



# ADOPT-A-PET

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## Adoption Process

Thank you for considering adopting a dog from Adopt-A-Pet dog shelter. Bringing a new dog into your life is a long-term decision that should be made carefully. Some of our dogs come from unfortunate situations and it is important that we find the right home for each of them, we screen all potential candidates. Our adoption counselors strive to make the adoption process a positive experience for you, your family and our dogs.

- You must be 21 years or older and present a current photo ID at the time of adoption.
- Schedule a visit with one of our adoption counselors to meet the dog you are interested in and fill out an application. *(An application can be requested by email and filled out prior to the visit.)*
- All members of the family/household should be present during the visit in order to adopt. We want to make sure you are the right family for our dog.
- If you already have an existing dog(s), we ask that you make arrangements to bring him/her with you for your visit. This insures that there won't be any problems introducing a new member to your family.
- Once an appointment has been made, the dog you are interested in will be placed on hold. You are not obligated to adopt any dog and can terminate the adoption process at any time.
- A counselor from Adopt-A-Pet may arrange for a home visit prior to the adoption.
- Adopt-A-Pet reserves the right to refuse any application.
- For directions visit our website at [www.adoptapet-wa.org](http://www.adoptapet-wa.org).

### **Adoption Fees: We can only accept cash or check for adoption fees.**

**Puppies** (12 months and younger) \$450.00

This includes 2 sets of vaccinations, wormer and flea medications.

Your puppy will need to be spayed or neutered between the ages of 4-6 months. You can make arrangements to have this done by your own veterinarian and will be refunded up to \$150.00 when you provide proof of spay or neuter.

**Adult Dogs** (12 months and older) \$200.00 and up

Our adult dogs have had a routine veterinarian examination, spay or neuter, current vaccinations, wormer, flea medications and micro-chip.