

9. Do you agree that pregnancy or the birth of a child does not justify abandoning or
returning your pet?

Oyes

Ono
10. Will cohabitation issues with existing or newly acquired pets cause you to abandon or return any of your pets? OI would work through any issues Ol would return the pet
11. Do you understand that there is a minimum 4 week adjustment period when a new pet is introduced?
(this adjustment period is for all involved; pets and family.)
Oyes Ono
12. Do you understand that animals are living beings and therefore do not carry a health guarantee?

O yes
no
13. Do you understand that animals require medical treatment?

○ yes no
on average, owners spend $\$ 400$ per year on routine medical care this does not include medical emergencies, injuries or illnesses. Are you financially able to afford medical care and are you willing to fulfill this commitment to your new pet?

Oyes
Ono
14. Do you understand that if you adopt a pet you are responsible for teaching the pet manners?Ono
pets are cute and cuddly, but they require attention, exercise and training. otherwise they grow up to be rotten teenagers if limits are not clearly set. Do you agree to accept the responsibility for exercising and training your pet?
15. Kids will promise anything to get a pet, but they seldom follow through. are you personally willing to meet the new pets needs?

Do you, the adult, accept responsibility for the pets feeding, grooming, walking and cleaning up after your pet?
16. If you have children or if your pet is around children, do you understand that puppies and kittens, while cute and cuddly can scratch and bite? do you understand that this is not "aggression' and you will have to teach your children and train your pet?
17. If the pet you adopt comes with or develops annoying habits like jumping, barking, or digging will you get the necessary training for the pet?

O yes (train the pet)
O no (return the pet)
18. If you purchase a smaller crate for a puppy, as the puppy grows, you will need to purchase
a larger, appropriate, size crate for the pet. A crate is a place to confine your pet while you are away
from home so the pet does not eliminate in your home, destroy property or injure itself. the crate is not a place for punishment or "time out", nor should the pet be confined to a crate for longer that nine hours a day.
Are you willing to humanely crate train your dog/puppy?
Oyes Ono
19. Confining your dog to a room in your home is not crate training. allowing your pet to eliminate on any floor in your home only confuses your dog and makes house breaking more difficult. if you choose not to crate train, your pet could damage your possessions and home as well as ingest materials that can be harmful to your pet.
If against our advice, you choose not to crate train and your pet is destructive, will you return or
abandon your dog?

O keep the pet O return the pet
20. Both obedience or behavioral training your new pet costs money and requires time and commitment. training costs approximately $\mathbf{\$ 4 0 0}$. Are you financially able and willing to fulfill this commitment to your new pet?

## Applicants name:

## Address:

Phone numbers: home $\qquad$ work cell $\qquad$

Important: I understand that all deposits and/or adoption fees for pets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

