

Save-A-Pet

ANIMAL RELINQUISH REQUEST FORM



Thank you for reaching out to Save-A-Pet to find a loving home for a companion animal. Save-A-Pet is a not-for-profit, no-kill shelter dedicated to finding loving, quality homes for each cat and dog in its care. Our shelter strives to create an environment which enhances both awareness of and support for the humane treatment of animals. For more information about Save-A-Pet, please visit us on-line at saveapetil.org.

We realize that sometimes there are very unique circumstances that might cause you to have to give up a companion animal. However, many cases of owners relinquishing pets may be resolved with some time and commitment. If you should decide that you would like to work with your companion animal, we would be happy to help you in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 847-740-7788 ext 116 or 100 for companion animal counseling or e-mail us at intake@saveapetil.org.

The Humane Society of the United States has launched the Pets for Life program. Their goal is to curtail the numbers of animals relinquished to shelters because of breaks in the human-animal bond. To achieve this goal, they are developing a variety of programs to empower pet caregivers to solve the problems that threaten their relationships with pets. Also included in these resources is information on strays, feral cat populations and pet behavior tip sheets: <http://www.humanesociety.org/about/departments/pets-for-life/>.

Due to the large number of relinquish requests we receive, please be patient pending a response. In order to process this application, the form must be filled out completely. Please be thorough as this will allow us to place the animal in an appropriate home once relinquished. We are often running at maximum capacity due to the vast numbers of stray and unwanted animals in our community so if we are unable to accommodate the animal at this time, we will provide you with additional resources. If the animal is a stray, please call your local police department or animal control to make a report.

If you are a previous Save-A-Pet adopter and must return your pet, we encourage you to give us the time necessary to make space available. Of course, we will make any accommodation necessary for our previously adopted pets.

Thank you,

Save-A-Pet

"Please put us out of business spay and neuter your pets!"

Please save completed form on your computer and attach in an e-mail. Send to intake@saveapetil.org (one per animal or litter) for review. **Please attach picture of animal** (this is highly encouraged).

Your Name

Address

City

State

Phone

Secondary Phone

E-Mail

Relinquish Type

Save-A-Pet Return*

Owner Relinquish

Stray

*Save-A-Pet "Name", ID#, and date of adoption required for Save-A-Pet Return. Please List Here:

Species (SAP houses dogs and cats only)

Dog Cat

Declawed? (Cats Only)

Yes No

If Declawed, what type?

2-paw

4-paw

Animal's Name:

Breed:

Approximate Weight (in lbs):

Gender

Approximate Age:

Male

Female

Unknown

Spayed/Neutered?

Yes No

Unknown

Up to Date on Vaccinations?

Yes No

Unknown

Veterinarian Information (If Applicable):

Please list all medical conditions and concerns:

Please list any behavioral issues:

Has the animal had any formal training? If yes, where?:

Has the animal bitten in the last 15 days?

Yes No

Unknown

Has the animal shown any aggressive tendencies?

Yes No Unknown

Is the animal housebroken/litter box trained?

Yes Mostly No
Unknown

Good with Dogs?

Yes
Some
No
Unknown

Good with Cats?

Yes
Some
No
Unknown

Good with Kids (under 12yrs of age)?

Yes
Some
No
Unkown

Where is the animal primarily kept?

Indoors Outdoors
Indoor/Outdoor

Length of Ownership:

Where did you originally get the animal?:

Reason for Relinquish:

Are there any special issues with the animal that we should be aware of? If yes, please explain:

Proposed Donation Amount* (A minimum donation fee of \$75 per animal and/or \$90 per litter is required for accepted owner relinquishes)

**For each animal Save-A-Pet rescues it costs an average of \$400 per month to care for that one animal. Save-A-Pet is a no-kill shelter where no animal is ever euthanized because it cannot find a home or because of their medical expenses are too high. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated and desperately needed to keep our doors open.*

Things to remember...

- Most shelters are full beyond capacity due to the vast amount of stray, abandoned, unwanted and abused animals.
- A stray animal is held for a short stray hold period... if that animal is not adopted or claimed, the animal will be put up for adoption at Save-A-Pet. An owner turn-in (relinquish) can be put up for adoption at any time.
- The shelters are full of young and older animals, purebred and mixed, sweet and shy... please don't assume yours will be easily placed just because he's cute or has a great personality.
- 56 percent of dogs and 71 percent of cats that enter animal shelters nationally are euthanized. Save-A-Pet does is no-kill but for every animal we take in, we cannot rescue another that is being euthanized at another facility.
- Please remember that an animal is an actual life - They are such wonderful, compassionate, giving souls... we hope you find it in your heart to keep your pet so that we can rescue one that is already in danger.

Please Note:

We will reply with many helpful attachments. Please make sure to check your “Junk e-mail” folder, especially when e-mailing from a business address.