University of California, Davis
ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name:_____
Address:_____**City, State, Zip:**_____
Automobile License Plate:_____**Drivers License:**_____
Home Phone:_____**Work Phone:**_____ **Cell Phone:**_____**Email:**_____

SPECIES/BREED	SEX	AGE	DESCRIPTION	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR & Protocol Number	ID NUMBER	USDA#

********************ABOUT YOU AND YOUR HOME*********************

Have you read and do you understand the UC Davis Adoptions Policy? ☐Yes
https://research.ucdavis.edu/wp-content/uploads/IACUC-36.pdf

1. Do you currently live in a: ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Other_____?
2. Do you currently:

   ☐ Rent
   i. Please attach a signed statement from or have your landlord email lahc@ucdavis.edu, which states that you will be able to keep this species inside your rental.

   ☐ Own
   ii. If the adoptee animal is a canine (dog), does your home owners insurance cover this species of animal? ☐Yes ☐No

   ☐ Lease the residence where you live?

3. How many adults live in your home? _____ How many children? _____ Ages_____
   a. If you have children, have they ever had other pets? ☐Yes ☐ No
   b. If yes, what kind of pet/s?_____
   c. Are you children familiar the type of animal you are adopting? ☐Yes ☐ No
   d. ☐ Please check this box to indicate that you understand that it is important that they are taught to approach the adopted animal slowly and gently.
4. Does anyone in your household have allergies? ☐Yes ☐ No
5. Have you had pets in the past (as an adult)? ☐Yes ☐ No
6. Do you currently have other pets in your home? ☐Yes ☐ No
   a. If yes, what kind and how many of each species?_____
   _____
   b. If yes, are their vaccinations current? ☐Yes ☐ No
   c. If yes, do you have a regular veterinarian? ☐Yes ☐ No
      i. If yes:

Name:_____Phone:_____

d. If you do not have pets currently, will you do research to find a local veterinarian to take care of your new animal? ☐Yes ☐ No

7. Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this animal? (Check all that apply)
   - ☐ Companion
   - ☐ For kids
   - ☐ Classroom use/pet
   - ☐ Companion for other pet
   - ☐ Other_____

8. Is this animal a gift? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, for whom? _____

9. Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this animal? _____

10. Will this animal be: ☐ Indoor only ☐ Outdoor only ☐ Indoor & Outdoor

    a. Where will the animal be kept when no one is home?

    _____

    _____

    b. Where will the animal be kept at night?

    _____

    _____

11. Are you familiar with "crate training"? ☐Yes ☐ No

12. I understand that to reduce stress to your new pet: ☐Yes ☐ No
    a. In the first few weeks of a new adoption, it is important to limit the space your pet has in your house for the first few weeks and then gradually increase the space to allow for the animal to become acquainted with all of the new sights, noises and smells in their new environment.
    b. It will be best to introduce other pets and people very slowly and over an extended period of time.

13. I understand that if I am adopting a dog or cat that it will be necessary to house train (or "housebreak") this animal. ☐Yes ☐ No

    a. What is your plan for house training?

    _____

    _____

    _____

14. Under what circumstances would you **not** keep this animal?

    _____

    _____

15. How did you learn that this animal was for adoption? _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL BOXES AND SIGN BELOW

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of animal. I understand that by adopting this animal, I will be making a 2-20 year commitment to the ownership of this pet.

☐ **I understand that prior to adoption; all animals from UC Davis must successfully pass a health exam. If the animal does not pass, it will be ineligible for adoption.**

☐ **I understand that prior to adoption; dogs and cats from UC Davis must successfully pass a behavior screening. If the animal does not pass, it will be ineligible for adoption.**

☐ **I understand that prior to adoption; all non-rodent animals from UC Davis must be spayed or neutered before they are released to me.**

☐ **I understand that following the completion of the adoption, the animal cannot be returned to UC Davis.**

☐ **I understand that following the completion of the adoption, if for any reason I am unable to keep or provide for this/these animal/s that it will be my responsibility to find them a new home.**

☐ **I agree that I will accept all responsibility for the animal/s that I am adopting which includes providing adequate veterinary care for this/these animal/s. If the animal/s becomes injured or sick, I understand that it will be my responsibility to provide them veterinary care.**

☐ **I understand that county and city ordinances exist which regulate the number and types of animals allowed per household. UC Davis strives to ensure that animals adopted from this facility conform to these regulations.**

☐ **I acknowledge that I am adopting this/these animal/s "as is." This/these above listed animal(s), upon receipt, will be my responsibility.**

Signature of potential adopter_____**Date**_____

Reviewed by: _____**Date**_____

Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Reason for Denial_____