



Adoption Application

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Interaction <input type="checkbox"/> Home/Rent Check <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Verification <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____
 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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted here before | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet of Week Ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Offsite/adoption event | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Companion | <input type="checkbox"/> To Breed | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guard Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Companion for other animal | <input type="checkbox"/> For Children | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

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

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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

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Chemung County SPCA Adoption Survey

This portion of the application has no bearing on the approval of your application. It is purely for marketing purposes and will be kept confidential.

1. Do you live in Chemung County? Yes No
 - a. If no, what county and state do you live in? _____

2. Please note your household gross annual income level:
 - <\$19,999
 - \$20,000-\$39,999
 - \$40,000-&59,999
 - \$60,000-\$79,999
 - >\$80,000

3. What other options did you consider when looking for your new pet? (Check all that apply.)
 - Pet store
 - Breeder
 - Adopt from a friend or in response to an ad
 - Another animal shelter, please specify _____

4. Why did you choose to adopt from the Chemung County SPCA rather than another source? (Check all that apply.)
 - To save an animal's life
 - To add a new member to your family
 - The price is right
 - To get a healthy pet
 - To feel like you're making a difference
 - To combat puppy mills and pet stores
 - Personal connection to the shelter
 - Other, please specify _____

5. Were you aware of any SPCA promotions before visiting? (Check all that apply.)
 - Pet of the Week
 - Monthly promotion
 - Birthday animal
 - Lonely hearts club
 - Older and Wiser pets
 - Yes, aware of but not a deciding factor
 - No, not aware of

6. Have you ever seen or heard us: (Check all that apply.)
 - On TV
 - On the radio
 - In the newspaper
 - At an adoption offsite event
 - At a community event

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7. Did you see or hear about the animal you are adopting today: (Check all that apply.)

- On TV
- On the radio
- In the newspaper
- At an adoption offsite event
- At a community event
- On our website
- On another website

8. Please indicate whether you participate in the following social networking websites (Check all that apply).

- MySpace
- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- Twitter
- Other, please specify _____
- No, don't participate in social networking websites.

9. Please rate the following areas on a scale from 1 to 5, 1 being "poor" and 5 being "outstanding"

a. Overall appearance of the facility

1 2 3 4 5

b. Cleanliness of the cat adoption room

1 2 3 4 5

c. Cleanliness of the dog kennels

1 2 3 4 5

d. Availability of staff

1 2 3 4 5

e. Friendliness of staff

1 2 3 4 5

f. Knowledge of staff

1 2 3 4 5

g. Availability of information

1 2 3 4 5

h. Overall experience at the SPCA

1 2 3 4 5

Thank you for your cooperation. It's through feedback like this that we can improve our shelter.