



THE ARK ADOPTION POLICY

Fees For Dogs: Up to 1 year: **\$200** 1-4 years: **\$150** 5-8 years: **\$100**
Over 8 years: **\$50**

Fees For Cats: Up to 1 year: **\$100** 1-8 years: **\$80** Over 8 years: **\$50**

Adoption fees include testing, sterilization, rabies shots and other vaccines, as well as flea and worm treatments. Cats are further vaccinated for various upper respiratory infections and distemper, and undergo testing for FIV and Feline Leukemia. Dog vaccinations also include distemper, parvo, and kennel cough.

The shelter requires the following before adoption is approved:

- Proof of current rabies and distemper vaccinations for other dogs and/or cats in your household. Proof includes current rabies and distemper vaccination certificates or veterinary contact information.

In the best interest of the animals, we will need to verify:

- Whether other pets in your household are spayed/neutered and current on vaccines.
- If you rent, confirmed landlord permission to own a pet (a signed rental agreement would suffice). If you're a homeowner, please bring a tax bill or other document proving home ownership.

You are embarking upon a new and exciting relationship, but getting to know your new friend first will benefit us all. A staff member will help determine whether a pet is a good match for you and your household. If you have other pets, it might be necessary to introduce them at the Shelter to ensure compatibility. In some cases, a home trial is a viable option before you take that final step together.

**YOU HAVE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE...THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING AN
ARK PET AS YOUR NEW FRIEND FOR LIFE.**