



# ANIMAL ADOPTION REQUEST

WHICH PET(S) WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET?

DATE	PET NAME	TYPE OF ANIMAL

**PLEASE NOTE: FILL OUT APPLICATION COMPLETELY**

1. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of people in home: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone: Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email Address (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

**You will be contacted via email on the status of your application for the animal you are interested in adopting.**

6. Type of Residence: House:      Condo:      Apartment:      Other:
7. Do you? Rent:      Own:
8. Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many hours a day will the pet be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What type of pet are you looking for?  
Indoor:      Indoor/Outdoor:      Outdoor:
11. Where will the pet be when you're not home?  
Indoors:      Outdoors:      Garage:      Other: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where will the pet sleep? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Would you object to an inspection of your home? Yes:      No:

**Current Pets:**

	Breed/Type	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Age	Kept Where?	Years Owned?
1.						
2.						
3.						

**Pets owned in the last 5 years:**

	Breed/Type	Spayed/Neutered?	Kept Where?	What happened to it?
1.				
2.				
3.				

14. Under what circumstances would you not keep this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. What would you do if the pet was destructive? (Chewing, barking, not house broken, scratching furniture) \_\_\_\_\_

16. What do you feel is aggressive behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What would you do if this occurred? \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE FOR DOG ADOPTIONS ONLY:**

18. What outdoor space is available to the dog?

Fenced Yard:    Balcony:    Courtyard:    None:

19. Height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Area of Yard: \_\_\_\_\_

**By checking this box you are acknowledging that you have read and understand the adoption policies and the information you provided is true and correct.**



# ANIMAL ADOPTION CRITERIA

**Please review our adoption criteria before submitting your application!**

**Welcome to the San Clemente-Dana Point Animal Shelter!**

- An application must be submitted prior to an interaction with one of our animals. This offers us the opportunity to start you in the right direction in looking for a new pet.
- We may take multiple applications on the animals, and do not disclose the number of applications currently on file.
- **Our adoption process is not first-come, first-served.** The supervisory staff reviews all applications and makes a decision that they feel is the best placement for both the animal's and the applicant's needs.
- The timeline for the application process on each animal can be different. We do our best to accommodate each applicant's requirement for interactions, **however, an adoption approval may be made as soon as we have an applicant that meets the animal's adoption criteria and completes all required interactions.**
- All household members must interact with the animal. We do this to ensure that all family members, and the animal you're interested in, are a match.
- (Dog adoptions only) All dogs in the household will need to come in to interact as well.

If the dog will be frequently interacting with other dogs (owned by family members, friends, etc.) we recommend they come in to interact as well, to ensure a successful adoption.

**This animal's available date is scheduled to be:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact the shelter on this day for further information on the pet's availability for interactions. An animal's available date can change at any time due to the outcome of their behavior and medical evaluations.