



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for considering adopting a shelter animal to become a member of your family.

Following is our adoption application which is in-line with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

If you are a first time pet owner, do your research to make sure you and your family are prepared to become a life long pet owner. We recommend the following web sites for your research and education on all areas of pet ownership for dogs and cats:

Dogs:

Dog Owners Guide: <http://www.canismajor.com/dog/alltopic.html>

Cats:

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pointe/9352/owners.html>

For both dogs and cats, the HSUS Pets Are For Life can be found at:

http://www.hsus.org/pets/pet_care/our_pets_for_life_program

Once you have completed your application, please bring it to the Osan Veterinary Treatment Facility, bldg 766, Osan Air Base. You can also scan and email it to the Osan Animal Shelter at osananimalshelter@gmail.com.

Thank you again for considering ***Shelter Adoption As Your First Option.***



Date: _____

Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a pet from the Osan Animal Shelter. The adoption of a lifelong animal friend should not be impulsive, but rather a carefully thought out decision. The information that you provide on this form will help ensure a good, permanent match between you and the pet you wish to adopt.

This form is to be completed by the **Primary Care Provider**. This is the adult member the pet will spend most of its time with. The primary care provider will be responsible for feeding, walking, socializing, supervising minor children playing with the pet, and will ensure the pet receives required medical care.

I. Tell us about yourself and family.

Applicant's Name: _____

Resident address: _____

Description of home (Single family home, Military housing, Condo, Apartment/which floor?): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Are you allowed to have pets in your residence? Yes / No DEROS: _____

Phone Numbers (list all): _____

List all other family members (Name/Age/Relation) if more family members check here and list on reverse: _____

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do all family members in the household want a pet? Yes / No

If no, please explain: _____

Does any family member have pet-related allergies? Yes / No if yes, who? _____

Current pets residing in your home now:

Breed/Type	Name	Age	Sex (Spayed/Neutered)	# of years owned
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II. Pet Ownership experienced:

- A. Have you adopted from us before? Yes / No
- B. Why do you want to adopt a pet now?

- C. If this is an additional pet, why do you want another pet?

- D. What type of pet are you looking for? (Breed/Type, Age, Sex, Size)

- E. What are important characteristics for your pet?

- F. Describe all research regarding the type of pet you are looking for you have accomplished.

- G. Describe any home preparations you have made for the arrival of a new pet.

- H. Have you ever relinquished a pet before? Yes / No If yes, when and what were the circumstances?

- I. Have you owned any pets in the last five years not listed as current? Yes / No If yes, please explain:

Breed/Type	# of years owned	What happened? Where are they?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

III. Pet Care Plans

- A. Where will your new pet be kept when you are home?

- B. In a 24-hour day, how long would the pet be left alone at a given time?

- C. Where and how will your new pet be kept when you are not at home?

- D. How and where will you exercise your pet?

- E. What are your plans for your pet when you relocate either PCS or while in Korea?

F. Have you considered all areas of financial responsibility of owning a pet and find you are able to afford a pet (food, medical care, boarding cost, transportation, moving expenses, etc.)?

G. How will you transport your pet to veterinary appointments while in Korea (privately owned vehicle or taxis)? *NOTE: Korean and Military buses will not allow pets and most taxis will not allow dogs that cannot be in a crate.*

H. What is your plan for the pet should you encounter behavior (separation anxiety, barking, house soiling, etc.) or medical issues?

I. What is a behavior(s) you will not tolerate?

J. Have you reviewed the Osan Animal Shelter Adoption Agreement and believe you can uphold the agreement?

Continuation space (please use this area to continue any response from application questions).

Applicant's Signature: _____

By signing above, I certify that the information I have provided is correct. I understand that material misrepresentations of the information provided may constitute a violation of the terms of the adoption agreement I sign. This questionnaire is incorporated by reference into the Osan Animal Shelter Adoption Agreement, and becomes a part there of.

IV. Adoption Counseling (For shelter use only).

Counselor: _____

Date of counseling: _____

Comments/Decision:

Osan Air Base Veterinary Treatment Facility and Animal Shelter
Adoption Agreement and Understanding

Owner's Name : _____ Date: _____

Canine / Feline Pet Name/Stray #: _____

Animals adopted from the Osan Veterinary Treatment Facility cannot be guaranteed to be completely healthy. The clinic examines and tests each animal as applicable to age and species in an effort to adopt out healthy animals. Spaying or neutering and microchipping are mandatory for all adoptions and will be scheduled at the time of adoption. The clinic does not cover any other medical services after adoption. ***Adoption fees are non-refundable.***

Adopter's Agreement and Understanding: (read and initial next to each item)

- _____ 1. I agree the animal is being adopted for myself and my family and will not be sold or given to another party. This animal is a companion pet to be cared for by willing and responsible adult members of the household.
- _____ 2. I understand the time commitment a pet requires and have made adjustments to my schedule and lifestyle to provide exercise, attention, and supervision with my children when playing with the pet.
- _____ 3. I have permission from my landlord to have a pet. I have considered the needs of the pet and my house is suitable and safe for this type of pet.
- _____ 4. I agree this is a permanent adoption and understand this pet can exceed 10 years in age. In the event of a deployment or other travel, I will have a care provider of either a boarding kennel or a responsible friend or relative. In the event of a PCS move, I will make all necessary arrangements for this pet to move with me to my next duty assignment.
- _____ 5. I understand the cost of owning a pet. I am willing and able to provide all cost of food; routine, annual, and emergency medical care; boarding kennels or pet-sitters; landlord costs; PCS move cost (i.e. airline travel, quarantine if applicable, boarding kennels or pet-sitters, and any other related cost during relocation). If needed, I will seek financial assistance.
- _____ 6. I agree to maintain this pet's health with annual health check ups, vaccinations, heartworm preventatives, flea and tick preventatives, routine or emergency care, and any other medical needs my veterinarian recommends.
- _____ 7. I agree to spay or neuter this pet (if applicable) within six months from adoption at my expense. I will provide proof of surgery if surgery is done off-base.
- _____ 8. I understand that this pet cannot be guaranteed to be completely healthy. I understand this pet has been examined and tested for heartworms (dogs 6 months or older) or feline leukemia and feline aids (cats). Upon adoption of this pet, I release Osan Veterinary Treatment Facility from any further obligation to provide medical care, except paid for by myself.
- _____ 9. I understand the adoption fee is non-refundable. I have considered all areas of owning a pet and am able to make this commitment.

Owner's Signature: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____