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Please send in application in it's entirety!

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Before you begin please read the following important information, and initial where indicated!

There is a **non refundable** application fee of \$10.00. In order to send your adoption application you must submit the \$10.00 first via the donation button on our home page at www.ourcritters.net. Please do not contact me and voice your opinion about my application fee. If you can't pay the fee or refuse to pay the fee, then honestly don't waste my time! If I don't get the application fee, then your application won't get processed it is that simple!

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Our web site is updated daily! If you see the animal you are interested in on our site then it has not been adopted! If it is not on the site then it has gone to a new home already! To see the current animals for adoption go to the OUR ANIMALS FOR ADOPTION PAGE at <http://www.ourcritters.net>!

1-This Pre-Adoption application is not the same thing as our adoption contract. If you are approved you must submit the adoption contract before you can take the animal. You can find the adoption contract on the "Adoption Forms/Surrender Forms" page of the web site. You can also find the adoption contract listed on the "Our Animals For Adoption" page of our web site.

2-No appointments to visit with the animals will be made until you submit your Pre Adoption Application form. No special exceptions will be made! Once we have your application and you are approved, we will be happy to set up a meeting! Initial_____

3-Please do not submit this application unless you are serious about adopting one of our animals! In addition I would suggest that you read our adoption contract in detail. You can find that on the our animals for adoption page at www.ourcritters.net!

Pre -Adoption Application Questions

1-What is your full name?

2-What is your full mailing address?

3-What is the physical address where the animal will be kept?

4-What is your home phone number?

5-What is your cell number?

6-What is your main email address?

7-What is your alt email address?

8-What pet are you interested in adopting?

9-Have you ever owned animals before? If so what type of animals? How long did you own the animal(s)?

10-Do you own any animals now? If so what kind of animals do you own?

11-Do you have children that live in the home? If So what are their ages?

12-If you have children do they know how to treat an animal? Do they know not to hit, kick, pull on an animal?

13-Do you or any of your children have allergies that would effect you being able to have a pet?

14-If you or your children have allergies and they get flared up, are you willing to seek treatment before giving up on the animal?

15-Who will be responsible for the care of the adopted animal?

16-Where do you plan on keeping the animal?

17-Do you have a fenced in yard? If not will you be able to provide exercise some way for the dog (I guess for cats you can pass on this one)?

18-Why do you want to adopt one of our animals?

19: If you are a college student, or you have a room mate, is your room mate ok with you adopting a pet?

20- If at a later date your room mate decides they do not want the animal there, what do you intend on doing?

Spay Neuter Requirements

All animals over 6 months old will be spayed/neutered before they leave our place. The spay/neuter fee is included in the adoption fee for animals OVER 6 months of age!

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We require the adopter to have any animal that is adopted under 6 months old altered by the time they turn 6 months old. The adopter is responsible for paying for the procedure at the vet of their choice!

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Note: If the adopter is not set against early spay neuter (animals UNDER 6 months old), we can have that done at a discounted price of \$65 IN ADDITION to the adoption fee, before they go to their new home. We have had many done as early as 8 weeks old without a complication. As long as they weigh a certain amount (at least 3 pounds) they are good to go! If you are interested please let me know, you will have to pay the \$65 upfront!

Spay Neuter/ Holding Fee Info

We require a non refundable spay/neuter/holding deposit on all unaltered animals over 6 months old. Spay/neuter is included in the adoption fee for animals over 6 months of age. We require \$65 of the adoption fee upfront to cover the spay/neuter!

We require a holding deposit of \$25.00 for all altered pets and animals under 6 months old.

Note* The spay/neuter/holding deposit is refundable **only** if something happens to the animal

beyond our control while the animal is with us!

The Spay Neuter deposit acts as a holding deposit for animals over 6 months old. If for any reason the adoption does not go through due to circumstances on your end then you forfeit the spay/neuter holding deposit and it will belong to Our Critters. Initial Here _____

References:

Please provide me with the name, complete mailing address and phone number and email address of at least 2 people WHO ARE NOT relatives (You can use a relative if you honestly do not have anyone else!) who can verify you are who you say you are? If you are new to the area you can provide me with references from people who can verify from your past location!

Reference #1

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Reference #2

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Veterinarian Information

Please provide me with the name, complete mailing address and phone number for your regular veterinarian. If you are a first time pet owner please provide me with the contact information of the vet you plan to use.

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Clinic Web Site:

Clinic Email address:

Delivery Policies

We can deliver to any surrounding state. We try to coordinate several deliveries at once to help cover our gas cost. If you want rush delivery and you don't want to wait for a scheduled trip you would be expected to cover our gas expenses in full! On any trip where we are due to deliver several animals, the delivery fee is \$35 per animal! All delivery fee's will be due when you pick up your adopted animal. _____Initial

If approved when is the earliest you can come pick up the animal?

Adoption Fees

We require a minimal adoption fee. The adoption fee is non refundable.

Dogs \$130.00 (Spay Neuter Is Included For All Unaltered Dogs)

Some adoption fees may be lower due to age or disabilities!

Some adoption fees may be higher depending on the animal or the cost of our expenses!

Cats \$75.00 (Spay Neuter Is Included For All Unaltered Cats)

Some adoption fees may be lower due to age or disabilities!

Some adoption fees may be higher depending on the animal or the cost of our expenses!

We include a brand new carrier, litter box, bag of litter, scooper & bag of cat food with each cat adoption.

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23: Do you understand that we can not promise to hold an animal if you are approved, unless you pay a non refundable deposit? The deposits are \$25 for animals that have been altered and \$65.00 for animals that have not been altered! You can pay your deposit via the donation button on our main web site at www.ourcritters.net once your application is approved. You can pay with any credit card or debit card. You do not have a PayPal account to pay that way. Once you pay the deposit I will mark the animal as "Pending Adoption". After that the animal will not be viewable

on the site. _____initial

Directions For Sending This Application To Me:

Please make sure you have sent in your \$10 application with this application. The directions are at the top of this application and they are also posted on my web site. If I do not get your application fee I will not check your application!

1-You can print the application and complete it and then scan each page of the completed application. Once you saved the pages you can attach each one to an email.

2-You can also complete the above steps and covert your saved application into a PDF document and attach it to an email and send it. You can convert any document to a PDF for free at [http://createpdf.adobe.com/!](http://createpdf.adobe.com/)

3-You can copy and paste the application into an email and complete it that way.

4-You can print this application and fax it to me at 540-301-3577.

5-You can complete this application and covert it to a pdf format using the info on option 2. Save the PDF document to your computer and then you can fax it to me using the free online fax service at

<http://www.faxzero.com>

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