VEREIN TIERFREUNDE SCHWEIZ

Adoption Process

Thank you for considering giving one of our dogs or cats a new home. Here we explain step by step how adoption works with us and what you can rely on.

Your path to a new family member

1. Complete the application form

Everything starts with our adoption application form. Tell us about yourself, your home and your daily routine, so we can understand which animal would be a good match for you.

2. Review by our adoption team

Upon receipt, our adoption team will review your application, and if approved, we will be in touch to schedule an interview as the next step.

While we make every effort to respond to all applicants, please note that if you have not heard from us within seven days of submitting your application, your application has not been approved.

3. In-person or video interview

If your application is approved for the next step, we will arrange a meeting in person or a video interview via WhatsApp or Zoom. It is a chance for us to get to know each other and for you to ask any questions you may have.

4. Approval and adoption agreement

Following the interview and our final approval, we will send you the adoption agreement to review at your own pace and sign.

5. Meeting in person

You meet your future companion in person. The adoption fee only becomes payable once you have decided to welcome them into your home.

Medical care

All our animals are fully vaccinated, spayed or neutered, and microchipped. Before adoption, they undergo a veterinary examination, which includes:

- Complete blood count (CBC)
- Blood biochemistry
- Ehrlichiosis blood test for dogs
- Full dental hygiene

In addition, all our dogs and cats come with the following documents:

- A valid pet passport with the microchip number recorded
- Vaccination and anti-parasite records
  - **Rabies**
  - **Dogs – DHPPi-L4:** Distemper · Hepatitis · Parvovirus · Parainfluenza · A2 – Adenovirus type 2 (CAV-2) · L4 – all 4 strains of Leptospirosis
- A rabies certificate issued by an accredited laboratory in Germany
- A health certificate

Adoption fee and payment

The adoption fee is **not a purchase price**. It is a contribution towards the costs already incurred for the care, keeping and medical treatment of your new family member.

The fee covers:

- Veterinary examination
- Vaccinations
- Microchip and registration
- Deworming and parasite treatment
- FIV/FeLV test for cats, where applicable
- Spaying or neutering
- Rabies certificate
- Pet passport including vaccination record
- Transport carrier
- Dog leash or harness
- For animals from abroad: transport, customs and import costs

Our adoption fees

Cats	
Kitten	**CHF 300**
Adult cat	**CHF 350**
Senior cat	**CHF 200**
Cats with special medical needs	**by arrangement**

Dogs	
Puppy	**CHF 550**
Adult dog	**CHF 650**
Senior dog (10 years +)	**CHF 350**
Dogs with special needs	**CHF 300–450**
Dogs requiring extensive medical care	**individual**

We do not collect any payment in advance. The adoption fee is only payable after you have met your future companion in person and decided to welcome them into your home.

The adoption fee is used in full to care for and support other dogs and cats in need.

Finding a loving home is important.
Finding the right home is what matters most to us.

The health, safety and happiness of our animals and their future families are always our top priority. Do you have any questions? Feel free to contact us at info@tierfreunde-schweiz.ch or visit www.tierfreunde-schweiz.ch – we are happy to help.

Thank you for considering opening your heart and your home to one of our animals!