

**THE FRIENDS OF THE MUSTANG ANIMAL SHELTER
ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Owning a pet takes a commitment of time, love, attention, and finances, which extend throughout the duration of the pet's life (10 – 20 years or more). It is our goal to find loving safe, secure, responsible, "forever" homes for all of our rescued animals. Friends of the Mustang Animal Shelter reserves the right to redirect adopters to other resources if we feel the desires of potential adopters do not match our individual pet's needs. Completing an application does not guarantee approval.

PLEASE NOTE: A fee is charged for all adoptions. This fee helps pay for animals to be vetted. Friends of the Mustang Animal Shelter (FOMAS) is a 501(C)3 Non-Profit Organization, and relies solely upon donations to operate.

This application will allow us to make sure the animal will work in YOUR situation.

Are you 21 years of age or older? ___Yes ___No (**UNDER 21? STOP - contact FOMAS volunteer**)

Do you live in the city of Mustang, and have 3 + dogs or cats? ___Yes ___No **If Yes, STOP - contact FOMAS volunteer**

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Best Phone # to Reach You: _____

Occupation: _____ Driver License / ID # _____

Name(s) of Pet(s) you are interested in adopting: _____

Do you agree to permit a visit by a volunteer to your home by appointment? ___Yes ___No

Does your family / roommate agree and support your decision to adopt? ___Yes ___No

Are you willing to allow a new pet 2-4 weeks time to settle in? ___Yes ___No

You cannot expect an adopted pet to settle in overnight. It takes a minimum of 2 weeks!

Are you willing to give this pet a forever home? ___Yes ___No

For whom are you adopting this pet? _____

Why do you want this pet? _____

Number of Adults in Home _____ Number of Children _____ Ages of Children _____

Does anyone in the household have pet allergies? ___Yes ___No

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List ALL current pets. Breed, Sex, Spayed/Neutered, Owned how long, inside/outside

Ex: Sparky, Chihuahua, yes neutered, 5 years, inside _____

Are your pets up to date on their vaccinations? Yes No

Are your pets on monthly flea/tick preventative? Yes No Other _____

Are your pets on monthly heartworm preventative? Yes No Other _____

Please provide the name and phone number for your most recent or current veterinarian(s):

Do you have a contingency plan to pay for unexpected emergency vet bills over \$500?

Have you ever given up a pet? Yes No If so, for what reason? _____

Do you want this pet to be: Inside/Outside Inside only We have a dog door Outside Only

On a regular day, how many hours will the pet be left alone? _____

Where will this pet sleep? _____

Where will this pet stay while you work? _____

How many hours total per DAY & NIGHT are your pets crated? _____

Your living quarters: House Apartment Mobile Home Other: _____

Length of time at present address _____

Do you: Own Rent Permission from landlord? Yes No

Landlord/Complex Name _____ Phone _____

Do you have a yard? No Yes, an unfenced yard Yes, a fenced yard

If you have a fence: Fence height _____ Fence type _____

If you move will you take the pet with you? Yes No. If no, explain _____

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Are you willing to take responsibility for this pet for the next 10 - 20 years? Yes No
Dogs live 10-15 years and cats live 15-20 years on average

If no, please explain _____

Will this be your first dog or your first cat? Yes No

Describe your ideal dog/cat: _____

Preferred Pet Sex? Male Female Preferred Breed? _____

Preferred Pet age range? 0-6mos 6mos-2yr 2yr-5yr 6yr+

Is there any behavior that you would find unacceptable? Yes No

If yes, what behaviors? _____

If adopting a DOG: Are you able and willing to exercise the dog on a regular basis? Yes No

If yes explain method of exercise. _____

If adopting a CAT: Are you planning on declawing your cat if not already declawed? Yes No ?

Do you know how to train a cat to use a scratching post? Yes No

Any misrepresentation within this adoption application will invalidate the agreement; FOMAS will reclaim the pet, and no refund will be given for the adoption fees.

FOMAS assumes no responsibility or liability for personal injury or loss of property as a result of pet adoptions, and reserves the right to refuse adoptions based on any of the criteria above.

New owner agrees to:

- **Allow a 14 day trial period in which both animal and owner can adjust to each other. During that period if for any reason the new owner wishes to, the new pet can be returned to the Friends of the Mustang Animal Shelter.**
- **Return the pet to the FOMAS, if for any reason, and at any time, the new owner cannot provide or is unwilling to provide a home for the pet.**
- **Provide Veterinary care and yearly vaccinations for the pet at the owner's expense.**

By signing below, you certify that you are at least 21 years of age, that this pet adoption is for yourself and of your own free will, and you knowingly take on the responsibility of caring for an animal in your home. You acknowledge that you've read, understand, and agree to the terms above, and that all the information provided is accurate, to the best of your knowledge.

Signature _____ Date: _____

FOMAS Representative _____ Application approved? Contract signed?