



Central PA Humane Society
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Central PA Humane Society 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, cat or other animal that is best suited to your family and lifestyle. It may seem like we are asking a lot of information of you in this application. It is not our intent to frustrate potential adopters; rather, this information is important for us to give our animals the best possible chance to finding permanent homes. **COMPLETING AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE AN APPROVAL FOR ADOPTION. MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON THE SAME ANIMAL AND 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:

- We welcome you to look around and ask us about any of the adoptable animals in the shelter. Since you are interested in adopting a new companion to your home we require that you complete some paper work. This process includes asking questions, asking to see proof of identity, verifying address information (including landlord permission if you rent or proof of home ownership), 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: \$155.00 Fee includes: spay or neuter surgery, 1 year Rabies vaccination, parvo/distemper/bordatella vaccination, deworming, ID tag and adoption.
 \$75.00 For dogs already spayed or neutered, provided we have proof of a spay surgery. Includes all other items listed above for dogs.

CATS: \$95.00 Fee includes: spay or neuter surgery, FELV/FIV Test, 1-year rabies vaccination, FVRCP vaccination, deworming, and adoption.
 \$50.00 For cats already spayed or neutered, provided we have proof of a spay surgery. Includes all other items listed above for cats.

RABBITS: \$10.00 to \$30.00

OTHERS: \$5.00 to \$15.00 and up (some exotics can be more expensive)

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 their new home. While we carefully monitor animals surrendered to CPHS, we have limited knowledge of their backgrounds. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the health, behavior, age, sex or breed of any animal adopted from the shelter including any health care.

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

Print Name

Signature

I am interested in adopting:

1st Choice	Intake Number:	Breed:	Age:	Gender: M / F	Is animal S /N? Yes / No Not Sure
2nd Choice	Intake Number:	Breed:	Age:	Gender: M / F	Is animal S /N? Yes / No Not Sure
3rd Choice	Intake Number:	Breed:	Age:	Gender: M / F	Is animal S /N? Yes / No Not Sure

Name: _____ Home Ph # _____ Work/Cell _____

Co-Applicant: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____
No P O Box R. D's must include street name

City _____ County _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Legal ID required: Applicant Drivers License # _____ Other _____

Co-Applicant Drivers License # _____ Other _____

1. Do you live in a: house? mobile home? apartment? with parents? Other
2. Do you **OWN** or **RENT** the home you live in? (Circle one)
3. Does the place where you live have any restrictions on pets, such as weight, type, or number?
Yes No

If so, what are they? _____

Who is your landlord? _____ Phone # _____

4. List all the animals you have owned or lived with in the past five years that are still living.

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 the CPHS will be contacting my veterinarian for the vaccination and health history of the pets I currently own or have owned in the past. I release, through my signature, my veterinarian to provide that information to you. 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 needed vaccinations including rabies and distemper.

Signature allowing veterinarian to release information: _____

5. Why are you interested in adopting a companion animal? _____

6. The CPHS believes that adoption is forever, for the lifetime of the pet. Pets can live 10 to 20 years. Do you believe you are prepared to provide daily care (time and expenses) for this many years? Yes No
7. I want my new dog or cat to be: (check all that apply)
Inside Outside Hunter/Mouser A Guard Dog
Enthusiastic Playful Laid Back Other: _____
8. How many adults live in your home? _____ Children? _____ Ages of children _____
9. How many hours a day do you spend at work? _____
10. While at work, how will the new companion spend its time? _____

11. Where will the animal stay at night? _____
12. Who will be responsible for the animal's care (Such as: feeding, walking, cleaning litter box/poop scooping, training, providing activity toys, regular veterinary appointments, nail clipping, bathing and grooming.) _____
13. For dog applicants: Active and/or young dogs may require training to make them a better, well behaved companion. Are you willing to take on the added expense, time and commitment to help a dog become a compatible family member? Yes No
14. How will you handle a situation if the new pet claws, chews or shows signs of destructive behavior? _____

15. For dog applicants, 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.
16. How much time would you allow this pet to fully adjust to your family and your present pets? _____

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

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

19. What forms of exercise will your new companion receive? _____

20. Is anyone living in your household allergic to dogs and/or cats? YES NO
If yes, then who? _____
21. If at some point a person can no longer care for their adopted pet, they are 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 _____

22. Pennsylvania State Law requires that all dogs and cats that are three months of age or older receive regular vaccinations against rabies. We urge the other following precautions:
- The pet must receive an annual distemper vaccination.
 - The pet should wear at all times a safety collar with current identification information and rabies tag.
 - How do you feel about these responsibilities? _____

In 2008, nearly 5,000 animals were surrendered to the CPHS because they were lost, abandoned, neglected, or unwanted. Simply put, there are not enough homes for all dogs and cats born in this community each year. To curb the problem of pet overpopulation, Pennsylvania State Law requires that all animals adopted from shelters be spayed or neutered within a specified period of time.

23. 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.
- 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.

Applicant's Signature

Once again 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're interested in how you heard about this animal.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit to the Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> TV 10 Appearance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Finders Website | <input type="checkbox"/> PETCO Appearance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by Someone | <input type="checkbox"/> Public/Fundraiser Appearance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by Rescue Group | |

NEWSPAPER:

- Altoona Mirror
- Morrison Cove Herald
- Tyrone Herald

RADIO:

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

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

