Grimes County Animal Rescue
Adoption Application

Grimes County Animal Rescue (GCAR) requires that all applicants that wish to adopt a pet complete the following application in its entirety and meet all of the qualifications listed below. GCAR will consider the needs of the animal that is being considered for adoption in conjunction with the information provided on this application and reserves the right to deny applications for any reason. GCAR reserves the right to make home visits to determine if an applicant's home meets the needs of the animal being considered if necessary, and may contact the applicant's veterinarian to verify care of existing pets. GCAR strives to use this information to the best of its ability to ensure that animals that are adopted out are never abused and neglected again. The contents of this application are in no way meant to be intrusive or barriers to adoption, they are simply in place so that GCAR can be thorough in placing our rescue animals into good, loving, homes.

Qualifications- Please initial next to each line.

_____I am 18 years of age.

_____I understand that all animals adopted from GCAR must be spayed or neutered.

_____I understand that under state law, all animals older than three months must be vaccinated against rabies and that it is my responsibility to ensure that additional rounds of shots/boosters are administered by a veterinarian as required/needed.

_____I understand that GCAR makes no representation as to the health history and behavior of the animals under its care.

_____I understand that veterinary care after adoption, including monthly flea and heartworm preventatives is my responsibility.

_____I understand that the adoption of certain breeds may require a background check and consent to one if necessary.

_____I understand that GCAR is not responsible for any damage or injury caused by the pet after adoption.

_____I understand that if this animal is not a good fit for my family, it can be returned within two weeks to the GCAR shelter subject to available space and additional fees.

_____I understand that adoption fees are non-refundable.

Applicant(s) Information- Please complete the below.

Name(s): _____

Address:_____ Apt #:_____

City: _____   State:_____   Zip:_____

County: _____   Driver's License Number(s):_____

Email Address(es):_____

Cell Phone(s):_____   Other Phone(s):_____

Is this your first experience with a pet? _____

Applicant(s) Residence-Please complete the below.

Do you rent? _____ Do you own? _____ Other? _____

What type of residence you live in: ☐House ☐Apartment ☐Other:_____

If you rent, are you allowed to have pets? _____   Has your pet deposit been paid?_____

and ages of children in household:_____

Do you have a fenced in yard? _____Do you have a dog house or other shelter?_____

What other animals do you have? _____

Lifestyle-Please complete the below.

What is your reason for wanting this pet? _____

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Where will this pet stay at night?
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Where will this pet stay when you travel? _____

Are you at home or away during the day? _____

If away, where will this pet be kept while you are away?_____

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Are you prepared to financially care for this pet for the rest of its life? _____

Notes- If you have any circumstances or conditions that you would like us to consider that are not listed on this application, please feel free to list them below. Any concerns or qualities that you are looking for in a pet can be provided here as well.

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Miscellaneous-Please complete the below.

Are you interested in a specific dog or cat? _____

Please provide the name and contact information for the veterinarian that has the existing shot records for your current pets.

Name:_____

Phone:_____

Name of Existing Pets:_____

Are your other animals on flea and heartworm preventatives? _____

Are your other animals up to date on all vaccines? _____

Please acknowledge and initial the following:

_____I understand that if I am applying to adopt a dog that is believed to be primarily a Pit Bull, German Shepherd, Chow, Rottweiler, or other breed with aggressive tendencies I may need to undergo a background check to verify that I have never been convicted of any animal cruelty/fighting activities.

I certify that the above is true and correct, and that any false information nullifies this application or any adoption resulting from this application. I understand that no animals can be granted to me unless this application is approved and I agree to the terms of the adoption and pay the required fee.

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Applicant(s)   Date

_____   _____

GCAR Representative   Date

For GCAR use only.
Date application Received: _____   Reviewed:_____   Reviewed By:_____
Approved?   Yes/No   Approved/Denied By:_____   Notified Applicant On:_____
Notes:_____