**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  No  Does your veterinarian have experience with this type of pet?  Yes  No  Your 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  No  What 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.  Apartment  If 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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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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FABF Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_