



🐾 ANIMAL ADOPTION APPLICATION & AGREEMENT 🐾

A lifetime commitment to a safe, loving and responsible home

Please complete this form honestly and in full. Submission does not guarantee adoption. Osman Animal Rescue ("OAR") may approve, decline or place conditions on an application where this is in the best interests of the animal. This document is intended to record the application, adoption conditions and handover of the animal, subject to applicable South African law and local requirements.

1. ANIMAL

Animal Name:	
Species / Breed / Description:	
Age / Sex:	
Microchip No. / OAR Ref.:	

2. APPLICANT

Full Name & Surname:	
ID / Passport No.:	
Residential Address:	
Municipality / Province:	
Cellphone / Email:	
Own / Rent / Other:	

If **renting**: Landlord permission for the animal? ☐ Yes ☐ No Landlord/contact: _____

3. HOUSEHOLD & OTHER ANIMALS

Adults / Children (ages):	
Everyone agrees to adoption:	☐ Yes ☐ No
Current animals (type/number):	
Any allergies, fears or special household considerations?	☐ No ☐ Yes: _____

4. HOME, SECURITY & LIFESTYLE

Property: ☐ House ☐ Townhouse ☐ Apartment ☐ Farm ☐ Other: _____

Secure enclosed area: ☐ Yes ☐ No Fencing/security: _____

Animal will have access to the home: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Where will the animal sleep? _____

Animal left alone approximately: ☐ <2h ☐ 2-4h ☐ 4-6h ☐ 6-8h ☐ >8h

Who will primarily care for the animal? _____

Will the animal be chained/permanently tethered? ☐ No ☐ Yes — explain: _____

Will the animal roam outside the property unsupervised? ☐ No ☐ Yes — explain: _____

5. CARE & VETERINARY COMMITMENT

I understand that the animal requires ongoing food, clean water, shelter, exercise, companionship, parasite prevention and veterinary care. **I am able and willing to meet these responsibilities.**

Preferred veterinary practice: _____

Unexpected veterinary expenses: ☐ I can make provision for these ☐ I cannot

6. OAR MANDATORY STERILISATION REQUIREMENT

 **NO DOG OR CAT WILL ORDINARILY BE RELEASED FROM OAR'S CARE FOR ADOPTION, PERMANENT PLACEMENT, TRANSFER OR REHOMING UNTIL STERILISATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND RECORDED.**
The only exception is a documented veterinary exception where a registered veterinarian determines that sterilisation is not medically appropriate at that time. Any such exception and conditions will be recorded in the adoption documentation.
The Adopter agrees that the animal will not be intentionally bred.

7. ADOPTION CONDITIONS

- ☐ I will provide proper food, clean water, appropriate shelter, humane care and necessary veterinary treatment.
- ☐ I will comply with applicable South African animal-welfare legislation and applicable municipal/property requirements.
- ☐ I will not abuse, neglect, abandon, intentionally harm or unnecessarily chain/tether the animal.
- ☐ I will keep the animal safely contained and take reasonable steps to prevent roaming or escape.
- ☐ I will not sell, give away, surrender, transfer or permanently rehome the animal without first contacting OAR, except where immediate action is necessary to protect the animal from harm.
- ☐ If I can no longer care for the animal, I will contact OAR promptly and cooperate with OAR regarding a safe outcome.
- ☐ I will notify OAR as soon as reasonably practicable of any serious illness, injury, disappearance, bite/attack or significant behavioural incident involving the animal.
- ☐ I understand that rescue animals may have unknown history and that health, behaviour and temperament cannot be guaranteed to remain unchanged.
- ☐ I will allow reasonable post-adoption welfare follow-up by OAR for the purpose of confirming the animal's welfare and placement.
- ☐ I understand that OAR's approval does not constitute municipal, landlord, HOA, body corporate or estate approval to keep an animal at the property.

8. LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

I confirm that I am responsible for ensuring that keeping the animal at the proposed property is lawful and complies with any applicable **municipal by-laws, lease conditions, sectional-title rules, HOA/estate rules and other property requirements.**

9. INFORMATION, REFERENCES & PRIVACY

I declare that the information supplied is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorise OAR to verify information reasonably necessary to assess this application, including contacting references, veterinary practices and, where applicable, a landlord/property owner. OAR will process personal information for adoption, animal-welfare, screening, record-keeping and related organisational purposes in accordance with applicable South African data-protection law.

Personal Reference (name/contact):	
Veterinary Practice / Contact:	

10. DECLARATION & AGREEMENT

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood this document and agree to the adoption conditions stated above. I understand that adoption is a lifetime commitment and that the welfare of the animal is a primary consideration in OAR's decision-making. I understand that OAR may decline an application or withhold release where required conditions have not been met.

Applicant Full Name:	
Applicant Signature:	
Date:	
Adoption Fee:	R

11. OAR APPROVAL & HANDOVER

Application Decision:	☐ Approved ☐ Approved with Conditions ☐ Declined
Home Check:	☐ Completed ☐ Not Required ☐ Further Assessment
Sterilisation Verified:	☐ Yes ☐ Veterinary Exception
Agreement Signed:	☐ Yes ☐ No
Animal Released:	☐ Yes ☐ No
Release Date / Time:	
Authorised OAR Representative:	

Applicant Signature : _____ **Date:** _____

OAR Representative Signature : _____ **Date:** _____

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