

Belchertown Animal Control Adoption Application

290 Jackson St Belchertown, MA 01007 413-519-1754

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City, state, zip _____ email _____

Home phone/cell _____

Which animal (name) or type of animal (breed, age size, sex, etc) are you interested in?

Where did you hear about or see the animal you wish to adopt?

Please list all the adults living in the home and their ages:

Are there children living in the home? _____ If yes what are their ages? _____

Please list all children that visit your home on a regular basis and their ages;

Do you own your own home or rent? _____ If you rent do you have written permission from the landlord to have a dog/cat/other animal? _____

Note: you will need to provide a signed letter at the time of adoption.

Landlord's name _____ telephone _____

Do you have other pets at home? _____ # of dogs ___ and/or # of cats ____.

Have you ever given an animal up for adoption? _____

Have you ever had a cat declawed? _____

Will the animal live inside your home with your family? _____

Do you have a fenced in yard or area? _____

Have you ever taken a pet to obedience training? _____

Do you understand that you are required to spay/neuter this animal? (If not already done) _____

Do you have a veterinarian now? _____

If yes please include the phone number, as this contact will be used as a reference.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone# _____

Have you or anyone living in your household ever been convicted of a crime? _____

If so please explain _____

Adopting an animal: *We require that you pay the reduced vet care costs for this animal. This will include spay/neuter and vaccines. The pet will also be microchipped. We may require a home visit before adoption.*

TERMS OF ADOPTION

My signature below indicates that I am at least 21 years of age and intend to be the legal owner and the person responsible for the care and well being of any animal I adopt from Belchertown Animal Control. ***By signing this application, I give representatives of Belchertown Animal Control permission to contact my veterinarian, landlord, or other rescue groups/humane societies for information to aid in the evaluation of whether a Belchertown Animal Control pet is appropriate for me.*** I understand that any misrepresentation of the facts in this application will invalidate the adoption agreement and give Belchertown Animal Control the right to reclaim the pet without refund of the adoption fee.

Cost: **The Belchertown Animal Control adoption fee is non-refundable after the expiration of the 7 day Lexi Agreement.**

Medical: I understand that the animal has been given certain basic inoculations and other medical treatment for problems that Belchertown Animal Control is aware of and can treat before adoption. The animal I am adopting is accepted by me "as is". I agree to provide yearly checkups, shots and heartworm prevention. I understand that Belchertown Animal Control makes no representations or warranties regarding the current future medical condition of the animal and is not responsible for additional medical care for the animal. While most animals are provided neutered or spayed, if I have adopted an animal that has not been neutered or spayed I agree to have the animal neutered or spayed within 60 days and send a copy of the certificate to Belchertown Animal Control PO Box 629 Belchertown, MA 01007

Temperament: I understand that the animal has not been evaluated in a home setting and that Belchertown Animal Control makes no representations or warranties regarding the animal's behavior with adults, children or other animals or provides other guarantees as to the animal's characteristics, personality or training. I understand and agree that Belchertown Animal Control is not responsible for any injuries or property damage resulting from the possession or ownership of this animal.

Care: As this animal's new owner, I agree to provide the training required to ensure a secure and respectful animal/owner relationship. I will not let the animal run without supervision, be chained out all day and/or night, be allowed around children under the age of 12 without adult supervision, or be allowed to ride loose in the back of a truck or remain unattended in any vehicle in extreme temperatures (above 70 degrees Fahrenheit) I will license the dog in the town I

live in and tag the dog for identification purposes.

Adoption Termination:

If, for any reason, the adoption is not satisfactory for the animal or adoptive owner, Belchertown Animal Control requires that the animal be returned, at the adopter's expense, to Belchertown Animal Control. The animal *may not* be sold or given to a new owner without Belchertown Animal Control's prior written approval. Belchertown Animal Control reserves the right to take back this animal if it is ever neglected, abused or improperly cared for. I agree to relinquish custody immediately upon request without the need for further legal writ or court order. I agree to promptly contact Belchertown Animal Control if the animal is lost for more than 24 hours.

I, on behalf of myself and all persons residing in the household where _____
(animal's name) will reside, hereby accept possession of title to _____
(animal's name) and responsibility for the animal identified above and hereby release, indemnify and discharge Belchertown Animal Control and its directors, officers, employees and agents, forever from and against any liability for any injury or damage to any person or property caused in the future by this adoption, or by said animal, and from and against any causes of actions, suits or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damage.

ADOPTER: to be signed at time of adoption

Date: _____

Name(print) _____

Signature: _____

For Belchertown Animal Control

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature _____