

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Animal Saints Rescue Society



**Please handwrite your answers fully with honesty and candor.
This is, after all, about striving to be like the Animal Saint you wish to adopt!
Send to director@animalsaints.org when finished.**

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Address where the Animal Saint will be residing

Street

City	State & Zip
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Do you own your home or rent? _____ If you rent, please provide name, number, and e-mail of landlord, including contract with language that says Animal Saints are welcome:

Main Phone Number

If this is a cell number, may we text message you? Yes, you may! ____ No, thank you ____

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Your Birthdate

Your Occupation

Work Schedule

How many hours do you work a week and when? _____

Please describe other activities you're involved in outside the home and if the Animal Saint would be included in them:

When you leave the house for any length of time, where do you plan to keep the Animal Saint?
Crate? A dog/cat-proofed room in the house? Combination of two?
Please describe your intended methods.

What kind of nutrition do you plan to give the Animal Saint you would like to adopt?
Do you cook for them? Do you have a particular brand of dog food that you prefer?

What is the daily schedule for the Animal Saint you'd like to adopt?
Please describe a typical day in your family and how the Animal Saint will be a part of it:

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References

This is a very important part of the application.

We will be contacting everyone, so please let them know ahead of time they will be hearing from us.

If we do not hear back from everyone, your application will be incomplete.

**Veterinarian name(s)
phone number(s) and email addresses:**

Character References:

Reference 1:

First and last name : _____

email address: _____

phone number: _____

how do you know them? _____

Reference 2:

First and last name : _____

email address: _____

phone number: _____

how do you know them? _____

Reference 3:

First and last name : _____

email address: _____

phone number: _____

how do you know them? _____

**Professional Groomer
phone number(s) and email addresses:**

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The most exciting step!

Let's ideally match you with an Animal Saint who needs a home!

Experience with Rescued Animals

Have you ever adopted a rescued animal before?

If yes, describe frequency, duration, and other information that can best describe your experiences. If you have not had the experience, please explain why you'd like to start.

We encourage first-time adopters of rescue animals!

If you need additional space, please attach it to the application.

The following would cause me to re-home or return an Animal Saint I adopt:

Please circle all that apply

Barking • Peeing on floor or on bed • Fear of strangers • Inability to exercise

Needs too much exercise • Growling and/or biting out of fear

Loss of sight/hearing • Illness • Guarding of food and/or toys

Veterinary bills are too expensive • I'm moving • Allergic to Animal Saint

They are not getting along with other animals/people in my family

If you have any thoughts about the concept of "re-homing" and lifetime commitment to an Animal Saint, please share them:

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We're almost finished to best match you with an Animal Saint!

Many of these dear Animal Saints have unknown pasts and are oftentimes neglected and traumatized when they first arrive.

Please circle each one that you have patience for and willingness for training:

Animal Saint who has never been taught where to go potty • Fear of strangers

Separation anxiety when you leave the room and home • Aggression out of fear toward other dogs and/or people

Protecting food and/or toys with growling and/or nipping • Hesitation around young children

Are you willing to pay for professional training and/or behaviorist guidance at any point in the Animal Saint's life, knowing it can cost hundreds of dollars in order to get the training needed?

Are you willing to make this investment instead of re-homing?

Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

What discipline methods do you use when an Animal Saint is doing something that you don't want them to do?

If you are applying for a specific Animal Saint, please write the name here and why you are interested in adopting them.

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Home & Family

Who will be living full-time and part-time with the Animal Saint you'd like to adopt?
Please list their first and last names plus ages.

Will anyone else be responsible for the care of this Animal Saint?
For example, if there is an emergency, or you are going on a vacation, who will be
taking care of the Animal Saint in your absence?

First and last name : _____
email address: _____
phone number: _____
how do you know them? _____

First and last name : _____
email address: _____
phone number: _____
how do you know them? _____

Do you currently have any dogs or cats in your family? If so, please list them all,
including age, gender, and if they are spayed/neutered. Photographs are required.

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My home has:
Please circle all that apply

Enclosed yard/patio • Open yard/patio • Stairs (upon entry)

Stairs (multiple flights) • Pool (in-ground or above-ground)

Please describe where you plan to have the Animal Saint live in the home.
Will they have full access to your house? What are your thoughts on using crates for dogs? Will they be allowed to sleep near you or with you?

Photographs of Backyard and Home

We accept out-of-town and out-of-state adopters provided you are willing to travel to New York to adopt your Animal Saint in person. We do not allow paid transporters to ship a dog or cat to you. Please submit photographs of your home and rooms where the Animal Saint will be living in lieu of an in-person home inspection. You can send them in a separate email from the application.

If you have dogs and cats, please provide photographs of each with a description of their personalities to ensure the best match for your family. These are required for a complete adoption application.

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Final Notes and Thoughts for Ideal Match

Additional Adoption Notes

Please share with us any additional thoughts you have about what this adoption opportunity means to you, as well as anything else you'd like to share with us that is not covered in the first pages of the application. You may use this space provided or attach a separate sheet to this application.

Please initial the following, stating that you have read and agree:

I understand that adopting a rescued animal requires a level of patience and commitment that I may have never experienced before. It can take months for them to settle in, and I understand they will need time and space to get acclimated. I have read the 3/3/3 rule and understand it. I am willing to step up and learn from behavior therapists and trainers and do what it takes to set my Animal Saint up for success. I will never re-home because of what I view as behavior challenges. If necessary, I will have a professional trainer help me to give the Animal Saint the second chance they deserve.

I understand that this adoption is considered a lifelong commitment and one that I take seriously. If at any time I am not able to financially or physically able take care of this Animal Saint, I will return them to Animal Saints Rescue Society and never re-home, give away to friends and family, will, or surrender to any shelter without explicit written consent from Animal Saints Rescue Society.

I understand that many of the dogs Animal Saints Rescue Society helps have hair and not fur. They require daily brushing and monthly haircuts. I will learn how to tend to their hair at home and have a professional groomer keep their hair and skin healthy. I also understand that they will need annual wellness exams and eventual dentals for preventive care. I am prepared to accept complete financial responsibility of this Animal Saint for their entire lifetime.

Signature: _____

Date: _____