

Great River Rescue Adoption Policy

Great River Rescue provides quality care for homeless cats and dogs until a suitable home can be found.

To be considered for adoption, you must:

- Submit an application for adoption
- Provide a valid driver's license or State ID
- Be over the age of 18
- Show proof of your current address (current utility bill, lease, landlord statement)
- Demonstrate the ability to provide a stable home, a safe environment, necessary veterinary care and nutrition, basic training, identification and companionship for the pet
- Complete an adoption contract
- Provide a reference from your veterinarian (if you have previously owned pets)
- Agree to speak with shelter staff periodically to assess the well-being of the pet

Other Considerations:

- Cats will not be adopted as "Barn Cats" unless attempts to socialize are futile.
- All animals will be spayed or neutered prior to adoption, unless doing so would threaten the health and safety of the pet.

Every attempt will be made to find the best match possible between the pet and its new family at the discretion of Great River Rescue staff.