



## DOG APPLICATION

Real County Animal Rescue  
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Email completed application to [info@realcountyanimalrescue.com](mailto:info@realcountyanimalrescue.com)

Pet Applying for: _____		Date: _____	
<b><u>ADOPTER INFORMATION:</u></b>			
Name: _____		Email Address: _____	
Address: _____		Phone # _____	
City/State: _____		Zip Code: _____	
Do you rent or own the residence? _____			
If a rental - Landlord's name: _____		Phone #: _____	
If you are renting the landlord must consent to having a pet in the home before the adoption is completed. During the interim, we are unable to "hold" the pet.			
Will the pet be living at, or spending significant time at, a different address than listed above? YES / NO			
Total # of adults in the home: _____			
Total # of children: _____		Ages: _____	
Will your new pet be indoor, outdoor or both? _____			
<b>I understand that when applying for sibling puppies/puppy pairs it is not recommended and will be at the discretion of the adoption committee for approval _____ (initial)</b>			
If applying for a <b>dog</b> , how will you contain the dog when it is <b>OUTDOORS</b> ? Please mark an "X" by each one that applies:			
Yard (Completely Fenced)			
Dog Kennel (Please List Kennel Size)			
Chain/Rope			
Leash			
Other (Please Explain)			
<b>A completely fenced yard indicates a yard that is free from gaps/spaces/openings that a dog can easily fit through. RCAR will complete a home visit pre- or post-adoption to ensure the fencing is adequate for the pet you are interested in adopting. Fence Material: _____ Fence Height _____</b>			
Chain Link		3ft	
Wooden		4ft	
Metal		5ft	
Chicken Wire		6ft	
Misc. Materials (Explain)		Other	
<b><u>Other Pets in the Home:</u></b>			
# of dogs at this residence: _____ Breed(s) Gender(s): _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____			
Are the dogs (Circle one):			
Indoor	Outdoor	Both	
Are there certain behaviors/traits your dog(s) has that will determine the animal you adopt? _____ If yes, list below:			
_____			
# of cats at this residence: _____ Gender(s): _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____			
Circle one: Indoor Outdoor Both			
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Have you ever had to rehome or get rid of a pet? YES NO If so, why? _____			

Why are you interested in adopting a dog/cat today? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADOPTERS:**

When was the last time you owned a dog/cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you still have this dog/cat? Yes / No

If No, what happened to the dog/cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Current/Previous Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Current/Previous Pet's Name(s) – please list all: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in volunteering for RCAR? YES / NO / I want more information

Would you be interested in fostering pets for RCAR? YES / NO / I want more information

Would you like information on how you can support RCAR? YES / NO / I want more information

**Adoption Contract**

**Please read and initial next to each statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that completing the application does not guarantee an adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any additional vaccinations or medical treatment will be done at my expense.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event I can no longer care for or keep this pet and I am unable to find a suitable new home for the pet, the animal needs to be returned to RCAR. Such arrangements may be made only through the RCAR program manager. Returned animals will become the property of RCAR, and no adoption fee refund will be made.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a new animal may need a period of time to adjust to the change of environment, people, animals, etc. I am willing and prepared to give this animal adequate time to adjust to our family and new environment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the Real County Animal Rescue has taken measures to ensure the health of this animal, but RCAR cannot guarantee the health of the pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the Real County Animal Rescue has consulted with veterinarians to aid in labeling the breed or estimated size of the pet, however, RCAR cannot guarantee the breed or size of the pet when grown.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not use tethering, chaining, or any means of "tying up" my dog as a means of confinement. I do have a completely fenced yard or containment that is appropriate for the size and temperament of the dog I am applying for.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand a home visit may be required pre/post adoption. Per the adoption contract, if the dog is found chained or in less than humane conditions or if the pet's health or needs are not being properly met, the animal will be removed from the home and returned to RCAR.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will have an ID or rabies tag on my pet's collar to ensure its safe return in the event the pet is lost or runs away.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the adoption fee is considered a donation and is non-refundable.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am at least 18 years of age.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event I am found in violation of any of the above statements, I understand that I am in violation of this contract and the RCAR has the right to retain custody or repossess the pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to hold harmless the Real County Animal Rescue and its successors from any harmful or destructive behavior by my adopted pet.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for applying to adopt a pet from the Real County Animal Rescue Shelter

The first step to no kill is no birth...save a life today...neuter or spay.

When you come to pick up the pet you are adopting, please bring your own collar & leash.

We will provide you with the pet's vet records and rabies tag.

Please also consider bringing an ID tag to place on the pet's collar. The majority of our pets are rescued from the city pound and it would be devastating for them to return there.

See Attachment A next page



## **ATTACHMENT A**

If you can no longer keep this pet, the animal must be returned to the Real County Animal Rescue-Shelter.

If you find another home, vetting will be done for the new home, and the animal will be seen by a vet for a wellness check. An adoption fee or waived fee will be determined by the board.

You are not required to keep the name RCARS gives this animal.