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## Central PA Humane Society - Dog Adoption Application

Congratulations! You are beginning a process of bringing a life-long companion and family member into your home. This application is designed to help you select the dog 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 or 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-processing 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 all 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 that you have.
- At adoption, you will be asked to complete an adoption contract and pay an adoption fee. Our fees are as follows:

### DOGS

#### **Package Price = \$175 Entire Package Includes:**

One year Rabies Vaccination, Parvo/Distemper/Bordatella Vaccination, Deworming, ID Tag, Microchip and Adoption AND Spay / Neuter for surgery performed with our veterinarian, OR \$90.00 Spay / Neuter Deposit refundable upon proof of surgery by your veterinarian.

#### **\$85 Package for Dogs Already Altered Includes:**

For dogs already spayed or neutered (proof required), package includes all other items listed above.

***Other specials may apply, such as reduced pricing for dogs 6 years and older. Ask for details.***

**PLEASE NOTE:** AS A RULE, WE CANNOT HOLD ANIMALS FOR ANYONE. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS THE "PERFECT PET". Any adopted animal will require training, patience, and ample time to adjust to its new home. While we carefully monitor animals surrendered to CPHS, we have limited knowledge of their backgrounds. We, therefore, cannot guarantee the health, behavior, age, gender, health care, or breed of any animal adopted from the shelter.

I acknowledge the information on this page and agree to the fees noted above.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

Application Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am interested in a CPHS membership to save 10% on pet adoptions and other savings benefits.

I am interested in adopting:

1st Choice	Intake #:	Breed:	Age:	Gender: M / F	Animal S /N? Y / N / Not Sure
2nd Choice	Intake #:	Breed:	Age:	Gender: M / F	Animal S /N? Y / N / Not Sure
3rd Choice	Intake #:	Breed:	Age:	Gender: M / F	Animal S /N? Y / N /Not Sure

NOTES  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
 Went with another app.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Customer changed mind

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*No P.O. Box R. D's must include street name*

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Employer & Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License copy required:

Applicant Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you live in a:  house?  mobile home?  apartment?  with parents?  
 dorm?  other? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you **OWN** or **RENT** the home you live in?  Own  Rent
3. If renting a mobile home, name & contact of home owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. If mobile home, name and contact of landowner. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does where you live have any restrictions on pets: weight, type, or number?  
 No  Yes If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your landlord? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

6. List all the animals you have owned or lived with in the past five years.

TYPE (Dog, Cat, etc.)	PET'S NAME	BREED	GENDER	AGE	Spayed/ Neutered	Where is animal now?	How long owned?
					Yes / No		
					Yes / No		
					Yes / No		
					Yes / No		

Name of Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Owner's Name on Record with Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

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 the CPHS, my currently owned pets, for their protection, must be up to date on necessary vaccinations, including rabies and distemper.

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

8. The 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

9. I want my new dog to be: (check all that apply)

- Inside       Outside       Hunter       A Guard Dog  
 Enthusiastic    Playful       Laid Back       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

11. How many hours a day do you spend at work? \_\_\_\_\_

12. While at work, how will the new companion spend its time? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where will the animal stay at night? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Who will be responsible for the animal's care (feeding, walking, poop scooping, training, providing activity toys, regular veterinary appointments, nail clipping, bathing and grooming)?

15. Active and/or young dogs may require training to make them better, well-behaved companions. Are you willing to take on the added expense, time and commitment to help a dog become a compatible family member?  Yes  No

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

17. Pertaining to potty breaks would you:  walk the dog on a leash    place on a cable/tie out  
 let run in fenced yard       open door to let out freely.

18. How much time would you allow this pet to fully adjust to your family and your present pets?

19. How much time each day do you plan to spend with your new companion?

20. What activities or behaviors would you expect your new companion to be able to perform?

21. What forms of exercise will your new companion receive? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Is anyone living in your household allergic to dogs and/or cats?  YES  NO

If yes, then who? \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

24. If at some point, a person can no longer care for his/her adopted pet, he/she is required to return the pet to the CPHS. This way the pet may be re-adopted to another qualified family. By my initials, I understand this will be part of the adoption contract. Initials \_\_\_\_\_

25. Pennsylvania State Law requires that all dogs that are three months of age or older shall receive regular vaccinations against rabies. We urge the other following precautions:

- The pet must receive an annual distemper vaccination.
- The pet should always wear a safety collar with current identification information and rabies tag.
- How do you feel about these responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_

***Pennsylvania state law requires that all animals adopted from shelters be spayed or neutered within a specified period of time.***

26. 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 inoculations.
- No animal will be adopted as a gift for another person.
- According to the Pennsylvania State Laws, all dogs must be kept under control and cannot be allowed to run at large, so as not to create a public health and safety problem.
- Dogs 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.**

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

We're interested in how you heard about this animal.

- |   |                                  |   |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit to the shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> WTAJ    | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Finders website  | <input type="checkbox"/> PETCO   | <input type="checkbox"/> CPHS Website             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by someone  | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by rescue group |

**NEWSPAPER:**

- Altoona Mirror
- Morrison Cove Herald
- Tyrone Herald
- Trader's Guide

**RADIO:**

- WALY 104
- WRTA
- WBXQ (Q94)
- WFBG
- WTRN

If no options above apply, please list how else you heard about the animal: \_\_\_\_\_

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