

# Monterey County Animal Services

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Animal ID/Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pet Adoption Application



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (or 2<sup>nd</sup>) Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer?: \_\_\_\_\_

How many in household? \_\_\_\_\_ Children ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Housing (circle all that apply): Own   Rent   Live w/ Parent   Student Housing   Military

Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT Companion Animals:

| <u>Breed</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Sex (Spayed/Neutered?)</u> | <u>Currently vaccinated?</u> |
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### How did you hear about the Monterey County Animal Service Center?

Newspaper \_\_\_ T.V. \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Adopted Before \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Why are you interested in adopting a cat or dog?

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**Pet Experience:**

First time pet owner  Have had previous cats/dogs

**What happened to the last pet you had?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have had previous pets, are you FAMILIAR with** *(please check ONLY if you are familiar)* :

Behavior Issues \_\_\_\_\_ Crate Training \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience Training \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Diet \_\_\_\_\_  
Litterbox Issues \_\_\_\_\_ Local Animal Laws \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate Exercise \_\_\_\_\_  
Common Cat/Dog Health Issues \_\_\_\_\_ Where to turn for help with your pet \_\_\_\_\_

**Where will your pet live?** Indoor Only  Indoor/Outdoor  Outdoor Only

**How many hours per day will your pet be left alone?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Realistically, how much time will you have for your pet each day?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does anyone in your household have pet allergies?** Yes  No

**Financially, are you aware of and able to afford the expenses that this animal requires?**  
(According to the ASPCA, the average annual costs for dogs can range from \$800- \$1500 and for cats can be around \$650.) (This includes: food, medical, toys, grooming, crates, training, litter, and other items). You are responsible for such items after you adopt a pet.

**Most of the animals at this shelter are strays and have no known history.** Inadequate socialization, no training, and minimal time spent with your pet may result in behavior problems such as barking, house-soiling, digging, scratching, litterbox issues, aggression, etc. What are your training plans for this animal? And are you prepared to HANDLE any problems that arise or at least attempt to find a solution?

**PLEASE READ & SIGN**

**I certify that I am at least 18 years old and that all of the information in this application is correct. I understand that completing this application does not guarantee the adoption of any animal and that any incorrect information may void the application.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_