

SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare

Adoption Application

I hereby promise and agree:

1. To provide adequate food, water, and shelter this animal at all times.
2. To procure professional medical care at once and at my own expense should the animal become sick or injured
3. To refrain from any physical or verbal abuse of this animal.
4. Not to confine this animal for excessive periods of time without exercise and from otherwise treating this animal in an inhumane manner.
5. Not to permit or cause this animal to be used for purpose of experimentation.
6. Not to put a flea collar on a puppy or kitten less than 4 months of age. NOT to feed the animal milk.
7. Not to allow this animal to run loose or to violate any state or municipal anti-cruelty or licensing laws and to notify the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare and other appropriate agencies if this animal is lost or believed to be stolen.
8. Not to sell this or give this animal away and to return the pet to the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare if I no longer intend to keep this animal.
9. To return this animal to the shelter for scheduled spay/neuter and any other treatment(s) or shots if not done prior to adoption.
10. To adopt this animal solely as a household pet and companion.
11. To allow an authorized representative of the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare to inspect this animal and the premises where this animal is kept at any time during reasonable business hours.
12. To consent to provide information on phone follow-up regarding animal care, including a visit to the premises if deemed necessary.

Important Notices

Upon adoption, the owner has 72 hours (3 business days) to have the animal checked by a veterinarian. If there are any medical problems that make the pet an undesirable animal, the owner may return the animal to the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare within 4 business days and exchange it for a similar pet.

If the pet is returned for any reason other than a health problem, the adopter may NOT adopt another pet for at least one year, and the adoption fee is forfeited.

While the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare makes every effort to place only healthy pets, they cannot guarantee the health of any animal adopted from the shelter or be responsible for any medical expenses which may be incurred. The SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare hereby expressly excludes any implied or express warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, including, without limitation, any warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the animal is housetrained.

I understand that the adoption fee is to help the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare defray the expense of caring for this and other animals and is NOT refundable except as stated above. In the event legal action is necessary because of violation of this agreement and expenses and/or court costs and attorney's fees are thereby incurred, the undersigned agrees to pay those cost incurred by the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare.

Adopter agrees to pay the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare the sum of \$200.00 as liquidated damages in the event terms of this contract are breached. This liquidated damage value being agreed to for the purpose of establishing value of the animal and the cost of administrative expense incurred by the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare in enforcing this contract and does not bar the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare from seeking return of the animal by judicial process or other legal means.

It is agreed that the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare retain superior title in said animal limited to and for the express purpose of assuring the animal's well-being and only exercise its superior claim in the event it appears to the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare that the proper and humane care as specified in the above adoption agreement is not being afforded said animal in which case the animal may be taken through a Claim and Delivery proceeding.

Adopter initial here: _____ Adoption Counselor initial here: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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If you wish to adopt a pet, please complete below. The adoption fees vary and are listed on the kennel card of each animal. The fees include age appropriate vaccinations, spay/neuter, microchipping, and testing for certain diseases. If the pet you adopt is due to return for vaccinations, the only vaccination we will cover at no cost to you will be the rabies vaccination because it is covered by the adoption fee. All other vaccinations will be charged at regular cost and vaccinated on our regular vaccination days only Tuesday-Friday 1pm-4pm and Saturday 8am-Noon, not including holidays. All animals at your home **MUST** be up-to-date on their vaccinations before your adoption can be approved.

Adopter (Your Name): _____ Adoptee (Pet's Name): _____

Street Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DL#: _____ Verified By: _____

Home#: _____ Work#: _____ Cell#: _____

Email Address: _____ Do you live in the City of Aiken? **Yes** **No**

**** Please list ALL pets you currently have in your home (dogs/cats/ferrets, etc.) if you need more room, continue on next page. ****

| Name | Type | Age | Time Owned | Kept Where |
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Are your current pets up-to-date on their vaccinations? **YES** **NO**

Veterinarian's Name: _____ Phone#: _____

What is the name of the owner listed for these animals at the vet's office? _____

What type of animal do you want to adopt? **Puppy** **Dog** **Kitten** **Cat** **Other:** _____

Have you had a pet die within the last 12 months? **YES** **NO**

If yes, how? _____

Have you turned an animal into the SPCA or animal shelter in the last 12 months? **YES** **NO**

Have you applied to adopt from us before? **YES** **NO**

Why do you want to adopt? **Companion** **Gift** **For Children** **Companion for Pet** **Mouser** **Protection**

Other, explain: _____

Where will the pet stay during: **The Day?** _____ **At Night?** _____

Do you: **Own** **Rent** **Live with Parents** **Live with other family members** **Live with roommates**

If **renting** or **living with family/roommate** are pets permitted? **YES** **NO**

Landlord/Parents/Roommates Name: _____ **Phone#:** _____

Do you have young children living with you? **YES** **NO** If yes, what are their ages? _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? **YES** **NO**

How do you intend to keep this pet confined to your property? **Yard** **Run** **Leash** **Crate** **In House** **Patio**

Other, explain: _____

Do you have a fenced yard? **YES**, What type? _____ Dimensions: _____ X _____ **NO**

CATS: Will cat be declawed? **YES** **NO**

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given above is true and I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet. I understand that the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal and I authorize the investigation of any and all statements in this application.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare Briefing Sheet
Adoption Application

Adopter's Name: _____ Date: _____

Animal Number: _____ Pet's Name: _____

Congratulations on the adoption of your new pet. Please note the following:

CATS/KITTENS:

1. Adopted cats/kittens must be taken home in a carrier or humane box. They will not be allowed to leave in hand. We provide cardboard carriers for \$7.00.
2. If you are adopting an adult cat or kitten that has been tested for feline leukemia, the Feline Leukemia Vaccination is NOT included in the adoption fee. If you would like your cat/kitten to be vaccinated it will be an extra \$14.00. Please indicate below. A 30-day booster is required to provide adequate protection against the virus. Please schedule the booster with your veterinarian. This booster can be scheduled with your regular veterinarian or is available at the SPCA by walk-in appointment Tuesday-Friday 1pm-4pm and Saturday 8am-Noon. Flea prevention is sold through our SPCA Vet Care Center as well as our pharmacy partner *Pets First Choice*.

