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## **Adoption Application / Agreement**

\*Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted. Those applications without veterinary and/or landlord contact information (if applicable will NOT be accepted) \*

Today's Date			
Animal Information:			
Pets Name:			
Color /Description:	Species:	Breed	:
Personal Information:			
Names(s)			
(1)			
(2)			
Address:			
City	State	County	Zip
Home Phone Number:	C	ell Phone	
E-mail			
Occupation	Employe	r	
How long Employed?	W	Vork Phone	
Driver's License #	D.O.B		
Personal Reference			
**A personal reference is anyone who	o does not live in the	same household as	s the adopter**
Name	Relation		
Address:			<u> </u>
City:			
E-mail	Years Acquainted		

## **Household Information**

Do you: Own	Rent	Live with Parents
If you Rent or Live with	Parents:	
Landlords/Parents Nam	es	
Landlords/Parents Add	ress	
Landlords/Parents Phor	ne Number	
lf you rent, does your la	ndlord allow pets? YES	or NO
Is your landlord aware t	hat you are looking for a	new pet? YES or NO
	contact your landlord/pa an application can be ap	•
Please list the ages of <i>i</i>	ALL other adults AND chi	ildren in the home
	all other adults in the ho	me? YES or NO
Do you own any other a	nimals? YES or NO	
Are they spayed/neutere	ed? YES or NO	
If NO, please explain:		
Are they primarily kept	indoors or outdoors?	
Are your pets up to date	on their vaccines and m	nonthly preventatives? YES or NO
Are your pets permitted	l to run loose in the hous	se? YES or NO
Veterinarian Informatio	on	
Who is your current Vet	erinarian?	
Address:		
Phone		
Please list the names a	nd phone numbers of an	y other veterinarian you've used in the past:

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL AND SIGN

**Eligibility Confirmation:** I, certify that I am 18 years of age or older and agree to all of the above terms and conditions. [Initials: \_\_\_\_\_]

**Health Statement:** I understand that all the animals adopted from 12 Inch Tails are examined for disease, spayed/neutered, and vaccinated appropriately for their age. They are free from infection to the best knowledge of the staff at 12 Inch Tails. However, I accept that they may be harboring viral or bacterial infections unknown to the staff at 12 Inch Tails. [Initials: \_\_\_\_]

**Age, Health, and Liability:** The adopter acknowledges that 12 Inch Tails cannot guarantee the age, health, temperament, or mental disposition of the pet. The adopter agrees to assume all costs for the care, illness, and injury of the pet, including pre-existing conditions. [Initials: \_\_\_\_\_]

**Temperament:** The adopter understands that the pet's temperament is not guaranteed, and that the pet's behavior may vary in different situations and living conditions. [Initials: \_\_\_\_\_]

**Interaction with Other Animals:** If the adopter has other animals in their home, 12 Inch Tails does not make any representations or guarantees about how the adopted pet will interact with them. [Initials: \_\_\_\_\_]

**Financial and Physical:** I hereby testify that I am financially and physically able to care for this animal. I understand that proper food, veterinary care, bedding, toys, crate, and so on, can be costly, and I am able to meet these requirements. I further testify that I am physically fit to provide all the necessary activities with my new pet.

[Initials: \_\_\_\_\_]

**Adoption Fee Statement:** I understand that the adoption fee is NON-REFUNDABLE, and the animal is to be returned to 12 Inch Tails if I can no longer care for him/her properly. I also understand that abandonment of ANY animal is illegal under the New Jersey Revised Statutes Section 4:22-20 [Initials: \_\_\_\_]

**Responsibility and Ownership:** The adopter is responsible for providing proper veterinary care, registering/licensing the pet, and assumes legal ownership of the pet. [Initials: \_\_\_\_]

**Care and Living Conditions:** The adopter agrees to provide the pet with proper care, including food, water, clean living conditions, exercise, and affection. Dogs are expected to live indoors except for exercise and bathroom breaks and must be leashed or in a fenced yard when outdoors. Cats will live indoors, and declawing of cats is not allowed. [Initials: \_\_\_\_\_]

**Legal History:** The adopter certifies that they have not been subject to legal action for cruelty or neglect of animals, and they commit not to abandon or use the pet for research or experimentation. [Initials: \_\_\_\_\_]

**Return Policy:** If the adopter cannot keep the pet, they agree to return it to 12 Inch Tails. [Initials: \_\_\_\_\_]

Adoption Fee: The adopter acknowledges that the adoption fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_paid is non-refundable and is meant to support 12 Inch Tails. [Initials: \_\_\_\_\_]

Release and Waiver of Liability: I understand that I adopt rescued animals at my own risk. I agree to indemnify and hold 12 Inch Tails, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and board of directors free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, actions, judgments of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, or any third parties by reason of my adoption of rescued animals. This waiver and release of liability 12 Inch Tails applies to any bodily injury or injury to property caused by the animal adopted. [Initials:

**Disclaimer of Representation or Warranty:** I agree that no representation or warranty has been made by 12 Inch Tails as to the suitability or safety of the animal for my home. I specifically acknowledge that animals are unpredictable in behavior and that interaction with animals may result in bodily injury, injury to property, or even death. I agree that in adopting rescued animals I accept such risk and that 12 Inch Tails, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and board of directors shall in no way be held legally accountable. [Initials: \_\_\_\_]

Status Updates: I commit to providing 12 Inch Tails with regular status updates on the progress of the adoption and the well-being of the pet. I understand that this reporting obligation is essential for 12 Inch Tails to monitor the welfare of the adopted pet. [Initials: ]

Media Use Consent: I, hereby grant 12 Inch Tails permission to use any updates, photographs, and information I provide about the adopted pet on 12 Inch Tails' official social media accounts and website for promotional and educational purposes. This may include using the likeness of the pet and any relevant information provided. [Initials: ]

Truthfulness: I hereby testify that the information that I've given is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if the information contained herein is found to be false, my application can be refused or said adopted (or fostered) animal shall be relinquished to 12 Inch Tails WITHOUT a refund of the adoption fee. [Initials: \_\_\_]

Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_