

BUCK ANIMAL WELFARE FUND, INC.

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Welcome to The Buck Animal Welfare Fund! We are excited that you have chosen one of our pets to go home with you. Before completing this form, please be aware that completion of this form does not guarantee adoption of the pet you have selected.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone - Home: ____ - _____ Work: ____ - _____ Cellular: ____ - _____ Age: _____

How long have you been looking? _____

What do you hope to get out of being a pet owner? _____

What attracted you to the pet you selected? _____

Why do you think she/he will work for you family? _____

Are you currently a student? **YES NO**

If yes, how will you financially care for this pet? _____

If you are a student, what will happen to the pet when you are no longer a student? _____

Are you a first time pet owner as an adult? _____

How many adults are in the home? _____

How many children are in the home and what are their ages? _____

Have the children been around pets? _____

Is everyone in the home in agreement with the adoption? _____

Do you own or rent? _____

Landlord's name and phone number _____

How much do you think a standard pet deposit usually is (if renting): _____

List pets currently in your home:

Type-breed	Age	M/F	Yrs owned	Neutered	Current on vaccinations?

Have these pets been around other pets? _____

List all pets owned in the last 5 years if not listed above:

Type-breed	Age	M/F	Yrs owned	Neutered	Current on vaccs	Reason no longer owned?
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Who is your vet and when was your last visit? _____

Do you understand that if your pets are not vaccinated, a new pet can pose health risks to the current pet? _____

Why do you want a new pet? _____

Who will be the primary caregiver? _____

Where will the pet be kept when **you are not** at home? _____

Where will the pet be when **you are** home? _____

Where will the pet sleep? _____

Where will the pet be kept? (Please estimate percentage) **INDOOR** _____ **OUTDOORS** _____

For how long will you be able to provide care for this pet? _____

If you move, will you take this pet with you? _____

Are you aware that the number one reason why pets are brought here are because of moving owners? _____

What do you believe the annual cost of care for one pet averages? _____

For what reason would you give up your pet? _____

Have you ever relinquished a pet to a shelter? If yes, under what circumstances? _____

Do you agree to return the pet if you no longer want it with a **3 day notice** to our facility? **YES NO**

Do you agree to call The Buck Fund if you are having a training issue or problem immediately so that we can help you and the pet? **YES NO**

Are you prepared to take care of this animal for the next 10-20 years? **YES NO**

To adopt a puppy/dog:

1. How will you housebreak your new dog? _____
2. How will you correct playbiting? _____
3. How will you correct chewing behavior? _____
4. How will you socialize your new dog? _____
5. Who will be training your dog? _____
6. Do you have a fenced yard? _____
7. How do you plan to exercise your new dog? _____

To adopt a kitten/cat:

1. How will you litterbox train your new cat? _____
2. How will you correct playbiting? _____
3. How will you socialize your new cat? _____
4. How will you train your cat to claw appropriately? _____
5. Do you plan to declaw your cat now? _____ In the future? _____

How did you hear about The Buck Animal Welfare Fund, Inc.?

Please read carefully: As part of the adoption process, our organization does follow up on our placements. We will call, and if deemed necessary, do a home visit. We reserve the right to void an adoption, and assume possession of the pet.

Persons adopting from The H. Dale Buck Animal Welfare Memorial Fund, Inc. must understand that the organization has no background information on the animal's previous environment, behavioral problems (if any), and medical history. We can provide a current behavioral evaluation and medical history only. Some diseases have long incubation periods and a negative test is not a guarantee that the animal does not have a certain disease. Introduction of a new animal into a home with existing animals carries a certain risk that must be assumed solely by the adopting party. The H. Dale Buck Animal Welfare Memorial Fund, Inc. cannot be held liable for damages that may result from such an introduction. We are an organization operating as a community service with the intent to do only good and no harm.

Your signature on this application/agreement is your promise to provide for the medical, emotional, and physical needs of your pet for the rest of its natural life. If, at any time you are unable to keep your adopted pet we request that you contact The Buck Fund immediately.

ALL persons interested in adopting a pet from our organization must complete this application. Please do not consider this an invasion of your privacy. We do our best to place animals in permanent, responsible, lifetime homes, and at the same time, find a suitable pet for you. We thank you for your cooperation in taking the time to fill out the Adoption Application.

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

THIS FORM AND ALL INFORMATION BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE BUCK FUND UPON COMPLETION. THE BUCK FUND HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN ADOPTION ON ANY GROUNDS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THIS PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT (620) 343-3377. THANK YOU.

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COSTS OF ADOPTION:

Adoption fee dogs/puppies (\$50-250)

Adoption fee cats/kittens (\$75-\$95)

Spay/Neuter deposit (\$60) – Only if pet is not already sterilized.