

Starfish To the sea Animal Rescue (STAR)

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ADOPTION Application

The Process, Step-by-step:

1. If required, read and consider the animal care-sheet for the breed or species you wish to adopt. It should be provided to you along with this application or in the animal's web profile. This is to familiarize you with the animal and ensure that you are prepared for routine costs, medical procedures, temperament and behavior.
2. After you have read the care-sheet (if necessary) and are still interested in adopting this pet from Starfish To the Sea Animal Rescue (STAR), complete this application in its entirety, being as honest and specific as you can. Failure to be thorough will add extra time and steps to the process. We will work through any problems or questions you have on an individual basis. This application is the best way for us to get to know your pet history and compare your situation to the needs of our pet.
3. Email or mail the application to the addresses at the top of this page.
4. A STAR volunteer will review your application as soon as time allows. They will contact your non-family, landlord (if applicable), and veterinarian references. You may receive a call or an email at this time asking more questions or for clarification of information on your form.
5. Once the application is verified and accepted, your approval will be subject to a home visit by a volunteer of STAR or another reputable group (variable by location). We will work with you to find a mutually convenient time for this appointment. The home visit volunteer does not have information regarding your status and will not be able to tell you if you have been approved. He or she will report back to STAR with the details of the visit and we will make a decision as soon as possible.
6. With an approved Application, you may request to adopt the pet of your choice. Depending on the details of your home visit and adoption contract, you may or may not be approved for that pet. We strive to place our pets with the best home for them. After a match is made, you will be asked to sign a contract and pay the adoption fee.

All adoptions are finished on a first-come, first-serve basis but having the first application does not guarantee that you will get the pet you wish. We will place an animal with the first approved, suitable household. STAR reserves the right to deny any application.

Let's Get Started!

BASIC Adoption Information

What kind (species) of pet are you interested in?

Please specify breed or description if applicable:

Are you interested in a specific STAR pet? If so, who?

What attracted you to this pet?

What is your primary reason for adoption?

This pet may be located at a distance from your home. We do not expect adopters to have to drive cross country for our pets but how far are you *willing* to drive to meet/adopt (miles or hours)?

What type of housing will you provide for this pet?

What type of exercise, socialization, or other interaction will this pet receive and how often?

If adopting a dog: What outside space is available:

Yard size:

If fenced, size (height and enclosure) and construction: **Example: 40x40x6 wooden privacy**

If not fenced, what else is available? **Kennel** **Patio/Porch** **Tie-out or run**
Other (specify):

When you're not home, where will the pet be kept?

Where will the pet sleep at night?

How many hours a day will the pet be alone (or without an adult)?

What will you do with this pet when you go on vacation?

If you will be using a pet sitter or boarding kennel, please leave name and number:

Have you ever given up an animal? **Yes** **No: Explain:**

What will you do with this pet if you move?

For what reasons would you rehome a pet?

Personal Information

Applicant Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:

Home Phone #:
Alternate Phone # and type (work, cell):
Email address:

Time at Current Address:

Type of housing: **Choose One** If other, please specify:

Do you: Own Rent Plan to move: **When and to where**

If you rent:
Landlord's Name:
Landlord's Phone #:

Please list below the people who live in your house, starting with yourself:

Name	Occupation	Age	Primary Caretaker(s)?	Approves of and is willing to help with pet?	Pet allergies?
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose	Choose
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose	Choose
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose	Choose
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose	Choose
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose	Choose
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose	Choose

Please provide the following references for us:

	How you know them, and for how long	Phone #s and best time to reach them	STAR Use: Notes
Non-related Reference 1			
Non-related Reference 2			
Most recent Veterinarian			
Vet you plan to use for this pet			

Pet History Information

1. Do you have pets now? Yes No
2. Have you had pets in the past? Yes No

Answer the following for your past AND current pets:

3. Are your pets (up to date on vaccinations (if applicable)? Yes No
4. Have your pets been HW/FeLV/FIV tested if applicable AND are negative? Yes No
5. Are your pets on monthly flea/heartworm preventatives? Yes No
6. Are your pets spayed/neutered? Yes No
7. How often do your pets see a vet for testing/exams?

If you answered No to any of questions 3-6, please explain:

Please complete the chart below with the required information about your pets (past AND current):

Species/Breed	Age	Sex	Name	How long kept	Where did you get this pet and why?	If no longer with you, what happened to this pet?

If you have any other pets that do not fit on the form, please provide the information asked for above in an email, or type below:

I certify that all information supplied on this application is true and correct. I understand that Starfish To the sea Animal Rescue reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone without giving a reason. I am at least 18 years of age. I hereby give permission to contact any of the referenced names on this application.

Please sign below (type your name and initials if submitting via email)

Signature:

Date: