



**Rifle**  
Animal Shelter  
**Adoption Application**  
0569 County Road 265  
Rifle, Colorado 81650  
970-625-8808

[www.rifleanimalshelter.org](http://www.rifleanimalshelter.org)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to receive a weekly email newsletter? Y N**      **Can we contact you for events? Y N**

**How did you hear about this animal:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are designed to help assist you and your adoption counselor in making sure this will be a successful placement for the animal and for you. Please answer the questions honestly and with careful consideration. Our animals all have their own individual needs and concerns. Please remember that being a responsible pet owner involves a physical, financial and emotional commitment for the life of the pet.

Animals' name \_\_\_\_\_

- Why do you want an animal?
- What types of animals live in your home now? Are they spayed and neutered?
- How will you keep your pet contained and safe on your property?
- Do you have a fence? How high?
- Do you have children, if so how old are they?
- Where will your pet spend the day? Where will your animal sleep at night?
- Do you own or rent? If you rent please give landlords information.
- Do you have permission from your landlord to have a pet?
- Are you aware that adopting a pet is a lifetime commitment to that animal and should not be a spur of the moment decision?
- Are you prepared to exercise your pet appropriately and provide it proper medical care?
- Are you willing to invest time to properly train your pet and make all efforts to deal with any behavioral or other issues that may come up?
- Are you financially able to take care of your pet appropriately? Including routine shots and rabies vaccine that is required by Colorado law?

The information I have given is true and honest to my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_