City of Valdez
Valdez Animal Shelter

PO Box 307, Valdez, AK 99686
(907) 835-4560

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Welcome to the Valdez Animal Shelter. All persons interested in adopting a pet from our shelter must complete this questionnaire. This information will help us place our animals in the best possible home, and at the same time, find the best possible pet for you.

(Please print)
Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Physical Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

1. What type of pet are you looking for? ☐ Dog ☐Puppy ☐Cat ☐Kitten ☐Other

2. Is this your first experience with a pet? ☐Yes ☐No

3. Please check any of the following reasons for adopting a pet: ☐Watchdog ☐Companion ☐Family Pet ☐Child's Pet ☐Companion for Other Pet
   ☐Other (specify) _____

4. Do you own any pets at the present time? ☐Yes ☐No (if yes, please list information)

Name	Breed/Species	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Declawed
_____	_____	____	_____	_____
_____	_____	____	_____	_____
_____	_____	____	_____	_____
_____	_____	____	_____	_____

5. a) How many dogs and cats have you owed in the past five years? Dogs ___ Cats ____Other___
   b) What happened to those pets? **(be specific-include name, species, breed, ages: were they spayed/neutered)**
   _____
   _____
   _____

6. Where do you live? ☐Apartment ☐House ☐Duplex ☐Mobile Home

7. Do you rent? ☐Yes ☐No Does your lease allow pets? ☐Yes ☐No

8. How many children live at your house? _____ Ages? _____

9. How many adults, besides yourself, live in the household? _____

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10. Do any of the household members have allergies affected by pets? ☐Yes ☐No

11. Who will be responsible for taking care of the new pet? _____

12. Will this pet be alone during the day? ☐Yes ☐No During the Night? ☐Yes ☐No
    How many hours will the pet be alone each day? _____

13. Will your pet live inside? ☐Yes ☐No Outside? ☐Yes ☐No
    If your pet will be outside, what arrangements are you making for safety and shelter?
    _____

14. If adopting a dog/puppy, is there a yard available? ☐Yes ☐No Is it fenced? ☐Yes ☐No
    Do you have any experience in dog training and housebreaking? _____
    _____

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that falsification of this information can be cause for denial of my application or revocation of the contract.

Signature _____ Date _____

In order to be considered as an adopter, you must:

1. Be over 18 years of age
2. Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord (if renting/leasing)
3. Be interviewed before a decision is made
4. Be willing and able to spend the time and money to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet.

The Valdez Animal Shelter reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

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Application reviewed by: _____ Approved: _____ Refused: _____
If refused, reason: _____
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