



#### 4 LEGGED FURRY CHILD ADOPTION FORM

We are so happy that you have decided to take home a new family member. It is one your biggest decisions of your life. Like having a human child. Or buying a new house. And in this new journey we want to help you understand the responsibility you are about to take on. Some of you might have had animals as your children and some might not. But like the instructions on airplanes, we will repeat the process, instructions and safety measures nonetheless.

There are some uncomfortable questions asked. Not because we don't trust you. But just to ensure that you are very sure of the decision you are about to take. Because the baby you are about to take home is not just a Valentine's Day or New Year gift. The baby is a responsibility for life. Like a human child. With schooling, food, training, extra-curricular activities, health issues, accidents and tantrums. It's more difficult than human babies because they will never be able to speak. So you need to know them better and give more attention. Though you can never match the love that they will give you, this form prepares you for the years to come.

Our volunteers have years of experience in dealing with rescues, treatment, fostering and adoptions. This form has been designed with this experience which ensures that the baby gets a good home for life. The process is as rigorous as the adoption of a human child.

You need to also understand that a dog, cat or any other animal will chew on furniture, wires, shoes, linen, etc. They will pee, poop and throw up around the house until they are trained. These are usual hazards of having a young child at home.

Just in case you think you do not want to answer any of the questions, we would be forced not to take the process further. Nothing personal! It takes some time to fill up this form. Take the time. Answer ALL questions. Nothing is unnecessary. If you can't spare the time to fill up this form entirely, chances are you won't be able to make time for the kid either.

We sincerely hope this works out so that this baby can bring more joy into your life!

Thanks!

PS: Some compulsory conditions for the adoption:

1. If you plan to keep a trainer they would need to be certified in the positive methods of training and not pain or intimidation/shock collar methods.
2. You will have to neuter the dog/cat at the age of 6 months.



**The person adopting the pet will have to fill up this form.**

Name:

Age:

Occupation/Profession (Details of work address):

Social media ID (If any)

Facebook ID

Instagram ID

Why do you want to adopt a pet?

Do you live with your family?

Address:

Owned:

Rented:

If rented - are dogs/cats allowed in the society?

Is the landlord ok with dogs in his/her house?

Once the lease gets over, if you don't get a pet friendly owner/society – What is the back-up option?

***If rented apartment – You will need to send us the address of the new apartment whenever you move.***

**Send Pictures and video of your house. Interior and exterior.**

Are you vegetarian non-vegetarian?

Emergency (Alternate) Contact person:

Name:

Address:

Contact number:

Relation with you:



Have you had a dog/cat before?

If yes:

Is he/she neutered?

Who is/was your vet?

Vet contact details -

Is the current dog/cat still alive?

Age and gender of dog/cat

If not - how did he/she pass?

Do you understand what it entails to have a dog/cat?

Have you done your research?

The dog has to be taken for regular walks out in the open at least twice a day. Will you be doing it or will you appoint a dog walker for the walks?

If you are adopting a cat, then all the windows in the house should be covered by nets.

If not, are you willing to cover them with nets?

How many people are there in your family?

Please give details of each member.

If there is a child in the family, please mention the age.

Are they all animal lovers as well?

Is there anyone in the family that is giving into the pressure of having a dog/cat because everyone else wants a dog/cat?

Is anyone in the family allergic to dog/cat fur?

**If you are single** - When you do get married and you aren't allowed to have a dog/cat at your in-laws/married home - where does the dog/cat go?

**If married couple/live in** - what happens if you split - who gets the baby?

**If you are a family without children**- what if doctor says get the dog/cat out when you/wife is pregnant - what is your take on that?

If you get transferred or move to another country what happens to the dog/cat?



When on vacation who takes care of the dog/cat?

Back up support system for dog/cat in case of family emergency and everyone has to leave town? We need the contacts of your back up.

Relationship with your back-up option:

***If you abandon the child after adoption, you will have to pay for fostering for a month or till the child finds another home @ Rs 500 per day.***

**You will have to send us videos and pictures of your family/you with the adopted kid.**

Last but not the least, Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act makes all animal cruelty a criminal offence. Fines and imprisonment are both provided for. The Indian Penal Code has similar provisions. Cruelty in any form of abuse, abandonment and confinement will be treated as a crime punishable under law. We will inform you about all your legal rights and duties as a pet parent. We will expect you to abide by these rules and you can also exercise your rights if anybody else violates them around you. This isn't a legal document. But yes, once you fill up this form and take the baby, it's your responsibility to abide by these rules. To protect the dog/cat we keep a regular check on all families to ensure their safety and well-being. If any of the above agreed conditions are violated, legal action will be taken.

In our years of getting these kids adopted, we have seen adoptive parents sometimes take this form lightly. They take the kid home and then some problem arises. Then the kid is returned or abandoned. Then a new home is got for the kid. It really affects the kid very badly. They end up having trust issues. Our usual question is, would you return or abandon a human kid? We are sure not, then why do it for a four legged kid? We take this very seriously and we are sure you too will consider this with equal responsibility.