



**BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**ANIMAL SERVICES UNIT**  
**Adoption Information and Application**

The purpose of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Animal Services' adoption program is to find responsible, lifelong homes for animals that are suitable as family companions. Brevard County Sheriff's Office Animal Services (hereinafter "BCSO Animal Services") wants to ensure that the animal will not be placed in a home where it may fail to be provided adequate food, water, shelter, veterinary care and companionship. BCSO Animal Services also wants to ensure that the animal is not placed with owners who allow them to roam the neighborhood, violate animal control laws or reproduce, thereby adding to the community's burden of unwanted animals. BCSO Animal Services follows certain guidelines when considering an applicant for adoption of a pet. BCSO Animal Services reserves the right to refuse to adopt an animal based on our adoption policy. Before adopting any animal, BCSO Animal Services asks that you consider your ability to provide the animal its basic needs, including food, shelter, companionship, veterinary care, grooming, training and exercise. Special requirements of the breed and its suitability to your household should also be considered. **Please read the following carefully, to which your signature signifies your agreement to these provisions:**

1. *I understand that the BCSO Animal Services Unit cannot guarantee the health and temperament of this or any animal. (Please take the time to make your selection carefully).*
2. *I understand the vaccination of rabies and licensing of this animal and all other animals in my household is required.*
3. *I agree to comply with all Brevard County animal ordinances as well as the laws of the State of Florida.*
4. *I understand that the adoption contract is binding and will be enforced.*
5. *I agree to indemnify and hold BCSO Animal Services and Wayne Ivey in his capacity as Sheriff of Brevard County, Florida, harmless for any damages or injuries caused by the animal I am hereby adopting.*
6. *I agree that this agreement and any claim or dispute relating in any way to the activities under this agreement, shall be govern by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to that state's principles of conflicts of law. Venue for any action or suit arising under or relative to this agreement or brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement shall lie exclusively in the appropriate state court situate in Brevard County, Florida*

Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BCSO Animal Services Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's license number: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's license state: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have animals in your home?  Yes  No *If yes, please answer the following questions:*

1. How many animals are currently in your home? Indicate number and type(s) of animals:  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are the above mentioned animals spayed/neutered?  Yes  No
3. If not spayed/neutered, indicate if cat(s) or dog(s), and if male(s) or female(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Are the above mentioned animals current on rabies vaccinations and licensed?  Yes  No
5. To assist in determining effective advertising for pet adoptions, indicate how you heard about us:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I verify that I have answered the above questions truthfully and accurately.**

Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please understand that shelter pets might take more time, patience, training, and understanding from their new human companion. Shelter life is stressful on pets and it may take days or even weeks for your new pet to feel comfortable and relaxed in their new environment. Please be patient because the relationship that develops between you and your pet will last a lifetime!*