**In order to be considered to adopt any of our rescue animals, you must:**

* Have a Valid California Identification for each family member over 18, showing your present address for verification purposes only (ex: Driver’s license or NRIC),
* Agree/comply to a background and home check. *Both must be approved by all board members before adoption is complete,*
* Be willing and able to provide a loving, safe and peaceful environment for the pet,
* Be willing and able to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for the pet,
* Be 21 or older (if you are under 21 years, a parent or legal guardian is required to complete the form),
* Have the consent of your landlord to have pets if you currently rent

PLEASE ANSWER EVERY QUESTION. If any questions are not applicable, please answer N/A. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DENIED.

**Applicant’s Information – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

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| Full Name(s) of all family members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**EMPLOYER’S INFORMATION** if you are not employed, please indicate your source of income (retired, disabled, student, etc.)Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Name of pet you are applying to adopt: | **Would this be your first pet?**[ ]  Yes [ ]  No  | **Describe in detail why you wish to adopt this pet:** |
| **(Current Pet #1)** **Which of the mentioned family pets do you currently have:** **ANY CURRENT PET IS REQUIRED TO BE SPAYED/NEUTERED IN ORDER TO ADOPT FROM FABF** |
| Breed: | Sex:[ ]  Male[ ]  Female | Age: | Spayed/Neutered:[ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Medical Exception, Explain: | Current on vaccinations:[ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Medical Exception, Explain: |
| **(Current Pet #2)**  |
| Breed: | Sex:[ ]  Male[ ]  Female | Age: | Spayed/Neutered:[ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Medical Exception, Explain | Current on vaccinations:[ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Medical Exception, Explain: |
| **(Current Pet #3)**  |
| Breed: | Sex:[ ]  Male[ ]  Female | Age: | Spayed/Neutered:[ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Medical Exception, Explain | Current on vaccinations:[ ]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Medical Exception, Explain: |
| Do you have a veterinarian? [ ] Yes [ ]  NoDoes your veterinarian have experience with this type of pet? [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoYour veterinarian’s information: Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Have you given up, rehomed, surrendered, or sold any of your pets in the past? If so, please provide details: [ ] YES, because: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ] NO | Under what circumstances would you return this pet?[ ]  New Job [ ]  Divorce[ ]  New Baby [ ]  Move[ ]  Illness [ ]  Other (specify):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Have you ever applied to adopt an animal in the past? If so, when?[ ]  Yes [ ]  NoWhat is the rescue’s or shelter’s name?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Name of Dog/Cat: Name of Applicant:

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| 1. How many adults & children are in your family? Please include the ages of any children at home.Adults: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Children: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Children’s Ages:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Does any member of your family have allergies to animals?[ ]  YES[ ]  NO | 2. Do you live in a….[ ]  House[ ]  Own or [ ]  Rent: If renting, please provide your Lease Agreement. [ ]  ApartmentIf renting, please provide your Lease Agreement.[ ]  Other – please describe:  | 3. Is your home pet proofed? (i.e., electric cords are out of reach of pets, no chemicals or poisonous plants are accessible to pets, backyard is securely fenced). [ ]  YES[ ]  NO | 4. A home inspection is required & must be PASSED. Do you agree to allow a representative into your home to preform one?[ ]  YES[ ]  NO  |
| 5. Describe the activity level in your home [ ]  Busy (visits by friends, meetings, children, parties at home) [ ]  Noisy (TV, stereo, machinery, tools, children playing, dogs barking) [ ]  Moderate (Normal comings and goings)[ ]  Quiet (homebodies, few guests)[ ]  Other (specify): | 6. What type of enclosure are you planning to use for the pet and where will they live?[ ]  Kennel [ ]  Crate[ ]  Gated off in a room of the house[ ]  Garage [ ]  Outside unsupervised [ ]  Other (specifiy): |
| How much time will they spend in their enclosure?[ ]  2-4hours [ ]  5-8hours [ ]  Other (specify):  | How much time are you prepared to allow for your new pet(s) to adjust to your pets, children, & home? [ ]  \_\_\_\_\_\_weeks[ ]  \_\_\_\_\_\_months[ ]  Other (specify): | 7. How many hours a day will the pet be alone? [ ]  2-4hours [ ]  5-8hours [ ]  Other (specify: |
| 8. How much time can you spend with the pet?[ ]  2-4 hours[ ]  5-8 hours[ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 9. How much time will they be allowed to run around?[ ]  2-4 hours[ ]  5-8 hours[ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 10. Are you willing to take the time to work with the pet on housebreaking or chewing, or bad behavior, if such problems arise?[ ]  YES - How? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  NO | 11. Are you willing to care for and be responsible for this pet for its entire life?[ ]  YES[ ]  NO |
| 12. Are you willing and able to pay the veterinary costs of caring for a new pet(s) for their entire lifetime?[ ]  YES [ ]  NO | 13. Are you willing to take responsibility if this pet develops an illness or has medical problems/issues during its lifetime? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | 14. If the primary caregiver could no longer care for this pet, who would take over care for your pet(s)?[ ]  Family or Friend[ ] Rehome on a Craigslist add or post on social media.[ ]  Finding A Best Friend Rescue[ ]  Other |  |
| **You MUST provide us with (2) References:** |
| Name: Email:Phone: | Name: Email:Phone: |

