

Bay Area SPCA seeks permanent, loving homes where our rescued animals can live a long, happy and healthy life as part of a family. Adoptive families must agree to keep this animal as a pet and companion. The pet is to be primarily indoors in order to be a part of the family. Adoptive families must agree that canines will be confined in a securely fenced yard or restrained on a leash at all times when outdoors. For health and safety reasons, we recommend cats be kept inside.

- It is a condition of adoption that should the adoption be unsuccessful for any reason, the pet is to be returned to the Bay Area SPCA to find the right home.
- Bay Area SPCA will have completed the following vet work on all pets prior to adoption:
 - All pets will be spayed or neutered prior to adoption.
 - All dogs will have tested negative for HW and/or will have completed HW treatment per a licensed veterinarian; and been kept on HW preventative while at the shelter
 - All pets will be current on vaccinations
 - Puppies receive a 7-in-1 booster including vaccines for parvo, corona, hepatitis, and para influenza. Adult dogs receive an annual 7-in-1 vaccination
 - Cats and kittens receive a vaccine for protection against rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, and feline distemper. All felines will have tested negative for Feline Leukemia.
 - *Exception: Kittens and Puppies who are too young for rabies and final combo vaccinations will be the owner's responsibility.

Although the Bay Area SPCA does their best to maintain a healthy environment, there are no expressed or implied guarantees relative to the health or temperament of the animal. Bay Area SPCA recommends the adoptive family take the pet to their family veterinarian within one week of adoption for a full physical evaluation.

Conditions of adoption:

- All members of the household must be present and seen interacting with the animal they wish to adopt, especially children. This is important not only for safety but to see how the pet interacts with all members of their potential new family.
- If the family includes existing dog(s) and they plan to adopt a dog from the Bay Area SPCA, we must they bring their dog(s) to the shelter for a supervised introduction on neutral territory. This will be done on leash in the parking lot first, and then if approved by the staff member, the dogs will play in a yard together supervised to observe how they interact off leash. While this does not guarantee the dogs will get along perfectly, the animals will show us if there is the potential for issues during these observation times.
- If you rent your home, Bay Area SPCA staff will contact your Landlord directly.

- Potential adoptive families must fill out an adoption application. This application will be reviewed by a minimum of two Bay Area SPCA adoption coordinators, who will also provide the family with adoption counseling.
- A 24-hour hold is utilized to allow review the potential adoption

Adoptive families must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be willing to allow an authorized representative to inspect the home prior.
- Be willing to allow an authorized representative of Bay Area SPCA to conducting an adoption follow-up, either in person or by telephone
- Be willing and able to provide the adopted pet with proper diet, housing, veterinary care, yearly vaccinations, heartworm preventative and flea treatment for the rest of its natural life.
- Agree to comply with all City, County, State and Federal laws governing animals
- Read carefully the terms of our adoption agreement and be willing to agree to the terms of the contract
- Agree that Bay Area SPCA has the right to remove the pet without notice if adopting family fails to comply with any of these terms.

The Bay Area SPCA reserves the right to decline any adoption at our sole discretion.

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