



ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM AND CONTRACT

LEGAL DISCLAIMER!

1. ALL ANIMALS REMAIN THE LEGAL PROPERTY OF NO MORE TEARS ANIMAL RESCUE AND ARE REHOMED STRICTLY AT THE ORGANISATION'S SOLE DISCRETION.
2. NO MORE TEARS ANIMAL RESCUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPROVE OR DECLINE ANY ADOPTION APPLICATION WITHOUT PROVIDING REASONS.
3. NO MORE TEARS ANIMAL RESCUE ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TEMPERAMENT, BEHAVIOUR, OR ACTIONS OF THE ANIMAL AFTER ADOPTION.
4. SHOULD ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION BE FOUND TO BE FALSE, MISLEADING, OR INCOMPLETE, NO MORE TEARS ANIMAL RESCUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INVESTIGATE AND TO RECLAIM OR REMOVE THE ANIMAL WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.
5. NO MORE TEARS ANIMAL RESCUE, INCLUDING ITS EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, AFFILIATES, AND VOLUNTEERS, SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS, DAMAGE, OR CLAIM ARISING FROM THE ADOPTION OF AN ANIMAL.

*The purpose of this application is to assist us in placing the most suitable animal into a responsible and loving home. **Please complete the application form in full and submit it via email to info@nomoretears.org.za***

Date: _____ Name of animal/s applying for: _____

Adopter's Details		
	Adopter	Spouse / Partner
Name & Surname		
ID Number		
Email Address		
Age		
Physical Address		
Contact No.		
Employer		
Occupation		
Work Address		
Onsite / Remote		
Working Hours		

Initial _____

Are you a first-time pet owner?	Yes / No				
Have you previously applied to adopt an animal?	Yes / No				
If so, which shelter?					
Have you been approved / declined by a shelter? Please explain.					
Do you currently own any pets?	Yes / No				
If yes, please provide details below					
<u>Name</u>	<u>Dog/Cat/Other</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sterilised</u>
What sort of property do you live on? House / Townhouse / Cluster / Apartment / Other.					
Do you own or rent the property?					
How long have you lived at this property?					
If renting or in a complex, have you got permission from the landlord / Body Corp for the animal you are applying for?					
Is your property securely enclosed? Please explain.					
How do you gain access to the property? Please explain.					
Does the property have a pool / pond / water-feature.			Yes / No		
If yes, secured by net / fence / cover / nothing / other					
Who has access to your property? Please explain. Domestic Workers / Garden Service / Etc.					
Details of the people in your household:					
<u>Adult / Child</u>	<u>Relationship to adopter</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>		

Where will the animal be during the day?	
Where will the animal sleep at night?	
Is someone at home during the day?	Yes / No
If yes, who is home, how often, and are they familiar with animals? Please give details.	
Do you walk / exercise your pets, how often?	
If adopting a puppy, you are required to do our training program, this is not negotiable.	Agree / Disagree
Have any of your pets ever been poisoned? Please explain.	
Has a puppy ever died on your property? Please explain.	
Have you ever given away / lost / surrendered an animal? Please explain.	
Who will attend to the pet when you are on vacation?	
Are you planning to emigrate / move in the next two years?	Yes / No
If so, to where and when?	
What will happen to your pet when you leave?	
Can you afford private vet fees?	
Please provide your vet's details.	
Why are you putting in an application for this animal?	

Initial _____

General Adoption Guidelines of No More Tears Animal Rescue	Initial each block to indicate your agreement.
The animal shall at all times be treated with dignity, compassion, and care, and shall be kept in a permanent, stable, and loving home environment.	
The adopter accepts full responsibility for ensuring that the animal has continuous access to appropriate food, clean drinking water, necessary veterinary and medical care, adequate shelter from the elements, and proper emotional care for the duration of the animal's life.	
Any animal adopted from No More Tears Animal Rescue may not be used for guarding, security, business-related purposes, or for exhibition, performance, or similar activities.	
In the event that the adopter is unable, for any reason, to continue caring for the animal, No More Tears Animal Rescue must be notified immediately. The animal must be returned to the rescue organisation for rehoming, and a surrender fee of R500.00 shall apply. Under no circumstances may the animal be sold, rehomed, or transferred to any third party without the prior written consent of No More Tears Animal Rescue.	
Should the animal escape from the property or be suspected of having been stolen, the adopter is required to notify No More Tears Animal Rescue within 24 hours of becoming aware of such incident.	
All animals residing on the property must be sterilised.	

Declaration	Initial each block to indicate your agreement.
I understand that adopting an animal from <i>No More Tears Animal Rescue</i> means I will be subject to a property inspection. Should my property be deemed unsuitable for this animal, the adoption application will be null & void.	
I understand that this animal remains the property of <i>No More Tears Animal Rescue</i> and that I will adhere to the general rules and guidelines for adoption as stated above.	
I am adopting this animal from <i>No More Tears Animal Rescue</i> in the full knowledge that no refunds are given should the animal no longer suit my circumstances, expectations, or house-training requirements.	
I understand that from the moment of adopting this animal, I will be fully responsible for any costs connected to this animal, including feeding, medical expenses, vaccinations, and any other costs that may arise from this animal. I agree to keeping the animal's vaccinations up to date.	
<i>No More Tears Animal Rescue</i> has the right to discuss my adoption with any other animal welfare organization and or veterinary clinic.	
I will allow <i>No More Tears Animal Rescue</i> to inspect this animal and my property at any reasonable time in the future.	

I understand that it may take time for this animal to settle into its new home and I will give it a reasonable period and patience to adapt to its new environment	
I undertake to bring the animal back to <i>No More Tears Animal Rescue</i> or any affiliated vets, on the date indicated on the sterilisation voucher given to me, to complete the sterilisation surgery, If I am adopting a puppy or a kitten, that is under the age of six months.	
I have never been convicted of cruelty to animals or any crime regarding the theft, illegal trade, or export of animals.	
In the event of my address / residence changing, I will provide my new contact details to <i>No More Tears Animal Rescue</i> with immediate effect.	
This animal will not be chained or caged at any time, and I will not violate the animal protection act 71 of 1962.	
I am over the age of 21 and that I am financially able to care for this animal.	
I understand that if I do not comply with the general rules of adoption, as stated above, that this animal may be immediately confiscated and that I will be liable for any legal, medical or rehabilitation costs that may arise.	
We respect your right to privacy and are committed to complying with the legal requirements of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), which governs the collection, storage, sharing, and destruction of personal information. While we take all reasonable and appropriate measures to safeguard your personal information, <i>No More Tears Animal Rescue</i> shall not be held liable for any loss or damage arising from the disclosure of such information, provided that all reasonable safeguards and controls have been implemented.	

I, _____, hereby confirm that I have read, fully understand, and agree to the legal disclaimer, the general adoption rules of No More Tears Animal Rescue, and the declarations set out above.

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature: _____ (Adopter)

Signature: _____ (Witness from No More Tears Animal Rescue)