

Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter

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Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter "FOSTER TO ADOPT" PROGRAM

Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter's "Foster to Adopt" Program helps match loving individuals/families with rescue animals in need! This program allows for a 7 day trial period to ensure the match is a *Pawfect Fit* for both adopter(s) and animal(s). Within the 7 day trial period individuals/families may either decide to keep their new family member or, if for some reason things are not working out, return their Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter pet for a full refund of the adoption donation. Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter looks to welcome new adopters into the Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter community where adopters can share their special experience of opening up their hearts and homes to their Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter Pet!

ADOPTION APPLICATION

To adopt a Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter Pet, please submit a completed adoption application. You can drop off a completed application to the Blackstone Police Department or submit an application via e-mail to aco@blackstonepolice.org. Adoption applications must be completed in their entirety. Should you have any questions please e-mail aco@blackstonepolice.org!

Applicants Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of pet(s) applying for: _____

Why are you applying for this particular pet? _____

What preferences do you have when selecting a pet (age, sex, breed, personality, etc)?

Have you ever cared for a pet before? _____

Do you currently have any animals (type, age, sex, altered status)? Yes _____ No _____

Pet #1: _____ Pet #2: _____

Pet #3: _____ Pet #4: _____

Have you ever had to give up/surrender a pet? Yes _____ No _____

If so, why did you give up/surrender a pet? _____

How many people reside in your household? _____

Are there any children in the household (name, age)? Yes _____ No _____

Child #1: _____ Child #2: _____

Child #3: _____ Child #4: _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies? _____

Who will be responsible for feeding, housebreaking and training? _____

What sort of training method will you use? _____

How will you housebreak your pet? _____

Do you own or rent your residence? Own _____ Rent _____

If you rent, please provide the name and phone number of your landlord:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please let your landlord know a representative from Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter will be calling

What type of home do you live in (1 family, 2 family, condo, apartment, farm)? _____

Does your residence have a yard? Yes ___ No ___ If so, is it fenced? Yes _____ No _____

If you do not have a yard or your yard is not fenced where will you exercise your pet?

Where will your pet stay during the day? _____

Where will your pet stay during the night? _____

How much time will your pet spend outside and/or exercising? _____

Will anyone be home during the day? _____

How many hours will your pet be left unattended? _____

Personal References:

1) Name: _____ Relation: _____

Phone #: _____ City/State of Residence: _____

2) Name: _____ Relation: _____

Phone #: _____ City/State of Residence: _____

3) Name: _____ Relation: _____

Phone #: _____ City/State of Residence: _____

****Please let your references know a representative from Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter will be calling****

Veterinary Reference:

Name of Clinic: _____ Name of Vet: _____

Phone #: _____ City/State of Clinic: _____

Pet(s) brought to clinic:

Pet #1: _____ Pet #2: _____

Pet #3: _____ Pet #4: _____

****Please let your veterinarian's office know a representative from Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter will be calling. Most offices require your consent to release information****

Terms & Conditions of Application

A representative of Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter will contact you within 3 days of receipt of your application. Please be aware that other applications may have already been submitted and/or approved for the pet(s) you're applying to adopt. Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter updates its website as frequently as possible, adding newly rescued pets and removing pets that have been successfully re-homed. If the pet you're applying for has been adopted, a representative from Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter will work with you to find a pet that will be a *Pawfect Fit* for you or your family! If Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter believes a specific pet will not be a good fit for you or your family a representative will discuss that with you. Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter reserves the right to perform a home inspection prior to adoption.

If your application is approved, a "meet and greet" will be scheduled so that you/your family can meet and interact with the Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter Pet. If you currently have a dog(s) Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter asks that your dog(s) accompany you to meet with any dog(s) you're looking to adopt from the shelter. The location of this "meet and greet" is chosen at the discretion of a Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter representative. The applicant hereby releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter and any volunteer or agent thereof against any and all liability, including any costs and reasonable attorney fees, to third parties or to applicant or those accompanying applicant that may occur during the meet and greet, whether that be in a public place or a private home.

I (name) _____ on this _____ day of _____, 20____, represent that the information I have provided in this adoption application is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. I represent that I have read the information in this adoption application and understand what is expected and agree to the terms.

Name: _____

Signed: _____