**The Animal Welfare Society Adoption Form**

**Animal interested in adopting**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_\_\_CAT**  **­­\_\_\_\_ DOG**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/Partner Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of/Names of other adults in the home**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **ID/Drivers License** #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you**: **\_\_Own? \_\_Rent? \_\_Home? \_\_Condo? \_\_Mobile? \_\_Apartment?**

**If you rent, does your lease allow pets**? **\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

**How long at current address?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name and phone number of landlord:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a fenced in yard? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No**

**Do you plan on moving in the foreseeable future?** **\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

**How many children are in the home and ages?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you currently have any other animals? If so, what kind?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian’s Name/Phone number** **(Currently Using/or Previously Used)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want to adopt?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list any animals you have had?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever had to relinquish an animal? If so, why?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you or anyone else in the household have allergies to animals?** **\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

**What would cause you to return an animal? Please check all that appy.**

**\_\_Can’t housebreak the animal**

**\_\_Pet chews on furniture or is destructive**

**\_\_Pet bites someone**

**\_\_New pet doesn’t get along with existing pet(s)**

**\_\_Pet proves to be too much on top of caring for children**

**\_\_Pet develops a serious medical condition that I can’t afford to treat.**

**\_\_Too much energy, too hard to control**

**\_\_Change in relationship, new love interest doesn’t like animal.**

**\_\_Give birth to new baby, fear that the animal will harm him or her.**

**\_\_New job**

**\_\_Other**

**Will you be able to afford veterinary care if the animal needs medical care and annual visits/vaccinations?** **\_\_Yes \_\_No**

**Are you willing to give the animal adequate time to adjust to his/her new environment?**

**\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

**If you move, what would happen to the** **animal?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Where will the animal be kept?** **­­­\_\_\_Inside \_\_\_outside**

**How many hours a day will the animal be alone?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What is your work schedule? Days? Hours?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(IF ADOPTING A DOG)**

**Where will the animal be kept while you are away?** **\_\_\_\_\_crate \_\_\_\_outside \_\_\_\_inside**

**When the animal is outside, what will you do with the animal? How will the animal be kept outside? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How many hours will the dog be kept outside?** \_\_

**If you are no longer able to keep the animal you adopt, do you agree that you must return the animal to the Animal Welfare Society?** **\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

**Are you adopting a dog for.. \_\_\_\_\_Companion \_\_\_\_ Guard Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Gift**

**Do you agree that the animal you adopt is for you alone and not to give away to anyone else as a gift or otherwise? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No**

**You agree to our policy to notify the Cape May County Animal Welfare Society of all changes of address and/or telephone number within 30 days after the change. Communication can be mailed to CMCAWS 40 Route 47 S. Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No**

**You agree to our policy that the shelter is fully entitled to make follow up visits or phone calls to ascertain that all of the covenants and clauses of the adoption agreement/contract are being satisfied. You agree that the adopter is obligated to cooperate with the shelter. \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No**

**Please list one or two personal references and their phone numbers**

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**Please note that applications are approved based on the best home for the animal and not on a first come basis.**

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY SHELTER BELOW:**

( ) **APPROVED**  ( ) **DENIED**

**COMMENTS/CONCERNS**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**ALTERNATE ADOPTION LIAISON**  **DATE**

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**SHELTER MANAGER**  **DATE**