



ESMA "Egyptian Society for Mercy to Animals"

Procedure:

- * Completely fill out the application and return to _____ (E-MAIL).
- * All fields are required. Incomplete applications will be denied.
- * You will hear back within 7 days, or please assume your application was not selected.
- * For applications selected, a vet-check will be done, then a home visit made.
- * If the adoption is approved, an adoption contract will be completed and then you take your new canine friend home.

Today's Date: _____ Applying to: () Foster () Adopt

Dog/Cat Choice #1: _____
Dog/Cat Choice #2: _____
Dog/Cat Choice #3: _____
Dog/Cat Choice #4: _____

Please list any preferences (age, sex, breed, color, personality)

Part 1 – Applicant Information

Please print identification information clearly, especially email address:

Applicant(s) Name: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Place of Employment _____ Since (mo/yr) _____
E-mail _____ Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Part 2 – Personal Information

1. For whom are you adopting the dog/cat? () Self () Gift () Other family member
2. Why do you want to adopt a dog/cat? _____

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3. Who will be the main care-giver of the dog/cat? _____

4. What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning a dog?

5. Have you submitted an application with another organization for a dog/cat at this time?

() Yes () No

6. Have you ever had an application declined for adoption of an animal from an animal welfare group/animal control facility? () Yes () No If Yes, please explain: _____

7. Your Age: _____

8. Do you live with: () Spouse/partner () Roommate(s) () Parents () Alone

9. How many people live in your home? _____

10. Are there any children in the household? () Yes () No

11. If yes, what are their ages? _____

12. How many adults (21 and older) in your household? _____

13. How far would you be willing to travel to pick up a pup? _____

14. If needed, would you pay for or assist with shipping expenses? () Yes () No

15. Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals? () Yes () No

Explain: _____

16. Describe the kinds of personal situations where you might have to return your adopted dog/cat, i.e., job loss, children, move, marital change, etc.: _____

17. What would you do if you could not keep the animal? Please be specific: _____

18. If you move, will you take the dog/cat? _____

19. Do you or anyone smoke in the house? _____

Part 3 - Animal's Living Situation and Lifestyle

20. Animal's living situation (*check all that apply*)

() will be house pet, living inside with family

() will live in basement or garage

() will live outdoors

() Dog/cat house provided

() Guard Dog for: Business () Residence ()

Other - please specify: _____

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21. How many hours a day will the animal be home alone? _____

22. When home alone, the animal will be (*check all that apply*):

☐ In a crate ☐ Wire cage ☐ Pup pen inside

In a Kennel: ☐ Outdoor ☐ Indoor ☐ Both

Tied up outside: ☐ Cable ☐ Run ☐ With a chain

Animal will be loose: ☐ Indoor ☐ Outdoor

Other - please specify: _____

23. How will you exercise the animal? (*check all that apply*)

☐ Leash walks every day

☐ Will have cable or run in the yard

☐ Will be free to run in fenced yard

☐ Will have supervised access to unfenced yard

☐ Will be free to roam around (Off leash and unsupervised in unfenced area)

☐ Will bring to a dog-park (Public area where pups can run and play together off-leash)

Other: _____

24. Where will the dog/cat sleep at night?

25. How will the dog/cat be cared for during overnight absences or while on vacation?

26. Home Setting: ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Rural

27. Yard size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large Acreage _____

28. Is the yard enclosed by a fence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, height, length, and type of fence: _____

29. Your home is: ☐ House ☐ Apartment

30. Do you own the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

31. If you are renting, please provide Landlord's name and phone number for verification:

32. If your land lord allows dogs and cats, is there a weight/size/breed restriction? ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Don't know If "yes", what is their restriction? _____

33. Does your municipality have breed specific restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know
If so, please describe the nature of the restrictions: _____

PART 4 - Other Pets and Experience

34. Do you have other Pets living with you now? () Yes () No If Yes, please list below:

Type (Dog, Cat, etc)	Breed/Age	Neutered/Spayed	Owned for how long?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

35. Describe all pets you previously owned in the last 10 years:

If you have had more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

a. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? () Yes () No

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____

How did you acquire the animal? _____

Year deceased (or last year you had pet)? _____

Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail) _____

b. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? () Yes () No

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____

How did you acquire the animal? _____

Year deceased (or last year you had pet)? _____

Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail) _____

c. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? () Yes () No

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____

How did you acquire the animal? _____

Year deceased (or last year you had pet)? _____

Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail) _____

36. Name of vet you will use for your new pet: _____

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37. What kind of veterinary care do you plan to provide? _____

38. Have you considered the extra expenses that will come with having a dog including vet care, food, supplies and equipment, toys, training and boarding? Please explain: _____

39. Are you willing to take the time to housebreak a dog, and do you understand that changing a dog's environment may cause the dog to have accidents? () Yes () No
40. If you are applying for a puppy/dog who is not housetrained, how will you housetrain the dog?

41. If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it? _____

42. How would you discipline the dog/cat? _____ - _____
43. What will you do if the dog/cat gets into trouble by ruining something you value?

44. Will you take obedience training? _____
45. Have you ever obedience-trained a dog before? _____
46. Will the dog ride in the back of a pick-up truck, tethered or untethered? () Yes () No
47. Are you familiar with heartworm disease? () Yes () No If yes, how would you prevent it?

48. List the types of behavior problems you consider NOT acceptable: _____

49. At what point would you consider humane-killing (euthanasia), should your dog/cat become ill?

50. Of all the breeds available why do you want to adopt a Pit Bull? _____

51. Experience: Please relate any prior experience you have had with this breed: _____

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PART 5 - Liability and Responsibility

52. By checking YES you agree to absolve ESMA and all of its representatives from any liability in reference to an animal featured in this web site. () Yes () No

53. By checking YES you agree that the animal will not be used in any illegal activities nor be found at any time in a municipality where Pit Bull presence is illegal. () Yes () No

54. By checking YES you agree that the animal is to be kept as a house pet. It shall not be sold for medical or experimental purpose, and it shall not be used for breeding. () Yes () No

55. By checking YES you agree that if you are chosen to adopt the animal, you will review and agree to an adoption contract, which is wholly in the animal's best interests. () Yes () No

56. By checking YES you agree that if you ever need to relinquish the animal during its life, you will contact ESMA for its surrender. () Yes () No

PART 6 - References

57. References

Please supply the name and phone number of your current veterinarian, or the one who saw your previous pet(s), with their title identification. If you don't have a vet, please provide the name of your employer, clergyman, or anyone not related to you who can attest to your character. Vet references are preferred.

Name	Phone	Relationship (if vet, supply pet title ID #)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional information you would like to provide about yourself and/or the animal you would like to adopt:

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THANK YOU for your interest in adopting or fostering an ESMA animal.

Our volunteer rescue and rehabilitation efforts are funded through adoption donations and contributions. We receive no public funds. ESMA has 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that ESMA reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give ESMA permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date by a ESMA volunteer before an adoption decision is made.

In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is the organization's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by ESMA, I am free to apply and undergo the application process in the future.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Printed Full Name(s) _____