MaxFund Animal Adoption Center
Adoption Application

So that we may be assured that the dog or cat that you wish to adopt is best suited to you, your home, your lifestyle, and is placed in an environment that is compatible with his/her needs, we ask that you complete this application.

**Adoption Checklist**
Please initial the following as they apply to you:

- Have your landlord’s permission to bring an animal onto his/her property.
- Be at least 18 years of age and have verifiable identification.
- Have the consent of all adults in your household.
- Complete this application and discuss it with an Adoption Coordinator.
- Understand that this is an adoption, not a sale. **MAAC reserves the right to postpone or refuse an adoption.**

**Before You Adopt...**
Please initial the following as they apply to you:

- Be sure that you are financially able to provide for the animal’s needs. This includes food, supplies, licenses, and veterinary care.
- Be certain that you have adequate time to spend with your new pet, including time for training, exercise, and grooming.

**APPLICATION RECEIVED BY:**
Employee: __________________________
Date: ____________ Time: _____________
Animal’s Name: ______________________
Dog: _______ Cat: _______
Applicant’s Name: ____________________
Notes: ______________________________
_____________________________________

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Hopes & Expectations

Please check any of the following reasons for adopting this pet:

- Family Pet
- Guard Dog for Business
- Child's Pet
- Barn Cat/Mouser
- Watchdog
- Companion for Other Pet
- Companion
- Other
- Hunting Dog
- If other, please explain: ________________________________

Do you have a certain type of dog or cat in mind? If yes, please describe: ________________________________

What personality traits are you looking for in your companion animal? ________________________________

Will an adult be at home during the day?  ___ Yes  ___ No  ___ Part-Time

Who will be responsible for taking care of your pet? ________________________________________________

Where will the animal sleep at night? ______________________________________________________________

What behavior problems have you experienced with pets in the past, and how did you resolve them? ___

Have you ever adopted a pet from MaxFund? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, where is that pet now? _________________________________________________________________

If considering a dog, do you have a fence? If so, what type of fence is it and what is its height? ________

Would you object to an authorized representative of the MAAC inspecting the animal and premises where
the animal is being kept? ___ Yes ___ No

If you must move, what would you do with this animal? _____________________________________________

Have you ever relinquished a pet to a shelter? If yes, why? _________________________________________

What kind of enclosure would you provide for your pet? _____________________________________________

Under what circumstances would you consider giving up your pet? Circle all that apply:

Having a baby, does not like family member(s), divorce, moving, does not like another pet, destroying
furniture, behavior problems, children losing interest, not enough time to care for, shedding fur,
training/housebreaking, medical concerns, other

If other, please explain: _____________________________________________________________

Would you consider counseling or training before relinquishing? ___ YES ___ NO ___ UNSURE

Do you foresee any life changing events happening within the next couple of years that would result in the
animal being returned? If so, what? ___________________________________________________________
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Applying for a dog or puppy? Please complete the following:

**DOGS & PUPPIES**

During the day, how long will the dog be without human companionship? ________
___________________________________
___________________________________

Where will you keep the dog during the day (i.e., indoors, indoor & outdoor access, at work, outdoors, etc.): _______________
___________________________________
___________________________________

Mark your ability to exercise a dog:

- [ ] Minimal exercise during the week, but lots of exercise on the weekends.
- [ ] A dog would run 5 miles a day with me.
- [ ] A long morning and evening walk.
- [ ] Three 15-minute walks a day.
- [ ] It varies. Please explain: __________

Applying for a cat or kitten? Please complete the following:

**CATS & KITTENS**

*MaxFund DOES NOT allow cats to be outside cats. Cats are known for their long daytime naps; however, they still need exercise. How will you provide this? ________________
___________________________________

Scratching is typical cat/kitten behavior. How will you handle this?
___________________________________

Cats lick their fur to clean themselves; **this produces cat dander to which many people are allergic.** Have you or anyone in your household ever experienced an allergic reaction to a cat?

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO
- [ ] UNSURE

Where will your cat live?

- [ ] INDOORS
- [ ] OUTDOORS
- [ ] BOTH

List the ages of children in your home or who visit on a regular basis. ______________

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Companion Profile

Incomplete applications cannot be processed.

I am interested in adopting a... ___ DOG ___ CAT ___ PUPPY ___ KITTEN

Household Information

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________

Driver’s License #: __________________ Other Identification: _______________

Street Address: ____________________________________________________

City: __________________ State: _______________ Zip: __________________

Cell Phone: (_____) ____________________

Housing: ____ Own ____ Rent ____ Live w/ Guardian(s)

Housing Type: ____ House ____ Condo ____ Apartment ____ Mobile Home

Landlord’s Name (if applicable): ______________________________________

Landlord’s Phone #: __________________ Landlord’s Email Address: __________

Length of time at this address: _________________________________________

Other individuals living in household (include ages of children): _______________

Personal References (cannot be a relative – please list at least two)

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________

Home Phone: (_____) ___________________ Cell Phone: (_____) _____________

Relationship: _____________________________________________________

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________

Home Phone: (_____) ___________________ Cell Phone: (_____) _____________

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Adoption Follow-Up

As part of our commitment to having each adoption be a success, we will be keeping in touch with you. Please indicate the best time and place to reach you.

Time: _____________________________________________   Phone: (_______) _____________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Preferred method of contact: ___ Email   ___ Phone   ___ Either

Please Read and Sign

I hereby release to MaxFund Animal Adoption Center all veterinary records of any and all animals I have had or currently have.

Name of Veterinary Hospital: _________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Name of your Veterinarian: __________________________________________________________________
Pet’s Name: _______________________________________________________________________________

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I certify that the information in this application is true and correct. I understand that false information may void my application. I also understand that failure to comply with future requirements (i.e., vet checks, licensing, etc.) and accepted standards of animal care could result in my inability to adopt other animals from MaxFund Animal Adoption Center, or MAAC.

Printed Name: ___________________________________   Date: ____________

Signature: ____________________________________________________________________________________

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