



Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescue from Survivor Tails Animal Rescue! We are committed to matching the animal to the right family. Because of this, our adoption process includes an adoption application, phone interview, vet and personal references, home visit, adoption fee, and adoption contract. Our adoption fees for dogs are \$500. Cats are \$200, or \$300 if you are adopting two cats. We reserve the right to deny any application for any reason if we feel the adoption is not in the best interest of the animal. You must be 21 years of age and living within New England. We can only adopt in the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Please complete this application fully, as incomplete applications may not be considered. Please allow up to one week for processing. If you have any questions, please feel free to call (617) 383-PETS or email adoptions@survivorails.org Thank you for helping us create another survivor tale!

Applicant info:

Applicant Name: _____

Co-Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

When is the best time to reach you?: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

General Questions:

(Answering the following questions helps us better understand what you are looking for in an animal so we can appropriately match you)

How did you hear about Survivor Tails?: _____

Why are you choosing to adopt? _____

Why do you think you would make a good parent to a rescue pet? _____

Are you looking to adopt a dog or cat? _____

Please list your top three animals you are considering for adoption in order of preference; most desired first. *(Our animals often get multiple applications and your application/preference order doesn't guarantee you will be able to adopt the animal you're applying for)* _____

Are you currently applying for other dogs/cats to adopt that are not in the Survivor Tails rescue program?

Preferred energy level? (Low, Medium, High): _____

Preferred size? _____

Would you consider a special needs animal? _____

Would you consider taking a bonded pair that have been together their whole lives?

Pet ownership could be a 15–20 year commitment. Are you ready to make that commitment?

Is this animal a gift for someone? _____

Who is the animal primarily for? _____

Who will have the responsibility of walks, exercise, training, cleaning the litter box, etc?

How will you exercise your dog/cat? _____

Where will the dog/cat be kept during the day? _____

Where will the dog/cat be kept while your not at home? _____

If crating, how long will dog be crated? _____

If longer than 6 hours, do you plan on having a dog walker come in? _____

Will your dog be allowed inside the house? _____

If so, does the dog have the run of the house or blocked off from certain areas? _____

Will the dog be kept outside? _____

Will the dog be tied up or put on a runner outside? _____

Will the dog have freedom of the entire backyard? _____

Will the dog have the freedom to run outside of a fenced-in yard? _____

In order to bond with your new dog and set the rules of the house, we strongly suggest signing up for dog obedience classes. Will you be willing to go to training classes?

If you have to move, what will you do with your pets? _____

For what reasons would you justify surrendering your pet? _____

Dog/cat habits I won't tolerate: _____

Pet care can cost upwards of \$500 a year for yearly vetting, food, etc. Are you willing to spend that kind of money on your pet? _____

Emergency vet care is expensive and can cost anywhere from \$200-\$1,000, would you be willing to spend that kind of money on your animal if needed? _____

Have you ever sold, surrendered, or given away an animal? _____

Household information:

Please list the names, date of birth, and occupations of all members of your household:

(If non family members reside with you, please provide their full names)

Do we have your permission to do a background check on you? (question applies to every household member)

Do you have a criminal background? Note: A criminal background will not necessarily prevent you from adopting, but it's important we know as much as possible.

Have you even been charged or convicted of a violent offense? If so, please explain.

Current Dogs (Name, Age, Breed, Gender, Altered, Comfortable with other dogs, cats?) Say "None" if Not

Applicable:

Current Cats (Name, Age, Gender, Altered, Comfortable with cats, dogs? Say "None" if Not

Applicable _____

Any other types of pets?: _____

Are all current pets fixed? _____

Do you have a kennel license _____

If you do have a kennel license, please email it to adoptions@survivortails.org

Have you ever owned a cat or dog before?

If yes, what happened to them? _____

What type of issues, if any, have you worked on with dogs you've had? _____

If you don't have children living in the home, will your dog come into regular contact with children under 12? _____

If yes, how often and what are their ages? _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies or asthma? _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____

How long have you lived at current residence? _____

Has your landlord given you permission to have an animal? _____

Landlord's name and telephone number: _____

If you own your own home, do you plan on getting necessary town dog license? _____

Have you verified with your homeowner's insurance policy that you have no breed/size restrictions? _____

Do you have a fully fenced in yard? _____

If so, please describe the fence (Type, Height, etc.): _____

If not, would you be willing to install one? _____

Do you have a swimming pool? _____

If so, is it blocked off? If not, what kind of safety precautions would be used to prevent dog from having access? _____

References:

Veterinary:

Name of Veterinarian (Please contact your vet to preauthorize them to speak to our Application Processors.

Vet references are required for application to be considered): _____

Address and phone number of vet? _____

If you haven't used this vet for animal's entire life, please list names, addresses, and phone numbers for previous vets: _____

Personal References (Please provide 3 references, two of which should be non-family.):

REFERENCE #1

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

What is the best time to contact them? _____

Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known them? _____

REFERENCE #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

What is the best time to contact them? _____

Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known them? _____

REFERENCE #3

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

What is the best time to contact them? _____

Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known them? _____

Do you have children under 10 years old? _____

Please list children's names and ages _____

Which of your non personal references can attest to each child's character and handling of animals?

(example: Ref #1, Ref #3) _____

Landlord (You can skip this section if you own your home/apartment.):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Permission to have pets?: _____

Agreement:

I/We attest that I/we understand that Survivor Tails Animal Rescue (STAR) makes no guarantees or statements regarding any animal's age, breed, health, or temperament. While STAR has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of all of the animals, STAR is not able to guarantee any animal's age, breed, medical status or history, behavior or disposition. I/We hereby release STAR and its directors, members and representatives of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by any animal met or adopted by me/us to any person or property or relating to the health or temperament of the animal, including any expenses related thereto. I/We attest that the Terms and Conditions of Adoption as stated in the Adoption Contract have been read in full by me/us and I/we understand that this is part of the adoption process and will be enforced. I/We attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We attest that a submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Rescue animal. I/We agree to provide STAR with a non-refundable \$100 puppy deposit once my application is approved, to hold the dog. I then agree to pay the remainder of the adoption fee before receiving the animal. STAR has the right to reclaim at any time any animal they suspect is being treated improperly. If for any reason I can no longer care for the animal that I am adopting from STAR, I agree to return the animal ONLY to STAR. If filling out the application electronically, your name below substitutes for a signature. Please include the last four digits of your social security number.

Applicant's signature (Name + last 4 digits of SSN): _____

Co-Applicant's signature (Name + last 4 digits of SSN): _____

Today's Date: _____