

Adoption Application

1. If there a specific goat/animal you are interested in, please write his/her name here

Please let us know if it is one that is not listed yet. If you have a second choice, please also list.
(Please note- while you may apply for a specific animal, we cannot guarantee that it will result in the adoption of that specific animal.)

2. Name

First _____

Last _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

3. J & J Second Chance Small Holdings requires adopters to be a legal adult (i.e. over the age of 18).
What is your date of birth? _____

4. Do you intend to adopt this goat/animal as a companion for yourself and/or immediate family.
Will the goat/animal reside with you at your primary location? Who is this goat/animal intended for? Circle one

Yes No

If no, where, and with whom will the goat/animal reside? _____

5. Have you, as an adult, ever adopted an animal from a shelter or rescue before? If so, please tell us about the animal and your experiences. _____

6. About Your Home, please list the NAME and AGE of every individual in the household.

7. Does everyone in this household agree to and support the adoption of this goat/animal?

Circle One Yes No Unknown

8. Please list all of the pets within your household? Species, breed, gender, age, how long you've had them in your household, behavior and personality? List your goat/farm animal experience. If none answer NA

9. If you do not have any experience, we offer a course along with Q&A prior to adopting. Goats are not dogs. They require specific food, hoof care, minerals, and veterinarians. Would you like to take one of our classes. This class can start with Goat 101. Circle One

Yes No

10. Are your animals currently up to date on their vaccinations? We will need to verify this with your veterinary reference. If you use a low-cost or mobile vaccination clinic, you will need to provide copies of your pets' vaccination record before your application can be approved. Please understand that applications will not be fully processed until records are confirmed

Yes No Holistic Unknown

Unless you use holistic medicine, you will need to email me, and let me know why do you choose this, what do you use?

11. Please list your VET CLINIC. Please list the clinic's name and phone number We will be calling your veterinarian for a reference. If your pets' account is under another name, such as a maiden name, extended family, etc., please provide that information here so that we may more easily verify your reference.

Goats and farm animals need a specific type of Vet. If you need help finding a Vet we can help with recommendations.

12. Are you the LEGAL owner of the property you live in? (Your name is on the deed and property tax bills)

Own Rent

* If renting realize, your town, county or the property owner might have restrictions on goats / farm animals. You will have to make sure all or within the requirements. You are Responsible for this.

- If you rent, you must provide the owner's name and phone number

13. Do you have a completely fenced yard? *

Yes No

14. What kind of fencing do you have? _____

15. How high is it? _____

*Remember goats are escape artists and can jump really high.

16. Will your goat be attached to a long line/ runner line? *

Yes No Unknown

If your goat will be attached to a long line/runner line, what kind? _____

If so, how long? _____

16. Where will your pet stay in the event of inclement weather or cold temperatures?

17. What housing are you providing.

18. What does a typical week in your life look like? How often are you home to provide care for your goat/animal (i.e., Where will the goat/animal sleep, eat, how long will the goat/animal be left by himself/herself, what does the goat/animal exercise plan look like, does your goat/animal accompany you to work, etc.)

*Remember goats are herd animals and do not do well on their own! They will also chew on everything if bored.

19. Please describe your past experience handling animals? Have you ever had to deal with an animal that had issues such as aggression, fearfulness, shyness, or any other "problematic" behaviors? How did you help the animal overcome these challenges?

20. Have you ever adopted ANY animal from J & J Second Chance Small Holdings before? If yes, who did you adopt? If not applicable, please write "N/A"* *

21. Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue group, or re-homed it on your own (family member, advertising, etc.)? If so, please describe the circumstances that led to the surrender

We understand things happen, please let us know.

22. Please describe your current adoption search. How long have you been looking for a goat/animal? What qualities are you looking for in a goat/animal? What breeds do you have experience with?

23. References: Please list the NAME (first and last) how you know them and PHONE NUMBER for 3 references who are not family members, roommates, boyfriends/girlfriends. *

Minimum of 2 references are required.
