



APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

Date: _____ Name: _____ Dog/Cat? _____

Adopter's Details		
	Adopter	Spouse / Partner
Name & Surname		
ID Number		
Email Address		
Age		
Physical Address		
Contact No.		
Employer		
Occupation		
Work Address		
Work In Office / Work From Home		
Working Hours		

General	
Are you a first-time pet owner?	Yes / No
Have you previously applied to adopt an animal?	Yes / No
If yes, which shelter?	
Have you been approved / declined by a shelter? If declined, please explain.	
Are you currently in the process of applying for adoption of another animal through another rescue organization?	Yes / No
If yes, please provide details.	
If you are over the age of 65, if you can no longer care for the animal, who would look after it/who is your next of kin?	

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Do you currently own any pets?					Yes / No	
If yes, please provide details below						
Name	Dog/Cat/Other	Breed	Gender	Age	Sterilised	
If applying to adopt a cat/kitten, and you currently have dogs, have your dogs ever been exposed to cats?						
What sort of property do you live on? House/Townhouse/Flat/ with or without a garden attached to your private residence?						
Do you own or rent the property?						
How long have you lived on this property?						
If renting or in a complex, please supply written permission from your landlord/body corporate to adopt this animal?						
Please supply landlord / body corporate name & number.						
Is your property securely enclosed? Please explain.						
How do you gain access to the property? Please explain.						
Does the property have a pool / pond / water-feature.				Yes / No		
If yes, is it secured by net / fence / cover / nothing / other						
Who has access to your property? Please explain. Domestic Workers / Garden Service / Etc.						
Details of the people in your household besides adopter & spouse / partner listed on page 1 :						
<u>Adult / Child</u>		<u>Relationship to adopter</u>		<u>Gender</u>		<u>Age</u>

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Where will the animal be during the day? (at home/ at daycare/ at your office etc.)	
Where will the animal sleep at night? (Please be specific i.e.: inside in a bedroom, inside in the kitchen, in an enclosed patio, under an open patio, in a wooden/plastic kennel etc.)	
Is someone at home during the day?	Yes / No
If yes, who is home, how often, and are they familiar with animals? Please give details.	
Do you walk / exercise your pets, how often?	
If adopting a puppy, you are required to do our (or your own, by providing proof) training program, this is not negotiable.	Agree / Disagree
Have any of your pets ever been poisoned? Please explain.	
Has a puppy ever died on your property? Please explain.	
Have you ever given away / lost / surrendered an animal? Please explain.	
Who will attend to the pet when you are on vacation?	
Are you planning to emigrate / move in the next two years?	Yes / No
If so, to where and when?	
What will happen to your pet when you leave?	
Can you afford private vet fees? Please provide your vet's details.	
Why are you putting in an application for this animal?	

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Legal Disclaimer	Sign block to indicate your agreement.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The animal is the property of Woodrock Animal Rescue and is rehomed purely at our discretion. 2. We reserve the right to refuse/decline adoption applications. 3. Woodrock Animal Rescue does not accept responsibility for the temperament and/or behaviour of the animal post adoption. 4. Should any information, within the application, be found to be falsified or incorrect, Woodrock Animal Rescue reserves the right to investigate and reclaim/remove the animal without notice. 5. Neither Woodrock Animal Rescue, nor its employees, directors, affiliates, or volunteers will be held responsible for any damages, loss of property or injury as a result of an animal adoption from our facilitate. 	

General rules of Woodrock Animal Rescue adoption	Sign block to indicate your agreement.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This animal will always be treated with dignity, kindness and love in a permanent and stable home environment. 2. It is the adopter's responsibility to ensure that this animal always has access to food, clean drinking water and any medical treatment it may need, as well as ensure its emotional well-being for the rest of its life. You are furthermore required to provide the animal with adequate shelter from the elements. 3. No animal adopted from Woodrock Animal Rescue is permitted to be used for guarding or security services, or for exhibition/ performance purposes. 4. Should you, for any reason in the future, be unable to keep this animal, you will immediately advise Woodrock Animal Rescue and surrender the animal to our shelter to be rehomed. Woodrock Animal Rescue have the discretion to charge a return fee of R1000. 00. Under no circumstances are you allowed to rehome, sell or transfer ownership of the animal to anyone else, without written consent from Woodrock Animal Rescue. 5. If the animal has escaped from your property or if you suspect it has been stolen, you are required to report such to Woodrock Animal Rescue within 24 hours. 6. All animals on the property must be sterilised. <u>If adopting a puppy or kitten, you agree to have it sterilised by 6 months of age.</u> 	

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Declaration	Sign each block to indicate your agreement.
I understand that adopting an animal from Woodrock Animal Rescue means I will be subject to a property inspection. Should my property be deemed unsuitable for this animal, the adoption application will be null & void.	
I understand that this animal remains the property of Woodrock Animal Rescue and that I will adhere to the general rules for adoption as stated above.	
I am adopting this animal from Woodrock Animal Rescue in the full knowledge that no refunds are given should the animal no longer suit my circumstances, expectations, or house-training requirements.	
I understand that from the moment of adopting this animal, I will be fully responsible for any costs connected to this animal, including feeding, medical expenses, vaccinations, and any other costs that may arise from this animal.	
Woodrock Animal Rescue has the right to discuss my adoption with any other animal welfare organization and or veterinary clinics.	
I will allow Woodrock Animal Rescue to inspect this animal and my property at any reasonable time in the future.	
I understand that it may take time for this animal to settle into its new home and I will give it a reasonable period and patience to adapt to its new environment.	
<u>If I am adopting a puppy or a kitten, that is under the age of six months, I undertake to bring the animal back to Woodrock Animal Rescue or any affiliated vets, on or before the expiry date indicated on the sterilisation voucher given to me, to complete the sterilisation surgery.</u>	
I have never been convicted of cruelty to animals or any crime regarding the theft, illegal trade, or export of animals.	
In the event of my address / residence changing, I will provide my new contact details to Woodrock Animal Rescue with immediate effect.	
This animal will not be chained or caged at any time, and I will not violate the Animal Protection Act 71 of 1962.	
I am over the age of 21 and that I am financially able to care for this animal.	
I understand that if I do not comply with the general rules of adoption, as stated above, that this animal may be immediately confiscated and that I will be liable for any legal, medical or rehabilitation costs that may arise.	
We respect your right to privacy and therefore aim to ensure that we comply with the legal requirements of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPI) which regulates the way we collect, store, share or destroy any personal information which has been provided to us. Although we take all the precautions to protect your personal information, we shall not be liable whatsoever for any loss or damage suffered due to the disclosure of such information, if all reasonable control has been taken.	

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POPI includes a strict code of confidentiality, by signing this contract, I agree to not disclose any information regarding the adoption to anyone outside of Woodrock Animal Rescue or in any other public manner.	
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I, _____, ID number _____ hereby declare that I have read and understood the legal disclaimer, general rules for Woodrock Animal Rescue adoption, and agree to the above declaration, at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature: _____
Adopter

Signature: _____
Witness of Woodrock Animal Rescue

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