



Adoption Application

- Driver's License
- Vet Recommendation
- Pet Interaction
- Home/Rent Check
- Phone Verification
- Approved Denied

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Personal Information. Only completed applications will be processed.

Application Date _____
 Applicant's Name _____
 Which SPCA animal are you interested in? _____
 Current Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____
 Are you interested in receiving the Chemung County SPCA's E-mail updates? Yes No
 Work: Employed (full/part-time) Unemployed Student Retired
 If employed, where? _____
 How Long? _____ Employer Phone # _____
 DOB _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____
 List all family members in household with ages _____

 Do you or other family members have allergies to animals? _____

Residence Information

Type of Residence: House Apartment Condo/Town Home Mobile Home
 Do you own or rent? Own Rent How Long? _____ Live with Parents? _____
 Mobile Home Park or Landlord's Name _____
 Address/Phone # _____
 Home Location: Urban Suburban Residential Rural
 Traffic Patterns: Heavy Medium Light Speed Limit _____ mph
 (For Dogs Only) Do you have a fenced yard or area? Yes No
 If yes, what height and size _____
 If no, how will you keep your pet confined outdoors _____
 Will your pet run loose? yes no When and where _____
 Where will the pet be kept? Indoors Outdoors Explain: _____
 When no one is home? Indoors Outdoors Explain: _____
 At night? Indoors Outdoors Explain: _____
 How many hours during the day will the pet be left alone? _____

Pet History

Have you had pets before? Yes No Adopted from us before? Yes No

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What happened to these pets? _____

Have you ever given up a pet? Yes No Explain: _____

List all current pets in your household. Include: type, gender, age, spayed/neutered.

Current/Past Veterinarian: _____

Address/Phone: _____

Additional Information

What influenced your decision to adopt from our shelter? (Check all that apply)

- Adopted here before
- Website
- Newsletter
- Radio
- Word of Mouth
- Offsite/adoption event
- Newspaper
- Pet of Week Ad
- Television

Reason for wanting this pet: (Check all that apply)

- Family Companion
- Guard Dog
- Companion for other animal
- Other: _____
- To Breed
- Gift
- For Children
- Mouser
- Hunting

Who will be the principal caretaker? _____

How much do you plan to spend yearly on this pet? \$50-\$99 \$100-\$499 >\$500

Will you provide regular veterinary care to your pet? Yes No

Food and veterinary care can be costly, can you financially support a pet? Yes No

How will you help your new pet adjust to a new home environment? _____

How long will you allow your new pet to adjust? _____

For what reasons might you need to return your pet to the SPCA:

Additional Comments: _____

For Dog Adoptions Only...

Will you license your dog? Yes No Are you aware of dog control laws? Yes No

How much exercise will you provide for your dog? _____

What type of exercise will you provide? _____

How will you train your new dog? _____

Do you plan on taking your new dog to obedience class? Yes No

By signing this document, I am accepting all of the risks associated with handling animals during the adoption process. I understand that this document will be retained by the SPCA. I further attest that the information given is true and understand that giving false or incomplete information may result in the application being denied.

Signature

Date

Please initial next to each statement and sign at the bottom.

1. ____ I understand that the Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA Inc. (CCHS/SPCA) makes no representations whatsoever relating to the health, habits or any other fact about the animal.
2. ____ I understand that my pet may have an illness that is not immediately apparent, that the CCHS/SPCA is not responsible for veterinary care should the animal have illness.

(Question #3 is for cat adoptions only)

3. ____ Further, I understand that the fatal disease of Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) is one such disease to be aware of. It is a mutation of the more common and benign virus of intestines of cats Feline Enteric Coronavirus (FEVC). It occurs worldwide in cats of all ages but is most often seen in cats up to 2 years of age. There are two forms- wet and dry. I will contact my veterinarian for more information.
4. ____ I understand there is a risk that my current family pets could be exposed to illness and the CCHS/SPCA is not responsible for their veterinary care should they become ill.
5. ____ I understand it is recommended that my new pet be isolated until it has seen my veterinarian.
6. ____ I agree to call within **5 days** of adoption to make an appointment to take my new pet to the veterinarian.
7. ____ I understand that a pet needs to be seen by a veterinarian at least once a year for an animal physical, vaccinations, and flea/heartworm preventatives.

Signature

Date