

HOW TO CREATE & MANAGE YOUR ADOPTION APPLICATIONS





Adoption Applications

On the top left of your dashboard you will find the menu navigation (= icon on mobile), and directly under Animals, click on **Forms > Application**.



Editing Existing Applications

If applications are already created, you can **only** make changes if the number of submitted forms is **zero.** Once a form has been submitted at least once, it can no longer be edited.



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Editing the Application

To edit an application, either click on the three dots to the right and click Edit, as shown above, or simply click on the form. Enter the basic information for the adoption application:

- **Application Name:** This name is internal to make it easy to identify which is which if there are multiple applications.
- Title: What is visible to the public.
- **Minimum Age:** If you have an age requirement to adopt, enter that age here. When applicants enter their birthday, they will be met with a pop-up warning that they do not meet the age requirement. Applicants will still be able to submit applications even if they are under age.

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Application Emails

Decide which email is automatically sent to the applicant after each of the following actions are met: Application Submitted, Application is Denied, Application is Approved, Application is marked Complete.

To edit emails or create new, go to **Configuration > Settings > Email Templates**, or visit our help guides.

4 Application Que	stions	
Question 1	 ◆ # (1) 	- Is this question required?
Choose if you want the question to be required		
V Required		What type of question is it? How is the answer
Туре		collected? (Ex: Text Box, Yes or No, etc.)
TextArea	î e	See explanation of question types below.
Question		1 1 /1
Why do you want to adopt?		
Description		Placeholder and Description are both optional
Description shows here		fields and can be used to help further explain what you are looking for in your question
Placeholder		what you are looking for in your quotion.
Placeholder shows here		
Question Preview		
This is what your question with took like	<	Sample of what the question will look like with
Why do you want to adopt?		the placeholder and description, if any.
Placeholder shows here		
Description shows here		

Question Types

Checkbox or Radio: Enter choices and applicant can only choose 1 answer.
Checkboxes: Enter choices and applicant can choose multiple answers.
Toggle: Enter a statement for the applicant to "toggle on" if they agree with that statement.
Select: Enter choices and applicant can only choose 1 answer in a dropdown form.
TextArea vs Text: Both free form answers, TextArea allows for longer answers.
Number: Only accepts numberical values.
YesNo: Applicant can only answer Yes or No.
Email: Applicant enters an email address.
Date: Applicant enters a date mm/dd/yyyy
Time: Applicant enters a time.
DateTime: Applicant enters a date and time.
File: Applicant enters a valid phone number.
Signature: Applicant signs the application.



Default Applications

The default application is the application that will be linked to the Adopt button under the animal's image. Each animal type can have different default applications if they require a different set of questions.

When you are on the Forms > Application page, click Settings on the top to set your default application.

Dashboard Animals Animals Medication	^	Application Forms Settings Default Applications for Animal Types Select which application will be the default for each animal type.		
Forms		Cat Application Form Set the default application for cat.	Default Application Cat Adoption Application (Copy)	\$
Contracts Contact us Submitted Forms	^	Dog Application Form Set the default application for dog.	Adoption Application Cat Adoption Application Cat Adoption Application	
 Application Contracts Contact us 	ł	Bird Application Form Set the default application for bird.	Cat Adoption Application (Copy) Cat Adoption Application (Copy) (Copy) Cat Adoption Application Test	<i></i>

The options in the dropdown are all of the applications that were created. If different animal types use the same application, you can set the same application as the default application for each animal type.



Animals With Unique Applications

If an animal needs an application to be submitted for him/her that is different than the default application for that animal type, you can assign it to have a different application other than the default. Ex: application for senior animals or animal with medical needs may require separate questions to be answered from the potential adopter.

Go to that animal's profile. Scroll down until you find the section "Adoption Application." If this is toggled **OFF**, then this animal uses the adoption application that is assigned as the Default Application for its animal type.

Adoption Application	Application Form	
Set the default application for this animal.	Choose An Application	0

Toggle the Adoption Application to **ON** to allow this animal to use a different application. Once toggled on, you will be able to select from the dropdown of all applications that have been created.

Adoption Application Set the default application for this animal.

Application Form

Cat Adoption Application