



Harlem Animal Rescue Application (HAR) For Adoption

Applicant name (first and last):

Preferred pronouns (she/her, he/him, they/them):

Address:

City, State:

ZIP:

Home phone/cell:

E-mail:

Employer:

Occupation:

Age:

Facebook:

LinkedIn:

IG:

1. What type of dog/cat are you interested in?
(Male/Female; Adult/Kitten (under 5 months); Long Hair/Short Hair)

Personality type:

Color/Size/Age (if applicable):

Or is there a particular dog/cat you are interested in? (please provide name of animal)

2. Please list the first and last names of the people who reside in your household and your relationship to each other.

3. Any children in the household? If so, please list ages:

4. For whom are you adopting? (Self/Gift)

5. Does anyone in your household have any allergies to animals? If yes, please explain.

6. Who will be the primary caretaker

7. Where do you live? (Apartment/Condo/Farm/Mobile home/Townhouse/House)

8. Do you own or rent your residence? If you rent, what is name of landlord and phone number?

How long have you lived in this residence?

Are you moving, if so when?

9. Are companion animals allowed in your residence?

10. Where will the cat/dog be kept? (Indoors only/Outdoors only/Both in/out)

11. If outdoors, will the cat/dog be attended or unattended. What steps will you take to make sure the cat/dog does not get away?

How much outdoors time will the dog get?

How many walks a day are you reasonably able to provide? (dogs only)

12. Do you currently have any of the following? Check any that apply:

Porch terrace balcony window that does not have a screen / holes
Any cracks in your home (in the walls or flooring)/ fireplace/fenced yard? If so how high is the fence/unfenced yard? Is there access to parks and outdoor space?

13. Will anyone be home during the day?

14. How many hours will the cat/dog be left unattended on a typical day?

15. When no one is home, where will the animal be kept?

16. If you move, what will you do with the animal?

17. If the animal is not spayed/neutered when you adopt, do you agree to be responsible for ensuring this animal is spayed/neutered by the age of 6 months? (It's rare for us to adopt animals that are not spayed/neutered, and we will let you know if they are not.)

18. If behavioral problems arise or the dog/cat turns out to be unsuitable for you, do you agree to communicate the issues to HAR and return to HAR if necessary? Do you agree to NOT give the animal to any other person or rescue without communicating with us?

19. Do you currently have any companion animals (cats, dogs, birds, fish, reptiles)?

20. Please describe all the companion animals that the cat you adopt from us will be in contact with.

Pet name	Breed (cat, dog, fish, bird, reptile)	Age & Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Temperament (aggressive, shy, friendly, playful)	If cat, what is FeLV status?

21. Depending on the cat/dog you foster/adopt from us, do you agree to work with us to integrate the new friend smoothly into your home? We typically recommend that adopters keep the new dog/cat in a separate room (bathroom, bedroom) or crate if they have other pets or if the adopted cat is timid for at least 2 days, but we might revise the recommendation depending on the pets' personalities, living arrangements, etc. We may make more specific recommendations, depending on the animal

22. Please describe all the companion animals you had had but no longer care for.

Pet name	Breed (cat, dog, fish, bird, reptile)	How long did you have the pet?	Spayed/ Neutered?	Why is the pet no longer in your care? If passed-at what age?

23. Have you ever adopted an animal from a rescue/animal control agency? If so, do you remember the name and contact information for the group?

24. Have you ever had an application rejected for adoption of an animal from a rescue/animal control facility? If yes, which one and could you please explain the circumstances?

25. Are you financially able and willing to provide annual checkups, vaccinations, and ANY medical care necessary? (Annual veterinary care is typically \$200-\$300, and medical emergencies can run \$300-\$1000, sometimes more.)

26. Are you planning on declawing/devocalizing the dog/cat you adopt from us?

27. Are you familiar with your local animal control laws?

28. Do you agree to permit a visit to your home/farm by appointment?

29. Do you agree not to hold HAR responsible if the dog/cat scratches or bites or otherwise harms property or a resident or guest in your home? (We work to connect foster homes with friendly, sweet animals, but even the best of us can be cranky some days.)

30. Do you agree to pay the adoption fee?

31. Are you willing to sign legal pet adoption papers?

32. Why do you want to adopt?

33. Have you ever had animals with health or behavioral issues? Please elaborate:

34. Are you able and willing to provide care for special needs animals which may include medications, medicated baths, and special dietary needs?

35. Please provide the names and numbers or email addresses of three references. These could be friends, coworkers, or family that we could quickly touch base with as a background check.

If you live with other adults, please include their names. If you currently have pets, please let us know the name of your vet—that can count as one of your references. (We ask this of all our potential fosters and adopters.)

Contact #1-VETERINARIAN if applicable

Contact #2-

Contact #3-

36. By signing this form, I/we acknowledge that all information on this form is true and correct. I/we understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in to HAR refusing foster/adoption privileges to me/us. If my/our request for foster/adoption is approved and later HAR discovers the above information is not true or correct, to HAR reserves the right to remove the foster/adopted cat from my home.

Signature _____ Date _____