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ST. CLOUD'S RESCUE  
469-952-3331 FAX

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION / FOSTER APPLICATION**

In order to help you find your perfect companion, we ask that you complete this form. Please answer all questions completely and honestly. The information you provide will help us match you with the most compatible pet to fit your home and lifestyle. If any information is left blank, we will ask you to furnish it. If you decide to adopt today, this form will become part of your adoption contract. If you do not find your companion today, this form will remain in our files for 90 days so that you will not have to fill it out again on your next visit. This information will be treated as CONFIDENTIAL and will not be used for any other purpose.

In order to be considered as an adopter today, you must:

- Be at least 21 years old
- Have a valid driver's license or other photo I.D. and identification showing your present address
- You must have the consent of all the adults living in the household
- Be able to verify that pets are allowed where you live if renting or otherwise not the property owner
- You must have proof of pet deposit if required
- Your current pets must have current vaccinations, be free of contagious illnesses and be spayed or neutered
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide the proper care for a pet, including but not limited to, food, shelter, veterinary care, grooming, training & recreational toys for the lifetime of the pet you adopt.
- You must be physically, financially and emotionally able to care for this animal
- You must agree that any damage done to your home by the pet is NOT the responsibility of St. Cloud's Rescue

St. Cloud's Rescue is committed to enriching the lives of our animal friends who may be without shelter, food, care or love, regardless of age, natural beauty or condition, and to find them temporary and permanent homes. Our animals are living beings entrusted to our care. It is our responsibility to find the best possible homes for them and to meet the individual needs of each animal. For this reason, we reserve the right to approve or deny any adoption as we see fit.

Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone# Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DL# \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Did you come here today planning to adopt a pet? \_\_\_\_\_ If "NO", what made you decide to adopt a pet today? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all family members in agreement about getting a new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted from us before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, What / Who / When \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about St. Cloud's Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

St. Cloud's Rescue is a 501-(C)-3 organization

**PEOPLE INFORMATION**

Please tell us about your home. Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_ Dorm \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you live in an apartment, name of complex \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complex phone number : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are pets allowed where you live? \_\_\_\_\_ Is a pet deposit required where you live? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_ Per pet? \_\_\_\_\_ Per household? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is there a weight / size limit on pets? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what is the limit? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is there a breed restriction on the type of pet? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Can proof of pet deposit be obtained from your landlord? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manager / Landlord Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with family? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you live with a non-relative? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you plan to move within the next 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total # of adults in household \_\_\_\_\_ # of children at home \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do children / grandchildren, etc. visit your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does anyone in household have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ To what? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you interested in adopting a Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Puppy \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Kitten \_\_\_\_\_  
 Why have you chosen this pet? (circle all that apply) Companion Protection For Children  
 As an Additional Pet Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who will be the primary caregiver for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you travel frequently? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a student? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, do you attend school full time or part time? \_\_\_\_\_

**ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION**

Where will this pet be kept most of the time? (circle one)  
 Totally Inside Mostly Inside Mostly Outside Totally Outside  
 How do you plan to housetrain your pet if it is not already housebroken: Litter box \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crate \_\_\_\_\_ Paper \_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does your home have a Pool? \_\_\_\_\_ Doggy Door? \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced Yard? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Fence: (circle one) Wood Chain Link Other \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_  
 Condition of fence: \_\_\_\_\_ Any gaps/ holes/ missing or broken boards? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size of Yard \_\_\_\_\_ Are there shade trees / shelter from elements \_\_\_\_\_  
 If kept outside, will you have a dog run / dog house? \_\_\_\_\_  
 As an adult, have you ever been the guardian of mostly or totally outside dog/cat? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Which of the following pieces of equipment do you plan to use for your pet? Collar \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID Tags \_\_\_\_\_ ID Tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip ID \_\_\_\_\_ Crate \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Run \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog house \_\_\_\_\_ Electric fence \_\_\_\_\_ Tree trolley \_\_\_\_\_ Ground tie-out \_\_\_\_\_ Chain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Doggy door \_\_\_\_\_ Dog bed \_\_\_\_\_ Bark collar \_\_\_\_\_ Halti lead / Gentle Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Flex lead \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leather lead \_\_\_\_\_ Harness \_\_\_\_\_ Mister \_\_\_\_\_ Baby gate \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a securely fenced yard, tell us what measures you will take to ensure that the pet will not run off, get hit by a car, be attacked by a stray or wild animal, irritate your neighbors, or otherwise be a problem.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you plan to have this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you agree to take your pet to the veterinarian for regular check-ups, routine vaccinations and to keep it on heartworm preventative medication? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who is (was) your veterinarian? Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact him/her for the purpose of obtaining a reference for the care provided to your animals? (Initial one) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 When / Why was your last veterinarian visit \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to groom or have this pet groomed on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is it important to you that your pet be spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If the pet is not already altered, would you ensure that the procedure is taken care of expeditiously? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever been the guardian of an animal that gave birth? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, how many litters did the animal(s) have? \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_  
 What did you do with the offspring? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered/had to give up a pet(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ When, why, and to whom?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have no current or past pet history, please provide us with three personal references:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Known how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Known how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Known how long? \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER PET INFORMATION**  
**Description of Current Pets**

