

**Switzerland County Animal Shelter
Application and Adoption Agreement**

In order to be considered for adoption, you must agree to the terms below and abide by the rules and policies set forth by the Switzerland County Animal Shelter.

Name: _____ Date: _____
 (Last) (First)

Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Driver's License #: _____

I'M LOOKING FOR

Please check of the following reasons for adopting a pet that may apply:
 Watch Dog Breeding Hunting Family Pet Barn Cat Guard Dog Mouser Gift
 Other

ADOPTION INFORMATION

Do you currently live: House Apartment Condo Mobile Home

Type of Area: City Suburb Rural

Do you: Own Rent Live with Parents

How long have you lived at this address? Years Months

If you rent or lease, landlord's name and phone number: _____

Number of adults in household _____ Number of children _____ Ages of children _____

Does everyone in the house know you plan to adopt an animal: _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? _____

Who will be the primary caretaker? _____

Average hours per day you are home (including time sleeping) _____

Where EXACTLY will the pet stay during the day? _____ Night? _____

If you move or go on vacation, who will care for the pet? _____

If you are adopting a dog, do you have a yard? Yes No Is it fenced? Yes No

If you don't have fence how will the dog be allowed to exercise and eliminate? _____

Do you understand that your new dog/cat may develop some issues as it adjusts to its new home?

Will you tolerate the following issues during that adjustment period:

Housebreaking accidents? _____ Chewing? _____ Barking/Whining? _____

If no, please explain: _____

Pet History

Have you ever adopted from Switzerland County Animal Shelter? Yes No

If so, when? _____

Are there any other pets at home? Yes No If Yes, how many? _____ Ages _____

Are they spayed/neutered? _____

What other pets have you had in the last 5 years? _____

What happened to them? _____

Veterinarian: _____
Name Address Phone

A dog/cat can live 12-18 years. Are you financially prepared and willing to give this animal the medical care it requires for its lifetime? _____

Will you allow the Switzerland County Animal Shelter to call your home or conduct a follow-up visit(s) to your home to follow up on the progress of your pet? Yes No If no, why not?

Best time to reach you: _____. If you receive a visit, the SCAS representative will display proper identification.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- ❖ I will never use the animal for research or fighting.
- ❖ I will provide proper food, water, shelter, adequate exercise and affection.
- ❖ I will treat the animal as a family companion and will not subject the animal to abuse or cruelty.
- ❖ I will provide regular veterinary care.

The Switzerland County Animal Shelter is not liable to you or any other party for losses, injuries, damages, costs expenses, liabilities, lawsuits or judgments whatsoever in connection with you adoption or ownership of the animal.

I agree to take my (circle one) dog / cat / kitten / puppy to my veterinarian within 7 days of adoption. If I do not comply with this regulation, I understand that the Switzerland County Animal Shelter may reclaim my animal. If at any time I cannot care for or keep this animal, I agree to return it to the Switzerland County Animal Shelter.

I understand that the Switzerland County Animal Shelter representatives reserves final judgment on every adoption application in order to match pets with suitable homes. I further understand that all of the information in this application is subject to verification and may be turned down. I also understand that there are no refunds once the fee has been paid.

Signature _____

Date _____

SCAS Representative _____

Approved/Denied

