

Tuff Start Rescue Adoption Policy:

That our rescued pets never again become strays risking euthanasia. This means that if ANYTHING should go wrong, or if you are unable to care for your adopted pet, that he/ she is ONLY returned to us here at St. Francis Veterinary Clinic (and not brought to a humane society, etc). We also ask that cats remain strictly indoors. We also ask that our rescued pets see a veterinarian every 6-12 months for proper health & safety. It is also very important that you are financially secure & are able to make loving, responsible decisions for this pet, as we intend for this to be a “forever” home.

1.) Name of Applicant (First, Last, Middle Initial) & Date of Birth

2.) Name of the cat/dog you are interested in

3.) Address

4.) Phone Number

5.) Email Address

6.) Preferred method of contact (phone call/text/email)

6.) Names (first, last, MI) & Ages of ALL adults (18+) living at the residence

7.) Occupation(s)

8.) Number of children under 18 in the home (please include ages)

9.) Type of home (apartment, condo, house, etc)? How many bedrooms/levels, etc?

10.) Do you own or rent?

*******RENTERS ONLY:**

Do you have landlord approval to adopt a pet? (Please provide landlord name & phone number for verification.)

11.) Do you currently have pets (please include breeds/ages)?

12.) Please list your veterinary clinic's name and number so that we can verify vet records.

***** IF NO CURRENT VET please list who you will be using.

13.) Have your pets each had an annual exam with a veterinarian in the past year?

14.) Are your pets current on vaccinations?

15.) Are all dogs in the home current on monthly flea/tick and Heartworm prevention?

16.) Are all of your pets spayed/neutered?

17.) Do you agree to provide regular health care by a licensed Veterinarian?

18.) Have you had pets before? What happened to them?

19.) Any plants in the home? What kind?

20.) Are you aware of the many toxins to pets such as xylitol (which can be found in some chewing gums/breath mints), grapes, onions, chocolate, garlic, certain plants such as lilies, etc?

21.) When are the best days/times for one of our volunteers to stop by for a quick, informal home visit prior to adoptions?

22.) Are you financially secure/stable to make loving decisions (ie emergency veterinary medical care if and when needed, etc)? This includes chronic health issues which can be expensive?

23.) What would happen if your pet broke his/her leg or needed to be hospitalized, and had to have a very expensive surgery (some surgeries can be at least \$1000-2000)?

24.) What circumstances/issues would make you consider giving up a pet?

25.) What would happen if you had to move and the new home did not allow your pets?

26.) Are you prepared for a potential 15-20+ year commitment?

27.) Animals are as individual as people. Are you willing to spend the time and effort to help this pet adjust to your home and lifestyle?

CATS ONLY

1.) Are all cats in the home negative for the Feline Leukemia Virus? We will need this test result faxed to our clinic (must mark attn: Dr. Nicole) at 763-444-7147.

2.) Are all cats in the home indoor only (no access to outdoors unless on leash or in an enclosed porch, etc)?

3.) What are your thoughts on declawing? It is important to us that our adopted cats be able to keep their claws. Will this be a problem?

4.) If applicable, is your landlord okay with you having a non-declawed cat?

DOGS ONLY

1.) Do you have a fenced in yard? How many feet?

*** If no, how do you plan to exercise your dog and confine your dog when outside?

2.) Where will you keep the dog when you are not at home?

3.) How much time will the dog spend alone during the day?

By submitting this application you agree to a basic criminal history check and calls to your veterinary reference & landlord, if applicable.