

# Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

## MASH Unit

### Animal Adoption Questionnaire

Thank you for coming to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Animal Safe Haven to look for your new pet. It is our responsibility to find permanent loving homes for all of the animals under our care. We will be happy to work with you in order to choose a pet that suits your wants and lifestyle. However, MASH does have adoption guidelines and may deny an adoption we feel is unsuitable. A staff person will discuss your adoption request.

Please be advised before completing this application that:

- You must be at least 18 years of age and be a resident of Maricopa County with proper identification
- You must not have been *charged or convicted* of animal cruelty
- You must not have been in jail in the last 90 days.
- If you are on probation, you must have written approval from your probation officer in order to be eligible to adopt.

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1. I want this pet because \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Who is this pet for? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. How many minors live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. If you rent, are pets allowed? \_\_\_\_\_ Size/Weight restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Landlords Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Have you owned animal(s) before? If so, list: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. If yes, what happened to the animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
  8. How many animals do you currently own? \_\_\_\_\_ If any, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_
  9. If you move where pets are not allowed, what would you do with your pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  10. Where will you keep your pet? Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind of fence? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, how will the animal be secured when outside? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe the shade in your backyard: \_\_\_\_\_
13. What provisions will you make for the animal when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. How would you correct inappropriate behavior? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. If your pet needs additional vaccinations, periodic veterinary examinations and care, what will you do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. If your animal became seriously ill or injured and in need of expensive medical treatment or was no longer suited for your residence, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you currently have a veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, name of veterinarian and hospital:  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Have you ever been in jail? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, dates: \_\_\_\_\_
19. Have you ever been charged or convicted of animal cruelty? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Are you currently on probation? \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes written authorization from your Probation Officer is required.)
21. Have you ever adopted from MASH before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when and who did you adopt?  
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21. Where did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

***I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE  
IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Signature and Date***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***MASH Staff Signature***