**Pet# 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Altered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been this pet's guardian? \_\_\_\_\_  
 On Heartworm Preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_ where purchased? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did you acquire this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
 This pet stays Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet# 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Altered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been this pet's guardian? \_\_\_\_\_  
 On Heartworm Preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_ where purchased? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did you acquire this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
 This pet stays Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet# 3**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Altered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been this pet's guardian? \_\_\_\_\_  
 On Heartworm Preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_ where purchased? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did you acquire this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
 This pet stays Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Past Pets (prior 10 years)**

**Pet# 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Altered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How long were you this pet's guardian? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was on Heartworm Preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_ where purchased? \_\_\_\_\_  
 This pet stayed Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did you acquire this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Why do you no longer have this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet# 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Altered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How long were you this pet's guardian? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was on Heartworm Preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_ where purchased? \_\_\_\_\_  
 This pet stayed Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did you acquire this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Why do you no longer have this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet# 3**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Altered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How long were you this pet's guardian? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was on Heartworm Preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_ where purchased? \_\_\_\_\_  
 This pet stayed Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where did you acquire this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Why do you no longer have this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE REGARDING PET INTERESTED IN**

Please choose the age / size you are interested in:

Adult Dog: Under 15# \_\_\_\_\_ 15-25# \_\_\_\_\_ 25-40# \_\_\_\_\_ 40-80# \_\_\_\_\_ over 80# \_\_\_\_\_

Puppy to be: Under 15# \_\_\_\_\_ 15-25# \_\_\_\_\_ 25-40# \_\_\_\_\_ 40-80# \_\_\_\_\_ over 80# \_\_\_\_\_

Preferences: ( Breed, hair length, good with children/other dogs/cats/other pcts, housebroken, etc)

Do you plan any physical alterations? Ear Cropping \_\_\_\_\_ Tail Docking \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer a Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ No Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Age range? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be a family pet for children? \_\_\_\_\_ Companion for adult(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Guard dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Companion for another dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Gift for someone else? \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is someone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will the dog stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be during bad weather? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider bad weather? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

If the dog is not housebroken, how will you train it? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know about crate training? \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience training? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to obedience train this dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Yourself? \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Trainer? \_\_\_\_\_

If this dog develops behavior problems (chewing, digging, etc), what measures will you take? \_\_\_\_\_

If this puppy grows larger than you expect, what will you do? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you expect the dog's adjustment to a new home and family to take? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you help make this adjustment easier? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to introduce the new pet to the other animals? \_\_\_\_\_

If you lost your job, had to move, or had a baby what would you do with this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

We can not guarantee our pets are housebroken. Housebroken behavior exhibited in the foster home may be different than when in another environment based on schedule, feeding, and watering routine. Should the need arise are you willing to housebreak this pet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

We will attempt to provide you with an honest evaluation of temperament on any animal we have. Do you realize that often times the complete history of an animal may not be known and you may encounter some behavioral problems, such as, but not limited to barking, digging and chewing? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you willing to work with us or a trainer to correct these problems? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if the information provided on this application is found to be untrue/incorrect I will surrender the pet to St. Cloud's Rescue upon demand. I agree to abide by St. Cloud's Rescue guidelines and return the pet if I cannot keep it and to notify St. Cloud's Rescue immediately if the pet is lost or dies.

I agree to allow a representative of St. Cloud's Rescue to inspect the home environment and yard, and if any violations of the contract are in evidence, I agree to allow the agent of St. Cloud's Rescue to remove the animal from the premises occupied by me, and entry shall not constitute a trespass.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_