



**APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION**

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Main Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Driver License # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Nassau Bay Animal Shelter Reserves the Right To Refuse an Adoption for Any Reason.** To ensure that this adoption is in the best interest of both you and the pet you selected, we ask that you carefully answer the following questions.

**Incomplete applications will NOT be processed.**

**Household Information**

- I live in a House \_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_ Condo/Townhome \_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_
- Do you Own \_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_ Landlord Name **AND** Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Is your yard fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Fencing & Height \_\_\_\_\_
- Does your home have a pet door? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many are living in the household? Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children (include ages) \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have other pets? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please list below:

Type of Pet	Name	Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Owned How Long?	Kept
_____	_____	_____	Yes/No	_____	In/Out/Both
_____	_____	_____	Yes/No	_____	In/Out/Both
_____	_____	_____	Yes/No	_____	In/Out/Both

7. Who is your veterinarian? Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address **AND** Phone \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are your pets on Heartworm Preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Nassau Bay Animal Shelter (please circle one)

Petfinder  
Friend

Facebook  
Neighbor

Adopt-a-pet.com  
NB Newsletter

Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_



## ANIMAL SHELTER

### ADOPTION POLICY

**Nassau Bay Animal Shelter** seeks permanent, loving homes where our rescued animals can live a long, happy and healthy life as part of a family. Adoptive families must agree to keep this animal as a pet and companion. The pet is to be primarily indoors in order to be a part of the family. Adoptive families must agree that canines will be confined in a securely fenced yard or restrained on a leash at all times when outdoors. For health and safety reasons, we recommend cats be kept inside. **It is a condition of adoption that should the adoption be unsuccessful for any reason, the pet is to be returned to Nassau Bay Pet Adoptions to find the right home.**

#### **Bay Area Pet Adoptions Will Have Completed the Following on All Pets Prior to Adoption**

1. All pets will be spayed or neutered prior to adoption.
2. All dogs will have tested negative for HW and/or will have completed HW treatment per a licensed veterinarian and been kept on HW preventative while at the shelter. Retesting canines for heartworms is recommended in 6 months or at veterinarian discretion.
3. All Pets will Be Current on Vaccinations: Puppies receive a 7-in-1 booster including vaccines for parvo, corona, hepatitis, and para influenza. Adult dogs receive an annual 7-in-1 vaccination. Cats and kittens receive a vaccine for protection against rhinotracheitis, calcivirus, and feline distemper. All felines will have tested negative for Feline Leukemia. Based on incubation periods, Nassau Bay Pet Adoptions recommends retesting felines for Felv/FIV in 90 days or veterinary discretion. **\*Exception: Kittens/Puppies who are too young for rabies and final combo vaccinations will be the owner's responsibility.**

Although Nassau Bay Pet Adoptions does their best to maintain a healthy environment, there are no expressed or implied guarantees relative to the health or temperament of the animal. Nassau Bay Pet Adoptions recommends the adoptive family take the pet to their family veterinarian within one week of adoption for a full physical evaluation. Nassau Bay Pet Adoptions is not responsible for veterinary bills after adoption and adoption fees are not refundable.

Potential adoptive families must fill out an adoption application. This application will be reviewed by a minimum of two Nassau Bay Pet Adoptions Coordinators, who will also provide the family with adoption counseling. A 24 hour hold is utilized to review the potential adoption.

#### **Adoptive Families Must**

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be willing to allow an authorized representative to inspect the home prior **AND** willing to allow an authorized representative of Nassau Bay Pet Adoptions to conduct an adoption follow-up, either in person or by telephone.
- Be willing and able to provide the adopted pet with proper diet, housing, veterinary care, yearly vaccinations, heartworm preventative and flea treatment for the rest of its natural life.
- Agree to comply with all City, County, State and Federal laws governing animals.
- Read carefully the terms of our adoption agreement and be willing to agree to the terms of the contract.

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4. What is your experience with pets? None \_\_\_\_ Play/Care for Friend's Pets \_\_\_\_ Had My Own \_\_\_\_

5. Will this pet live (circle one):      Inside Only      Outside Only      Inside/Outside

If outside only, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who will take care for this pet when you go on vacation/have an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What are your evacuation plans for this pet in the event of a hurricane, flood or other emergency? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What will happen to this pet if you have to move unexpectedly? \_\_\_\_\_

**THREE REFERENCES: (ONE family member only, please)**

Name	Address	Phone Number	Relationship



**CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF VETERINARY RECORDS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the following Veterinarian and/or Clinic to release veterinary medical records for any and all of my pets (living or deceased to Nassau Bay Animal Shelter.

Veterinarian/Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax records to: Nassau Bay Animal Shelter  
18295 Upper Bay Road  
Nassau Bay TX 77058  
Fax: 281.333.0489

*I understand this Consent will be in effect for 7 days from the date of my signature or until I notify Nassau Bay Pet Adoptions of my intent to revoke it.*

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pet Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Circle One:  
CAT/KITTEN  
DOG/PUPPY

## ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Please read and INITIAL the following statements.

**Incomplete applications WILL NOT be processed.**

- I understand I am committing to care for this animal and have it as part of my family for its natural life, which can be up to **20 years for a Cat** and **17 years for a Dog**.
- I am financially able to provide for the animal's needs. This includes food, supplies, shelter, veterinary care and heartworm prevention, which can be approximately \$800 per year.
- I have adequate time to spend with my new pet, including time for training, exercise and grooming.
- I understand that if I move, my pet will make the move with me.
- I am at least 18 years of age and have verifiable identification.
- I understand that although pets are tested and vaccinated prior to adoption, there are no expressed or implied guarantees relative to the health or temperament of the pet. Nassau Bay Animal Shelter recommends adoptive families take the pet to their family veterinarian within one week of adoption. Adoption fees are not refundable.
- I understand I must comply with all state and local ordinances concerning pet licensing and vaccinations.
- I understand that this is an adoption, not a sale. Nassau Bay Animal Shelter reserves the right to postpone or refuse an adoption.
- Nassau Bay Animal Shelter may visit my home for review of adoption suitability. If the adoption is approved, a follow up will be conducted.
- I understand if the adoption does not work, I am to return the animal to Nassau Bay Animal Shelter within 60 days.

### CAT/KITTEN

- I understand that my cat will not be used as an unfed mouser, barn cat or used for experiment or research purposes.
- I understand that my cat should be kept indoors.

### DOG/PUPPY

- I understand that my dog will not be used as a guard dog, fighting dog or used for experiment or research purposes.
- I understand that my dog will not be kept chained or tied up.

**I certify that the application information is true. I further understand that providing false information may result in nullifying this adoption.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADOPTION COUNSELOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE