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Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Israel

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Animal Adoption Application Form

Dear Guest,

We greatly appreciate your approaching the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Israel and your wish to adopt a pet.

Before commencing the procedure, please note the following conditions:

Adoption of an animal from the Society involves payment. All animals offered for adoption will be given only on condition that they have been sterilized.

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Israel reserves the right to refuse any adoption application without providing any justification whatsoever, and in its sole discretion.

The adoption process includes a number of stages:

- 1. Completion of the below questionnaire, which will enable us to find the most suitable animal for you.
- 2. Meeting with adoption counselor and choosing of the pet.
- 3. Veterinarian examination and administration of vaccines in the clinic. The veterinarians will be happy to answer your questions and offer advice on nutrition and behavioral issues.
- 4. Organizing payment for adoption in our reception office.
- 5. A sterilized animal may leave the Society with its owners on the same day. Should the animal you choose not be sterilized, an appointment for the spaying or neutering procedure will be arranged and, in most cases, you will be able to pick your pet up the following evening.

Please note: Adoption is a serious commitment. You must be certain that you will be able to provide the animal with all its needs for the duration of its life and that you are in a position to do so (free time, suitable living conditions, economic ability to purchase food, vaccinations and provide medical care when necessary). Furthermore, you must be aware of certain phenomena that are an integral part of raising an animal (hair shedding, nails scratching furniture, dirtying the house, chewing assorted articles, etc.). We do not encourage decisions to adopt that are made on impulse or to assuage children's requests.

If you are not certain that you will be able to fulfill this responsibility, please refrain from adopting an animal.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The staff of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Israel

Where will your pet live? Inside the house In the yard

Primary caretaker of pet: Applicant | spouse | other:

Maximum number of hours your pet will stay alone in the house: ___

Applicant's details:

First name:	Surname:			ID#:			
Street:		N ^{o.}	_ Area:				
Telephone:	Mobile:			Date of Birth:			
Email:			Single I	Married Divorced Widowed			
N ^{o.} of adults in household:	_ N ^{o.} of children in h	ouseholo	d:	Children's ages:			
Home (Please circle the most appropriate answer):							
Apartment building Private house with no yard Private house with fenced yard Private house with unfenced yard							
Private ownership with parents rented Should you live in a rented home - does landlord permit pets in his property? Yes No							



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Are there other pets in the household?

Are the other pets living in the home vaccinated? Yes | No

Were any of the other pets ill in the past year?

Have you previously had other pets?

Any known allergies to animals in your family?

Yes | No

If so, please specify

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Animal requested for adoption:

Dog Cat	Male Female			
Miniature small medium large very large				
Puppy Adult	Hair type: Short medium long			
Remarks:				

Have you previously applied to adopt a pet from the SPCA Israel - Tel Aviv? Yes | No

I am interested in hearing about becoming a member of the SPCA Israel. Yes | No

I am interested in hearing details about volunteering in the SPCA Israel. Yes | No

Details of adopted animal:

Dog Cat	M F	Name:	N ^{o.}	Breed:
Microchip #:				
For office use	only:			
			Adoption cour	nselor:

Animal Adoption Terms

- 1. The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Israel (hereinafter: "The Society") reserves the right to refuse to surrender any animal for adoption without the need to provide any justification whatsoever, and at its sole discretion.
- 2. The Society makes every effort to maintain the health of all animals under its care. The Society is not responsible for the health of animals held in its facility. In addition, the Society has no information regarding any education or training the animals may have undergone.
- 3. From the date of acceptance of any animal and for a period of 14 days (hereinafter: "the first fortnight"). The following terms will apply:
 - 3.1 If the animal shows any evidence of any illness whatsoever, the adopter is allowed to visit the Society's veterinarian during regular office hours free of charge.
 - 3.2 To avoid any doubt, the Society will not reimburse the adopter for any expenses paid for treatment of the adopted animal at any stage, including the first fortnight.
 - 3.3 The Society's veterinarian who examines the adopted animal during the first fortnight may, on his/her sole discretion, hospitalize the animal in the Society's clinic. The costs of this treatment and hospitalization will be covered by the Society on condition that the Society's veterinarian will be convinced that the animal was held under suitable and reasonable terms for the duration of the time that the animal was in the care of the adopter.
 - 3.4 During the first fortnight only, the adopter will be entitled to exchange the adopted animal for another animal at the sole discretion of the Society's chairman and the discretion of either the Society's veterinarian or adoption counsellor.
 - 3.5 Only in special cases and at the sole discretion of the Society's chairman and the discretion of either the Society's veterinarian or adoption counsellor, will the adopter be entitled to return the animal to the Society during the first fortnight. In such cases, 50% of the fees paid for the adoption will be reimbursed to the adopter on the 10th day of the following month. To remove any doubt, this paragraph does not affect the obligation of the adopter to return the adopted animal in any case where s/he has decided to terminate the adoption.

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- 4. The Society reserves the right to nullify the rights listed in Paragraphs 3.4 and 3.5 above with regards to the exchange or return of an adopted animal and/or partial refund of the payment, according to the sole discretion of the Society's veterinarian and/or adoption counsellor including the following cases: when an animal is returned while suffering from damage caused by neglect or carelessness and/or circumstances that are not directly related to the adopted animal.
- 5. The adopter undertakes to take care of the adopted animal for the remainder of its life.
- 6. Without detracting from the above mentioned in Para. 5, if for any reason the adopter is not able to continue to take care of the adopted animal, the adopter declares and undertakes to return the animal to the Society, without receipt of any refund or payment of any kind.
- 7. The adopter undertakes to provide the adopted animal with appropriate veterinary care.
- 8. The adopter hereby gives the Society the right to make home visits (upon advanced notification) to ensure that the adopted animal is getting appropriate care.
- 9. The adopter hereby agrees that the Society will have the right to confiscate the adopted animal should the Society consider that the adopted animal is getting inappropriate treatment.
- 10. In the event of sudden death occurring within the first month following the adoption, the adopter undertakes to bring the corpse to the Society to allow the Society's veterinarian to examine it.
- 11. The adopter declares that he is aware as follows:
 - 11.1 According to paragraph 11 (a) of the Bill for the Regularization of the Supervision of Dogs 2002, dog owners must always keep their dogs on a leash when the dogs leave the home. In addition, the adopter is aware that in addition to the Provisions of Law, dogs that are not kept on a leash are exposed to various dangers (accidents, attack, going astray, etc.).
 - 11.2 Dogs must be vaccinated against rabies once a year.
 - 11.3 The owners are obligated to notify the veterinary services in their district of residence, within and no later than **14 days** from the date of adoption, of the dog being in their custody, to notify the authorities of the microchip number and to have a license issued for the animal.
 - 11.4 In the case of a dog getting lost, the adopter must <u>immediately</u>, and within no later than 24 hours, notify the veterinarian services in his district of residence, the National Microchip Centre at telephone number 03-9681610 and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Israel, at telephone number 03-5136500.
- 12. The adopter declares that all members of the family agree to the adoption and that all members of the family agree to the terms of this Agreement.
- 13. The adopter agrees to pay the Society agreed compensation to the sum of NIS 10,000 in the event of breach of this contract by the adopter. This sum will be directed in whole for the care and welfare of animals under the auspices of the Society. To dispel all doubt, this compensation will not derogate from the Society's right to take all legal means and receive all assistance determined by law, including confiscating the animal. In the case of taking legal action, the adopter agrees to pay all legal expenses paid by the Society, including lawyers' fees.
- 14. The adopter hereby declares that it was clarified and explained to him that:
 - 1. Animals sometimes behave in an unexpected manner.
 - 2. An adopted animal's behaviour may change when it leaves the Society.
 - 3. The Society is not responsible for the behaviour, health, character or emotional state of any animal that leaves the Society.
- 15. The adopter undertakes ownership of the adopted animal in accordance with this Agreement, and agrees to release the Society from all responsibility with regard to any damage that may be caused by the adopted animal at any time.
- 16. I hereby confirm that all the details that I have given in this form are correct and that I agree and undertake to uphold all the terms of this Agreement.

Date:	- 1	1	Adopter's name:	Adopter's signature:	
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