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Driver's License or equivalent photo I.D. is required for this application

Name of animal: _____ Dog [] Cat []

Applicant name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Main Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Are you currently employed? Yes [] No [] Where? _____

Does anyone in the house have allergies to animals? Yes [] No [] Who? _____ What? _____

How many people live in the household? _____ List ages of Children: _____

Why do you want to adopt an animal? Family pet / Child pet / Guard dog / Companion animal service animal

Whom are you adopting this pet for? Friend / Grandchild / Grandparent / Parent / Child / Spouse / Myself

Where do you live:

Own Home / Own Condo or townhouse / Own Mobile home / Recreational Vehicle / Traveling Truck & Trailer / Live with parents / Rent house-Condo-mobile home / Rent Apartment

Please Note: If you rent, GTAC is required to contact your landlord before any adoption can be made.

What is your landlord's name and phone number: _____

Are there any restrictions about pets where you live? _____

Who will care for your animals when/if you are gone for an extended period? _____

What would you do with your animal if you had to move? _____

Within the last 5 years, how many times have you relocated to a different residence? _____

Will the animal primarily reside with you? Yes [] No []

If not, who will it reside with and why? _____

What type of household do you live in? Active / Quiet / Noisy / Cluttered / Empty

Where will your animal stay when you are not home? Inside / Outside / Pet Sitter / Travel with me

How many hours each day will your animal spend alone? Weekdays _____ Weekends _____

Will the animal be primarily indoors, outdoors, or both? _____

If the animal is to be outside. Will it have shelter to be out of the weather? Yes [] No []

What type of shelter is already constructed? _____

If the animal is to be outside, will it be on a chain, fenced yard, cable, or running free? _____

What is your preferred type of Collar? Adjustable / Leather / Trainer / Choker / Harness

What will you do with your animal during extreme weather conditions? _____

Are you familiar with any type of animal training? Yes [] No []

What type of training and what animal? _____

Under what circumstances would you give up your animal? _____

What type of personality are you looking for in an adoptable animal?

Energetic / Active / Playful / Relaxed / Snuggler / Home Body / Loaner

How many pets do you currently own? Please list type, breed, age, name, sex, and if they are spayed or neutered.

Are all your pets currently up to date on vaccines? Yes [] No [] Do they Have a current County License? Yes [] No []

Have you had pets in the past? Please list all pets you have owned in the past 10 years (not listed above) and what happened to them.

Do you currently have a veterinarian's office you visit? Yes [] No []

If yes, what vet office? _____

May we contact them to verify you are a client of theirs? Yes [] No []

Have you adopted a pet before? Yes [] No [] When? _____

If yes, please provide the name of the shelter. _____

Have you ever been denied an adoption from this shelter or any other? Yes [] No []

Why? _____

Will you need assistance providing care for your animal(s) such as food, shelter, vet appointments, etc.? Yes [] No []

If yes, please explain. _____

Would you allow an authorized representative of Grand Traverse County Animal Control to visit your home before or after adoption? Yes [] No []

GTAC reserves the right to deny any application.

*** By submitting this application, I certify that the information I have given is true and accurate. I recognize that misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet. I understand that Grand Traverse County Animal Control has the right to check my background and deny my request to adopt an animal. I authorize the investigation of all statements made in this application. ***

Signature _____ Date _____

Please email the completed application to jbemiss@gtcountymi.gov or by mail to the address listed.