

# SWVAL Pet Adoption Application



## **BEFORE completing our application, please read this important information!**

We are so pleased you chose SWVAL to seek a *furrever* home companion. We have just a few things to note before you begin your application and think they will be beneficial to you.

- ✚ Great responsibility comes from adopting a rescue pet, or any pet. SWVAL comes into contact with many animals who have encountered a number of situations. Please consider the personal circumstances of the animal you are selecting. We will help you in every way possible to make their transition into your home a happy and fulfilling one for both you and your new furry family member.
- ✚ Please answer all required questions to ensure a timely review of your application. We highly recommend reading through our [adoption process](#) document prior to submitting an application as it will provide you with very useful information.
- ✚ Two references are required. Those include your current veterinarian and a personal reference. With regard to veterinarian checks, we will contact them to ensure your current pets are up to date on vaccinations and spay/neutered. Certain medical conditions of current household animals will be waived if these circumstances exist.
- ✚ We do not have a physical brick and mortar facility and our pets reside in foster homes. We are based in Princeton and conduct our adoptions in this area. Some animals in foster care are as far as two hours from Princeton. Therefore, we require an approved adoption application in order to meet a pet. This will also allow immediate possession of a pet if it is decided the pet is a match at the “Meet and Greet.” Submitting an application does not obligate one to adopt, but meetings will only be arranged for serious applicants.

# SOUTHERN WV ANIMAL LEAGUE APPLICATION FOR PET ADOPTION

Applicant name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Work e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list the name(s) of the pet(s) you are interested in adopting? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please select the animal type for the animal(s) listed above:  Dog  Cat  Rabbit  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. If applicable, please provide the website and ID # of the animal where you located our adoptable pet:  
 Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet ID #: \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many people currently reside in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Any children in the household?  Yes  No List ages: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals or products associated with the animal type you are applying to adopt (for example: Cat, Dog, Rabbit, Litter, Hay)?  No  Yes If yes, please explain:  
 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who will be responsible for the animal's care? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What type of home do you live in?  Apartment  Condo  Farm  Mobile home  Townhouse  House
9. Do you own or rent your residence?  Own  Rent \*If you rent, what is name of landlord and phone number?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where will the animal be kept?  Indoors only  Outdoors only  Both in/out
11. Describe their housing arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many hours a day will the animal be left unattended? \_\_\_\_\_
13. When no one is home, where will the animal be kept? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How far from the road/traffic is your home/farm located? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Is the volume of traffic  light  moderate  heavy?
16. Describe those companion animals you still care for or that are living in your household.

Name	Breed	Age	Spay/Neutered?	Up to Date Vaccines? If no, explain

17. Are you financially able/willing to provide annual checkups, vaccinations, and medical care necessary?  Yes  No

18. If you are adopting a dog, is he/she permitted to run loose?  Yes  No

19. What precautions would you take to properly introduce a new animal into your home if you have other animals (dog, bird, rabbit, another cat, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. What will you do if your new rescue pet does not get along with your present companion animals? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. If a disciplinary or behavior problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. Are you familiar with your local animal control laws?  Yes  No

23. Have you ever cared for the type of animal you are currently looking to adopt?  Yes  No

24. Do you agree to permit a visit to your home/farm by appointment?  Yes  No

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### REFERENCES

You must have a veterinarian and one personal reference at a minimum to complete your application. If you do not have a current veterinarian listed in the section above, you must provide two references.

**Personal Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

If Veterinarian care for your pets could be listed under a different owner or pet name, please provide name(s) below.

**\*\*Note that some veterinarians will require you to give permission to speak with us. To help expedite your application, please provide your veterinarian with permission to release information on your pets.**

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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 the Southern WV Animal League refusing adoption privileges to me/us. If my/our request for adoption is approved and it is later discovered that the above information is not true or correct, we (SWVAL) reserve the right to remove the adopted animal from your adoptive home.

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_