



Carolina Beach Animal Hospital/College Road Animal Hospital Adoption Criteria

Thank you for your interest in adopting a pet from Carolina Beach Animal Hospital/College Road Animal Hospital. Our goal is to provide medical attention to stray, abandoned or rescued animals; and ultimately find them the best of homes. The following application is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the best interest of the animal, so please be as accurate and complete as possible. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Please remember the animal's welfare is our primary concern. Completing an application does not guarantee adoption, and we reserve the right to refuse adoption to anyone. Only exceptional homes will be considered.**

You must have an outstanding veterinary reference and/or personal reference, and you must meet the following criteria before your application will be considered. Please initial each one.

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADOPT? _____

- _____ Be of 18 years of age or older with identification showing your present address
- _____ Have the knowledge and consent of all of the adults living in your household
- _____ Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord; landlord may be contacted by our staff
- _____ Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide vaccinations, heartworm testing/prevention, medical treatment, training and proper care for the pet
- _____ Agree not to chain the animal outdoors (it is unlawful to chain an animal in New Hanover County and violation results in a \$250 fine)
- _____ Not be adopting an animal for a gift or on behalf of someone else
- _____ Not have had an animal that has died of any contagious disease within the past 6 weeks
- _____ Consent to a home visit
- _____ All previous/current pets must be up to date on all recommended vaccinations; current on heartworm exam/prevention; spayed/neutered; cats in household must be Feline Leukemia/FIV negative
- _____ Contact Carolina Beach Animal Hospital or College Road Animal Hospital if, for any reason, you are unable to keep or care for the pet any longer.

***PLEASE NOTE: It can take up to 7 days for your application to be reviewed.**



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Adoption Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Do you have a current veterinarian other than Carolina Beach Animal Hospital or College Road Animal Hospital? _____

If yes, who is your current veterinarian? _____

If not, please list two personal references:

Name _____ Phone: _____

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Do you currently have pets? _____

Please tell us about your current pets (species, age, spayed/neutered, indoor/outdoor)

How many children are in the family? _____

What are their ages? _____

Who will be responsible for the primary care of this pet? _____

Will the pet be indoor or outdoor? _____

If outdoors, will pet be unsupervised for long periods of time? _____

Do you have a fenced in yard? _____

Are you aware of local leash laws? _____

Are you aware of New Hanover County pet licensing requirements? _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from a rescue organization or shelter? _____

Have you ever relinquished ownership of an animal to another person or to a shelter? _____

If yes, why? _____

Do you understand that this animal is up to date on vaccines/heartworm prevention/flea control and has tested negative for heartworms (dogs) and Feline Leukemia/FIV (cats) as of the date of the adoption? _____ Any future vaccines (puppy/kitten boosters, etc.), Heartworm Prevention/Heartworm Tests, FELV/FIV retesting, Flea Control, medical care, etc., is your financial responsibility. Due to the latent process of infection, our veterinarians recommend this pet be retested for heartworms (for dogs) or Feline Leukemia/FIV (for cats) six months after adoption.

It is the goal of Carolina Beach Animal Hospital and College Road Animal Hospital to provide healthy animals at the time of adoption. Do you understand that we cannot make any claims or guarantees about future temperament and health of the animal, and any comments made are based on information obtained while the animal has been in our care? _____

Are you willing to commit not only yourself, your energy and your time, but also your finances to this pet for their lifetime? _____

Are you aware of the \$100 (feline) or \$150 (canine) **NON-REFUNDABLE** adoption fee, and prepared to make that payment? _____

I affirm that all the information above is true. I realize that this is a lifetime commitment and will endeavor to give this pet a happy and healthy home. I understand that if for any reason in the future I must find a new home for the animal I have adopted I will contact Carolina Beach Animal Hospital or College Road Animal Hospital to advise them first before taking action.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of employee accepting application: _____