**Applicant’s Agreement & Waiver**

I certify that all information in the application is true, and I understand that false information will void the application and animal can be confiscated. I give permission to **Finding A Best Friend Rescue** to verify any information that I have given on my application. I understand that the application will become part of my adoption agreement, which is a binding document. I agree that the adopted pet may be removed from my home if any conditions of the adoption contract have been violated or, if in the opinion **Finding A Best Friend Rescue**, the environment is unsafe. This is a legally binding contract and if for any reason, this contract needs to be enforced in a court of law, the applicants named below will be responsible for all attorney’s fees, legal fees, and any additional fees accrued.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Dog/Cat: Name of Applicant:

**Adopter’s Agreement/Contract & Waiver**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE INITIALING AND SIGNING ALL LINES. DO NOT SIGN IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS.**

* I understand this is a legally binding contract and if for any reason, this contract needs to be enforced in a court of law then I, NOT FABF, will be responsible for all attorney’s fees, legal fees, and any additional fees accrued.
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial
* I understand and agree that the rescue animal will be SPAYED or NEUTERED as early as 8 weeks old and I will cooperate with any spay/neuter or vaccination vet appointments given to me. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I understand that **FABF** does not have a complete history regarding the breeding, training, temperament or treatment of this animal or the total circumstance leading to its presentation to **FABF** and that this animal may have certain behavioral traits or conditions that present a potential danger to humans, property, or other animals (such as biting, scratching, jumping, underlying health issues, etc.). I understand that **FABF** make no representations regarding the existence or non-existence of such traits in the animal. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I understand and agree that **FABF/CURRENT FOSTER** makes no guarantees about the animal's temperament and is not responsible for future damages or injuries caused by the animal. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I agree that the animal I’m applying to adopted is for myself and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party or taken/surrendered to another rescue or shelter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I agree that if at any point I CAN’T keep the animal, I will return him/her to Regina, Christina, or Jennifer at **Finding A Best Friend Rescue (NO EXCEPTIONS)** without requesting a REFUND. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial
* I agree to care for the animal in a humane manner and be a responsible animal guardian. This includes supplying adequate food, water, shelter, attention, and medical care for the pet’s entire lifetime. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I agree that the animal that is being adopted WILL NOT be CHAINED UP, KEPT OUTDOORS PERMANETELY and must be in a safe and healthy environment for it’s entire lifetime. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I agree that the animal will not be allowed outdoors without proper supervision. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I agree to keep **FABF** Founder (Regina, Christina, or Jennifer) **updated with photos and text messages** on how my best friend (adopted rescue) and I are doing for 2 years after adoption is finalized and **MUST answer ALL text messages and calls** made by us. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I give the **FABF** permission to call or visit my home at any reasonable time to assure that the animal is being properly treated and cared for. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I agree to keep **FABF** informed of my current home address and phone number(s). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I agree that the contact and veterinary information provided on page 1 of application is to be input into the **FABF** microchip database. If my contact information changes, I agree to immediately (within 24 hours) contact **FABF** to update ANY CHANGES of my contact information. I understand that I will not be added onto the microchip registry until 3 months after my adoption date and **FABF** will **ALWAYS** stay on the microchip as a Secondary Contact. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I agree and understand permanent ownership of this rescue animal is contingent upon my compliance with this contract. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
* I have read the above in its’ entirety and fully understand its contents. I knowingly and willingly sign this agreement. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initial

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