

Animal Aide Adoption Policy

1. Animal Aide accepts animals (dogs and cats) following the maximum allowable stay at the St. Thomas City Pound, 100 Burwell St, St Thomas Ontario with the understanding that no animal that exhibits aggressive behavior or is suspected of having caused harm to others, will be released into our care.
2. All mature animals are spayed or neutered prior to adoption.
3. Animal Aide requires that applicants for adoption read and sign the Animal Aide Adoption Policy and Waiver, and complete and sign the Adoption Application, Adoption Contract and Adoption Questionnaire.
4. All information provided to Animal Aide through the adoption process is for the sole use of Animal Aide.
5. Animal Aide adoptions are available to persons approved by Animal Aide.
6. Animal Aide reserves the right to refuse any adoption applicant.
7. Applicants must be 19 years of age or older and present valid identification with a current address.
8. No animal will be adopted as a gift for another person.
9. Animal Aide will provide a health record if available. Animal Aide will not be held accountable for the accuracy of any documentation completed by a third party.
10. Animal Aide will charge an adoption fee to help defer the costs of housing, feeding and providing necessary medical care including spay/neuter of each animal.
11. Animal Aide will make every reasonable effort to contact the adopting home within 7 days following the adoption to ensure the placement is satisfactory to all parties.
12. Animals may be returned to Animal Aide within 7 days of the Adoption Contract date.
13. All adoption fees are non-refundable.
14. Animal Aide will provide the successful applicant with a copy of the signed Animal Aide Adoption Policy form, Adoption Application, Adoption Contract, Adoption Questionnaire and Waiver within 30 days of the Contract Date.

I have read and understand the Animal Aide Adoption Policy.

DATE

Signature of Volunteer / Representative

Signature of Applicant

Name of Applicant (Please Print)



Application for Adoption

ANIMAL AIDE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN ADOPTION

Applicant Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Breed _____

Sex _____
City _____ P/Code _____ Dog/Cat Name _____
Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ Volunteer / Representative
Name _____
Email Address _____
Place of Employment _____
Drivers License # _____

Next of Kin Information

Name _____
Address _____

City _____ P/Code _____
Telephone _____

DATE

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Volunteer / Representative

Name of Applicant (Please Print)



Adoption Questionnaire

- Are you adopting this pet for yourself immediate family someone else
- Are you able to give a 5 to 10 year commitment to this pet? Yes No
- Are there any other pets in the home? Yes No If yes, please list _____
- If you have pets, are they vaccinated? Yes No
- Do you plan to spay/neuter this animal? Yes No Not applicable
- Have you adopted an animal from us before? Yes No If yes, what became of it? _____
- Where do you live: Own Rent House Apartment Townhouse Condo Farm Mobile Home
- If rent, do you have your landlord's permission? Yes No
- Is there someone home during the day? Yes No
- If adopting a dog
 - Where will the animal be kept? In the home Yard Both
 - Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No
 - Please check reasons for adoption: hunting dog watchdog companion playmate for child
 family pet guard dog for business property breeding other – please explain _____
 - Have you any experience training a dog? Yes No
 - If yes, what methods have you used? _____
 - Do you plan on attending training classes with this dog? Yes No
- Is anyone in your family allergic to animals? Yes No Unknown
- If you have children living in the home, please list ages _____
- Who is your veterinarian?
 - Name: _____
 - Address: _____
- How did you learn this animal was available for adoption? Newspaper Animal Shelter Member Volunteer
 Friend Pet Store (please specify) _____ Other (please specify) _____

DATE

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Volunteer / Representative

Name of Applicant (Please Print)



Adoption Contract

1. I agree to provide my pet with proper food, water, shelter, veterinary care and humane treatment at all times and will not expect reimbursement from Animal Aide for any expenses incurred thereof.
2. I agree that any agent of Animal Aide may inspect this animal and its living conditions at any reasonable time and may reclaim it if there is evidence that any terms of this Contract or the Adoption Policy are violated.
3. I agree not to abandon this animal.
4. I agree to tag, license, and rabies inoculate an adopted dog and tag and rabies inoculate an adopted cat in accordance with the laws of the community in which I reside.
5. I understand that Animal Aide cannot guarantee the health, behavior, age, sex, or temperament of this animal.
6. No claim, action suit in law or in equity will be brought by me against Animal Aide, its agents or officers by reason of this adoption.
7. I am 19 years of age or older.
8. Animal Aide assumes no liability for any animal after this Adoption Contract has been signed.
9. I agree to spay/neuter this animal (if applicable).
10. I have read and understand the above information.

DATE

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Volunteer / Representative

Name of Applicant (Please Print)



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY – ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Animal Aide Association of St. Thomas-Elgin (“Animal Aide”), (which term includes, officers, directors, agents, employees, members, heirs, estate trustees, administrators, successors and assigns) and the applicant (the “Applicant”), (which term includes, heirs, estate trustees, administrators, successors and assigns), hereby agree that there is no representation, warranty or covenant of any kind from Animal Aide regarding:

- the temperament of the animal;
- the health of the animal;
- the training of the animal; and
- the suitability of the animal as a domestic pet.

As a condition of adopting an animal, the Applicant assumes all risk of injury, death, property loss or damage resulting from any cause whatsoever. The Applicant hereby releases and forever discharges Animal Aide from any and all causes of action, claims or demands which the Applicant has, or hereinafter may have against Animal Aide.

In the event that the Applicant should make any claim or demand or commence or threaten to commence any action, claim or proceeding against Animal Aide, this document may be raised as an estoppel and complete bar to any such claim, demand, action, proceeding or complaint.

The Applicant agrees not to make claim or take proceedings against any other individual, association, person or corporation who might claim contribution or indemnity under the provisions of any common law or Statute of Canada or Statute of Ontario.

The Applicant agrees that he/she has read this document in full and understands that it contains a full and final release of any claim which he/she has, or may have, against Animal Aide.

DATED at _____, Ontario this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Applicant

