

## BARC Shelter

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<http://www.barcshelter.org/>

### Adoption Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**There is a mandatory 24-hour waiting period for all adoptions.**

Adoption Fee: **\$150, Non-Refundable**

Personal Information: (Please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your yearly income:    None    Retired    Public Assistance    \$10,000 - \$20,000

\$20,000 - \$40,000    \$40,000 - \$60,000    \$60,000 - \$80,000    \$80,000 - \$100,000    \$100,000+

How did you hear of the BARC Shelter? (please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

### About Your Home:

Which best describes your home? (please circle one)    Apartment    Home    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a yard?    Yes / No    If yes, do you have a fence and how high is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Own / Rent? (If you rent, you must provide a copy of your lease that states you are allowed to have a pet.)

Do you have screens on your windows: Yes / No

Family Members:

Please list all the people living in your household and their ages:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

If you share your dwelling, are all members of the household in agreement concerning the adoption of this animal? Yes / No

Are you or anyone in your household allergic to animals: Yes / No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all animals living in your household and their breeds and ages:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Are all animals neutered or spayed: \_\_\_\_\_ If you have a cat, is it declawed: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of your vet: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Adopted Companion Animal:

Are you willing to take your companion animal to a training class? Yes / No Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the procedures for housebreaking? Yes / No

Have you considered the daily expenses incurred in maintaining an animal (medical, food, grooming, boarding)? Yes / No

How many hours a day would the animal be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a companion animal before? Yes / No

If yes, what type, how long, where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_

References:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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Proof of ID shown (including #): \_\_\_\_\_

Result of Reference/Vet Checks: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Contract:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am adopting the following animal, \_\_\_\_\_, from the BARC Shelter and agree to the following conditions:

1. If for any reason, at any time during the animal's life, I am unable or unwilling to care for it, I agree to return the animal to BARC Shelter at my own expense no matter where I reside. I will not give the animal to anyone without the express written approval by BARC. I understand that BARC takes this provision very seriously because all persons who adopt an animal from BARC must be screened and approved by BARC. Therefore, any person who takes the adopted animal after it leaves the BARC Shelter must likewise be approved and screened, and sign the required Adoption Contract with BARC. If for any reason I give the adopted animal to anyone else after I have adopted it, without the express approval of BARC, I agree to be liable to BARC for a penalty of \$1,000.00, payable on demand, which I agree is fair and reasonable and a reasonable penalty in such instance.
2. I agree to allow a BARC representative to visit my home before and at any time after I adopt the animal.
3. I agree to provide the animal with proper food, shelter and water at all times, as well as yearly vet checkups, vaccinations and additional medical care if the need arises.
4. I agree to license my animal as required by law.
5. I agree not to put the animal to sleep without the knowledge and consent of BARC, except in case of extreme suffering.
6. I agree to take my animal to obedience training if instructed by BARC, and will let the shelter know the result.
7. I agree that I will use crate training with my dog if instructed to do so by the BARC Shelter.

8. I agree that I will never de-bark my dog or declaw my cat without the permission of the BARC Shelter.

9. I will notify the BARC Shelter promptly of any change of my address or telephone number.

10. I will notify the BARC Shelter immediately if my animal ever gets lost or stolen and will make every effort to recover the animal.

11. I also agree NOT to leave \_\_\_\_\_ unattended for any period of time while walking with \_\_\_\_\_, traveling with \_\_\_\_\_, or shopping with \_\_\_\_\_.

**We say this because 3 million animals are stolen every year.**

12. I agree to never allow this animal to be used for the purposes of vivisection, experimentation, dog fighting, or the purposes of entertainment, or any other purpose except as a house pet and companion.

**I understand the above conditions and agree to abide by them. I understand and agree that if I break this Contract in any way or if a BARC representative decides that I am no longer qualified to keep the animal, then the animal may be taken away from me by BARC Shelter and I may be held accountable for any violation of this Agreement.**

**I agree to take the animal on a trial and/or temporary basis. I also agree to return the animal promptly if I decide not to adopt. I understand that the BARC Shelter will then decide whether or not I will adopt the animal. I also understand if I fail to return the animal promptly, BARC Shelter reserves the right to take back the animal immediately.**

**I restate my understanding of my obligations under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, paragraph 1 of the above Adoption Contract by initialing here to return my adopted animal to the BARC Shelter at any time during the animal's life if I am unwilling or unable to care for the animal. (Please initial: \_\_\_\_\_)**

**I restate my understanding of my agreement to allow a BARC representative to visit my home to do a home visit before and/or after I adopt the animal. (Please initial: \_\_\_\_\_)**

**Agreed and Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

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Name of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog / Cat

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F Age: \_\_\_\_\_

BARC Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip Number: \_\_\_\_\_