DOGS/PUPPIES:

1. All adopted dog/puppies must leave on a leash.
2. If you are adopting a puppy that is at least 6 months old or an adult dog, it has been tested for Heartworms and has been placed on Heartworm Prevention (HEARTGUARD or TRI-HEART). **The heartworm prevention MUST be continued in 30-day intervals from the last date given. We partner with a South Carolina pharmacy to mail your pet's medication to you.** The cost of HEARTGUARD /TRI-HEART is based on the animal's weight and can be mailed to you from our pharmacy partner for a year from the date of last heartworm test. After that, a follow-up heartworm prevention test is required, which is offered at our Low-Cost Clinic at the SPCA Tuesday-Friday 1pm-4pm and Saturday 8am-Noon. Puppies may begin heartworm prevention as young as 2 months without a test.

HEALTH OF YOUR NEW PET:

While the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare makes every effort to place only healthy pets, we cannot guarantee the health of any animal from the shelter. The average incubation period for most viruses is 5-14 days. Animals who surrendered to the shelter may harbor viruses without being symptomatic. **No vaccine is 100% effective on all animals.**

****All animals adopted from us must be spayed/neutered and microchipped. If an animal is too young for spaying/neutering you will be required to sign a spay/neuter agreement by which you will be bound to abide to by signing the spay/neuter contract. If you choose to have the animal alteration done with your veterinarian, you will be responsible for paying and scheduling the surgery within the same time frame we require. You will also be responsible for having the records faxed to us as soon as the procedure has been completed by your veterinarian. ****

**** The SPCA Albrecht Center encourages you to visit our Wellness Program for annual care, wellness exams and all other medical issues. ****

By signing below, you state that you have read and understand the above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare Check List Adoption Application

| | <u>Explained</u> | <u>Requested</u> | <u>Price</u> | |
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| No Refunds | | | | Adopter has 3 full business days to have the animal seen by their vet. If there is anything medically wrong with the pet, adopter can bring all documentation from their vet along with animal within 4 days of adoption for refund or exchange for a similar pet if they do not wish to tend to the medical needs of the adopted animal. Refund or exchanges will not apply without medical cause. There will be no refund given or exchange of the pet if it is returned for any other reason. In the event of an accident occurring during the time the animal is in your care or if the animal runs away the SPCA reserves the right to enforce a wait period before you can adopt another pet. |
| Capstar | | | Capstar < 25 \$8 Capstar 25 > \$10 | Capstar can be sold only to our adopted pets at time of adoption. This is not a monthly preventative. |
| Flea Prevention | | Advantage Multi, Nexgard, Seresto | Based on weight Ask for price list | The SPCA sells flea medication through the VCC and through <i>Pets First Choice</i> . Ask for a list of or prices. The Advantage Multi includes heartworm prevention; The SPCA requires current heartworm test performed by the SPCA or the animal to be under 6 months of age in order to sell this product. |
| Heartworm Disease | | | | Heartworms can only be discovered by a blood work test at a vet's office. Heartworms can only be transferred by a mosquito to pets not on heartworm prevention. |
| Heartworm Prevention | | TriHeart | Based on weight Ask for price list | Indoor and outdoor pets it should be on heartworm prevention at all times year round. |
| Vaccination Schedule | | SPCA Vaccination Schedule: Tuesday – Friday 1-4pm Saturday 8am-12pm (Not open on Holidays) | | Adopters will be given a current print out of vaccination for their record and/or for their vet records. If any vaccinations are due, they will be given at adopter's expense, except for rabies. |
| Rabies Vaccine & Tag | | | | Adopters will be given a copy of the adoptee's rabies certificate. If the adoptee is too young the adopter will be asked to bring adoptee back for a rabies vaccination at no extra cost. The rabies vaccination is the only vaccination covered with the adoption fee. |
| Food | | | | Staff must notify adopters what food the pet they are adopting is currently being fed. |
| Microchip Information | | | | Our microchip company is 24 Petwatch. We will register the microchip at time of adoption, but it is up to the adopter to update the microchip anytime the address or phone number is changed. |
| City of Aiken Tag | | | \$0.00 | To qualify for free City of Aiken Registration, pets must be altered, chipped and vaccinated against rabies. If the pet is too young for rabies or spay/neuter then we will wait to issue the City of Aiken Tag until after all of the above requirements. |
| Spay/Neuter Policy | | | | All pets MUST be spay/neutered. If the pet is too young, adopter will sign a spay/neuter contract to bring them back here for surgery at no extra cost. Cost is covered by adoption fee. |
| Collar & Leash | | | \$5.00 - \$15.00 | All dogs must have a leash on to leave the building. Adopters may purchase a leash at the time of adoption or may bring one with them. It must be a legitimate leash; rope is not an appropriate leash. |
| Cat Carrier | | | \$7.00 | All cats must leave in a proper humane animal tote. Cardboard carriers are available. |
| Feline Leukemia Vaccine | | | \$14.00 | Cats get a leukemia vaccination per customer request for \$14 and need to come back in 3 weeks for a booster for an additional \$14. |
| Photo with adopter and their new Pet | Accept | Decline | Priceless ☺ | Photos will appear on the SPCA Facebook page and other media outlets. Go check it out. |

Adopter Sign: _____ **Counselor Sign:** _____ **Date:** _____