



Companion Animal Adoption Program (2021)

How Vets Adopt Pets works.

- ★ To thank Veterans & Active Duty for your service to us all we want to pay the adoption fee at your local county animal shelter when you adopt a new pet. It is an honor to thank you in this manner and do so because we believe the pet will bring much love, fun and companionship into your life for years to come. So if you can allow yourself to be thanked in this manner, please 'take' it.... it is given with sincerity. Vets Adopt Pets is funded by everyday Americans across the country that thank you for your service with their donations. We provide 1 pet per Veteran/ActiveDuty.
- ★ Once you are signed up with VetsAdopt Pets, we will attempt to work with your local county shelter to handle the financials of the adoption fee and to see if they will let you take the pet home while we take care of their fee. In some cases, you will need to pay the adoption fee then send us the paid receipt and we will reimburse you. Please note in certain parts of the country there are no county pet shelters and the subcontracting rescue fees are too high for us to cover. OR if you just want to pay the fee and avoid the delay of my involvement, send a copy of your receipt for reimbursement.
- ★ **You must be signed up with Vets Adopt Pets before adopting unless you adopted during our Covid shutdown.**
- ★ Please allow up to 2 weeks for us to respond back to you.

Signing up with Vets Adopt Pets. All you need to do is send in:

- ★ A copy of your most recent DD214 showing you served honorably minimum of 1 year or medical discharge due to combat. Or Military ID/Orders
- ★ A copy of your drivers license.
- ★ The signed signature page below.
- ★ The name/contact info of your local county shelter. Please include name, website, email & phone.
- ★ If you are Active Duty, please indicate your pet-plan if you are deployed or move. We have foster referrals if you need them.
- ★ You can blank out identifying numbers such as social security numbers if you wish.

★ Vets Adopt Pets Program Understanding

- I will inform Vets Adopt Pets **immediately** when the shelter releases the pet into my care.
- I understand it is my responsibility to provide and I will provide for all medical care, training, food & supplies for the pet I choose to adopt.
- I understand there may be health issues with any dog/cat I adopt. (ASK MANY QUESTIONS)
- I agree to attend obedience training classes for adopted dogs. (*Many shelters/rescues provide training classes at a low cost. Some provide 1 months medical insurance, it is highly suggested you purchase medical insurance)
- I declare I am adopting this pet for personal companionship.
- I understand it is not a trained service dog, nor is it intended to be a trained service dog.
- I will not train this animal to be an attack animal.
- I give Vets Adopt Pets consent to share my personal information with local shelter staff, and Vets Adopt Pets staff. *Vets Adopt Pets.org does not release the last names of program participants to entities outside the realm of the pet shelter adoption.
- I understand that I must qualify to adopt by the shelter.
- Under no circumstance will I hold Vets Adopt Pets liable for any problem the pet creates.
- By my signature and return of this form, I verify that I read and agree to the terms listed above.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR CONTACT INFO VERY CLEARLY and kind of big.

Name : _____

Address : _____

City/State/Zip : _____

Phone : _____

Email : _____

ADDITIONAL –

Vets Adopt Pets would love to have a picture of you and the pet you adopt to put on the websites and Facebook for the purpose of showing our supporters that you, a Veteran or Active Duty Person, participated in our program and their donations were used to pay the adoption fee. In addition, your signature authorizes us to use your photo in various public relations venues, including but not limited to: annual calendar, post & greeting cards, news articles and participate in other forms of Public Relations. It is NOT mandatory to agree to provide a picture of yourself for participation in the Vets Adopt Pets adoption program. If you agree:

- Vets Adopt Pets will post your first name only.
- If preferred, we will post only a picture of your new pet as some people are camera shy.
- If you have children, Vets Adopt Pets **will not post a picture of your children faces.** You protected us and ours, this is our way of protecting yours.

Signature _____

Date _____

After signing this agreement: Email to - vetsadoptpets@gmail.com or
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