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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](http://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! Please do not submit your application if you can not fully commit to adopting once it is approved. 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](http://www.ourcritters.net)!

**NOTE: If you place an application and you are approved and the animal you are interested**

**in has been adopted. I will keep your application on file. In the future if you see any other animal you wish to adopt you will not have to re apply or pay the application fee again.**

### **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?

(A) Please look at the pet's listing. What is the listed adoption fee?

(B) Where did you see the pet's listing? See list below!

Petfinder

Adoptapet

Craigslist

Our Critters Web Site

Referred By Someone(tell me who please)

Other, please explain

9-Have you ever owned animals before?

(A) If so what type of animals?

(B)How long did you own the animal(s)?

10-Do you own any animals now?

(A)If so what kind of animals do you own?

11-Do you have children that live in the home?

(A)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 or room mate have allergies and they get flared up, are you/they 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? FYI a fenced yard **is not** a requirement!

(A)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?

21-If you are married or have a significant other, do you have their permission to place this application and to adopt a pet? If not, please clear it with them before sending in the application and wasting mine and your time!

## **Spay Neuter Requirements**

All animals that are the required weight will be spayed/neutered before they leave our place. We do early spay/neuter. The spay/neuter fee is included in the adoption fee for the animals that are

the proper weight! It will be stated in the listing whether or not spay/neuter is included in the adoption fee for any particular animal! \_\_\_\_\_Initial

We require the adopter to have any animal that is adopted under 6 months old altered **at their own expense** by the time they turn 6 months old if they do not meet the 3 to 4 pound weight requirement before adoption. If they meet the weight requirement they will be altered before they leave here!

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### **Spay Neuter/ Holding Fee Info**

We require a non refundable spay/neuter/holding deposit on all unaltered animals over 6 months old that has not been altered and for the pups that meet the weight requirement for early Spay/neuter. We require \$65 of the adoption fee upfront to cover the spay/neuter!

OR

We require a holding deposit of \$25.00 for all altered pets and animals under 6 months old that do not meet the weight requirements for early spay/neuter.

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 we meet for you to pick up your adopted animal. Some instances we may deliver for free to try to spark interest in adopting. If this is the case it will be noted on the web site and on the animal listings.

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**We can do long delivery trips on the weekends only. We can do delivery trips no more than 3 hrs each way during the late afternoon during the week. For deliveries of a single dog, or several smaller ones we can do transports in our car. The car gets awesome fuel mileage!**

Do you want to come here to pick up your adopted pet?

Do you need delivery? If so when?

Do you want us to deliver on one of our monthly transports?

### **Adoption Fees**

We require a minimal adoption fee. The adoption fee is non refundable. Remember spay/neuter is included in the adoption fee for any dog/cat that is over 6 months old and for any puppy or kitten that meets the weight requirement for early spay/neuter. We are also may include micro chipping with some the animals that we have altered. Each listing will state what is included for each animal!

Dogs \$200.00

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

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 and a packet of valuable coupons 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](http://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 and I will stop taking applications for that animal. \_\_\_\_\_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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