Small dog/cat carriers are \$20. Adoption fees are required at the time of adoption and are non-negotiable and non-refundable.

**If interested in Fostering Please make sure you understand the following:** Foster families do not have any claim on the animal they foster unless they are doing a foster-to-adopt program. The animals are the property of Animal Safe Haven & Adoption, Inc. and will only be adopted out through our adoption process. Visit our website to see more information about fostering and foster-to-adopt programs.

**By signing & submitting this Adoption/Foster Application I agree & understand ASHA's Fees & Policies.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_