

ALLOCATION OF PET RESPONSIBILITY / PET CUSTODY
Intake Form

PET INFORMATION:

- 1) What is/are the name(s) of your pet(s)? _____.
- 2) What is the Pet's age? _____.
- 3) What is the Pet's date of birth? _____.
- 4) What gender is the pet? _____.
- 5) Is the pet spayed or neutered? _____.
- 6) When was the pet adopted/bought? _____.
- 7) Is the pet a certified service animal? _____.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What are the circumstances surrounding ownership of the pet? Who was present during pet adoption or purchase? Who did the research of getting a pet? Who paid for the pet?

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- 2) Where does the pet currently live and with whom? (Include other pets as well)
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- 3) How has the pet responded to its environment since the separation (if the living situation has changed)?

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- 4) What is your past, present and future willingness and ability to provide quality food, shelter, veterinary care and meet other needs of the pet?

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- 5) What is the other party's past, present and future willingness and ability to provide quality food, shelter, veterinary care and meet other needs of the pet?

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6) Were there any prior agreements between you and the other party regarding allocation of pet responsibilities in the event of separation?

7) Is there any prior course of conduct by you and the other party relating to decision-making and caretaking functions of the pet?

Please describe the quality of shared time? Do you fight over the pet? Do you fight in front of the pet?

8) Do you foresee any potential difficulties with joint ownership/responsibility of the pet?

9) Do you and the other party currently live a reasonable distance to make visitations with the pet possible for both of you? Do you anticipate the distance between you and the other party and the costs and difficulty of transporting the pet, both of your schedules, and pet's daily schedule to be an issue?

10) In your opinion, do you and the other party have the ability to cooperate in a shared pet responsibility arrangement?

11) How long have each of you and the other party spent performing caretaking functions and making decisions with respect to the pet in the past 24 months?

12) If you are currently living separate, please describe the interaction and interrelationship of the pet with the parties and other persons and other pets living with each of you?

13) Has anyone in either of your households been physically violent or threatened physical violence against the pet?

14) What is the current mental and physical health of you and the other party? Is there any special quality pertaining to either you or the other party, or the pet?

15) What is the current level of conflict between you and the other party? What do you expect the level of conflict to be going forward?

16) What is your wish regarding what happens between you and other party with regard to the pet?

17) In your opinion, what is your attachment and bond to the pet? What is the other party's attachment and bond to the pet? What is the pet's attachment to each of you and the other party?
