

## ANIMAL SAFETY STATEMENT

As part of the home study process to adopt a child, all pets of prospective adoptive parents should pose no obvious threat to the well-being of a child. Additionally, the pet(s) must be observed by the case worker during a visit in the prospective parents' home. **ALL applicants must complete and return this statement.**

### Prospective Adoptive Parents

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one box and sign below:

- We do not currently own any pets. If we decide to have a pet(s), we will let Adopt!.inc. know immediately, and we understand that if our home study is initially approved, the home study approval will be considered suspended until the Animal Safety Statement is completed.
- We hereby affirm that we have not observed our pet(s) to exhibit any threat to the well-being of a child. We recognize that if a child is placed in our home, our primary responsibility is to protect the child, and we agree to allow our child only adult-supervised interaction with our pet(s). We further agree that if our pet(s) ever exhibits a threat to our child's safety, another home will be found for the animal(s).
  - Please list all pets by name, breed and sex:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prospective Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prospective Parent

.....  
(This section of the Animal Safety Statement should be completed only if the prospective parents own a pet or pets.)

### Veterinarian's Statement

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that none of the above mentioned pet(s) currently owned by the above-named prospective adoptive parents has been considered by this office to be a threat to the safety of any person. Although no one can predict the future behavior of any animal, I see no reason why the pet(s) currently owned by the prospective parents should result in the denial of their adoption application. In addition, all vaccinations are current for their animals.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinarian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinarian's Printed Name

.....  
**Case Worker Statement**

I hereby affirm that the pet(s) of the prospective adoptive parents was observed during a home visit and that during the home visit, the pet(s) did not appear aggressive or dangerous.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Worker's Signature

(Rev. 06/12)