



## Central PA Humane Society-Cat/Kitten Adoption Application

Congratulations! You are beginning a process of bringing a lifelong companion and family member into your home. This application is designed to help you select the cat/kitten that is best suited to your family and lifestyle. **Completing an application does not guarantee an approval for adoption. Multiple applications may be placed on the same animal. We do not process them on a first come, first serve basis. All applicants are given equal consideration.**

### Here are the steps all potential adopters complete:

Since you are interested in adopting a new companion for your home, we require that you complete some paperwork. This process includes asking questions, asking to see proof of identity, verifying address information, proof of home ownership (landlord permission if you rent), and checking veterinary records if you have any other animals at home. All pets must be spayed and neutered and current on rabies and distemper vaccinations. This is simply to protect the health of adoption candidates and any pets you might already have.

### There is a non-refundable \$5.00 application fee for processing your application.

The adoption process generally takes 24 to 48 hours but may take longer if more information is needed. We require that all family members, including children and other pets from home meet with the adoption candidate to ensure compatibility. An animal care attendant will fill you in on any history we have of the pet, if there are any special needs of the pet, and address any questions you have.

At adoption, you will be asked to complete an adoption contract and pay an adoption fee. Our fees are as follows:

### CATS & KITTENS (not spayed or neutered)

**Package price – Cats: \$50.00 Kittens: \$75.00** This package includes: Feline leukemia test, one year rabies vaccination, FVRCP vaccination, deworming, microchip, adoption fee and spay/neuter surgery performed by our veterinarian.

**CATS & KITTENS (spayed or neutered by your veterinarian)** Refund for Cats \$35, Kittens \$45. Proof required.

2 Kittens of the same sex and any age are \$75.00. 2 Cats of the same sex and any age are 10% off.

Other specials may apply, such as BOGO (buy one get one free). **Ask for details!**

**Please note: WE CANNOT HOLD ANIMALS FOR ANYONE.** Any adopted animal will require training, patience and ample time to adjust to its new home. **WE THEREFORE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE HEALTH, BEHAVIOR, AGE, GENDER, HEALTH CARE, OR BREED OF ANY ANIMAL FROM THE SHELTER.**

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THE INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE AND AGREE TO THE FEES NOTED ABOVE.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in adopting:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Choice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Intake#: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Altered: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Intake#: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Altered: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK OR CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(No P.O BOX. R.D's **MUST** INCLUDE A STREET NAME)

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-APPLICANT EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_ CO-APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU LIVE IN:  HOUSE  MOBILE  HOME  APARTMENT  WITH PARENTS  DORM  OTHER

DO YOU:  OWN  RENT

IF RENTING A MOBILE HOME, NAME AND CONTACT OF HOME OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

IF MOBILE HOME, NAME AND CONTACT OF LANDOWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES WHERE YOU LIVE HAVE ANY RESTRICTIONS ON PETS? Weight? Type? Number?  YES  NO

If so what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

WHO IS YOUR LANDLORD? \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST ALL ANIMALS YOU HAVE OWNED OR LIVED WITH IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS**

TYPE	PETS NAME	BREED	GENDER	AGE	Spayed/ Neutered	How Long Owned?	Where are they now?

NAME OF VETERINARIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must supply all vaccination and health records for my pets to CPHS within 24 hours for consideration of my application. Failure to comply within 24 hours may result in revocation of my application. I am aware that prior to placement of a pet from CPHS, my currently owned pets, for their protection, must be up to date on necessary vaccinations including rabies and distemper. **Initial to acknowledge:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is anybody living in your home allergic to cats?  YES  NO

If yes who? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in adopting a companion animal? \_\_\_\_\_

CPHS believes that adoption is forever, for the lifetime of the pet. Pets can live 10 to 20 years. Are you prepared to provide **daily care** (time and expenses) for this many years?  YES  NO

I want my new cat to be:  Inside  Outside  Mouser  Enthusiastic  Playful  Laid back

How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the new cat stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Night time? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you accept the responsibility for the animal's care, such as feeding, cleaning litter box, training, provide activity toys, regular vet visits, vaccinations, nail clipping, bathing and grooming?  YES  NO

How will you handle the situation if your new pet claws, chews, or shows signs of destructive behavior?

\_\_\_\_\_

How much time would you allow your pet to adjust to your family and your present pets? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with your cat if a financial/health situation arises and you cannot keep your cat?

\_\_\_\_\_

Pennsylvania State Law requires that all cats/kittens that are three months of age or older receive regular vaccinations against rabies. We urge the other following precautions: Your cat should receive a FVRCP yearly.

How do you feel about these responsibilities?  Agree  Disagree

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL ANIMALS ADOPTED FROM SHELTERS ARE TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. We require it be done within 90 days of adoption.**

How do you feel about spaying or neutering your adopted companion? \_\_\_\_\_

**CPHS STANDARDS FOR ADOPTION**

All persons living in the household are to be involved in the selection of the pet.

All adopted pets must be spayed or neutered by the date entered on the adoption contract and always be current on vaccinations and rabies inoculation's.

No animals will be adopted as a gift for another person.

Cats are to be indoor pets only.

No animal will be adopted to persons having an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles.

Animals that are known to have exhibited vicious tendencies or other serious behavioral disorders are not available for adoption.

**I AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS AND WISH TO ADOPT A COMPANION.**

**APPLICANTS SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Once again, we thank you for visiting the shelter and spending time with our animals We will review your application and contact you within 24 to 48 hours regarding the status of your application.**

We are interested in how you heard about this animal. Please check applicable one.

Visit to the shelter	WTAJ	Facebook	Petfinders website	PETCO	CPHS website
Referred by someone	Twitter	Referred by a rescue			

**NEWSPAPER**

Altoona Mirror	Tyrone Herald
Morrison Cove Herald	Traders Guide

**RADIO**

WALY 104	WFBG	WRTA
WTRN	WBXQ (Q94)	

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR SHELTER USE ONLY**

CPHS STANDARDS FOR ADOPTION SIGNED  YES  NO DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

LANDLORD CONTACTED  YES  NO DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

LANDLORD APPROVED  YES  NO DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

VETERINARIAN CONTACTED  YES  NO DATE AND TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

SHELTER APPROVED  YES  NO

BY WHOM \_\_\_\_\_

If no, by whom and why \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant contacted  YES  NO Date and time \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES: Include complete dates and time and your initials.**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_