



**CNYSPCA**

Promoting Kindness To Animals

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**Office Use Only**

Property Check \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord Requires \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Check \_\_\_\_\_

Approved/Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Animals You Are Interested In:

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**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

All applicants must be 21 years of age or older. Applications are not on a first-come, first-served basis. Approval is based on what is best for the pet and the applicant.

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: Own: \_\_\_\_\_ Rent: \_\_\_\_\_ Live with Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, Landlord Name and Phone Number(required): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults in the home and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in the home and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all family members in agreement with adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please come back when all family members are in agreement.

Animal companions need time to settle in (sometimes up to 3 months). Are you willing to take this time and how do you plan to make that process easier?

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What is your level of experience with a dog, cat, or critter?

- First Time Pet Owner \_\_\_\_\_
  - Have Owned one or two pets \_\_\_\_\_
  - Experienced and Knowledgeable  
(Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_
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Does anyone in your family have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how will you handle this?

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Do you have a fenced in yard? If yes, what type, and how tall? \_\_\_\_\_

The average cost per year to own a dog is about \$1500, cats are about \$1200 and critters about \$800. Is this cost plus any emergency costs something you are prepared for? Please explain

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What would you consider acceptable reasons for giving up your companion animal? **Circle all that apply.**

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|---------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Fence Jumping | Allergies  | House Soiling | Biting                       | Showing Teeth |
| Hiding        | Too Active | Illness       | Chewing/Destructive Behavior |               |
| Barking       | Moving     | Digging       | Aggression to Other Animals  |               |

How would you correct unwanted behaviors? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever had to give up another pet? When and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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**If something should happen to you, do you have plans in place for your companion animals? If so, what are they?**

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Have you ever adopted before and from where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Animals In Your Home**( We will be calling your veterinary reference).

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Pet's Name	Species	Age	Spayed/Neutered

Veterinarian's Practice and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Pets** (In last 2 years)

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Pets Name	Species	Age	What Happened?

**Lifestyle:**

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- Quiet
  - Active
  - Like To Travel
  - Homebody
  - Work Full Time
  - Work Part Time
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**Type of Companion Animal You Are Looking For:**

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- Quiet
- One to share adventures with
- Running/ Hiking Companion
- Couch Buddy
- Dog/Cat Friendly

o Good with Children

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CNYSPCA STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLINE AN APPLICATION IF IT IS NOT A GOOD FIT. ADOPTIONS ARE **NOT** ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, THEY ARE BASED ON THE BEST FIT FOR THE ANIMALS.

***I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that falsification of the above will result in my being denied adoption of any animal.***

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Notes:**

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