

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:		APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/>	DENIED <input type="checkbox"/>
ID#: _____	ANIMAL'S NAME: _____	DATE APPLIED: _____	
GENDER: _____	BREED: _____	AGE: _____	DATE ADOPTED: _____

COPPER COUNTRY HUMANE SOCIETY *CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION*

ADOPTION POLICIES

**In order to adopt an animal from the CCHS, these policies must be followed.
Please read and understand the following policies before filling out this application:**

1. In order for us to process your application, this application must be filled out **completely**.
2. For approval of your application, the adoption must be in the best interest of *both* the person(s) adopting, and the animal.
3. Your completed application **could take 1-2 days to process**.
4. **False or omitted information** will deny your application.
5. If you are applying for an animal that has **not yet been spayed/neutered**, the animal *must* be spayed/neutered *before* leaving the facility.
6. You must be **at least 18 years of age** to adopt an animal.
7. The Copper Country Humane Society may **deny your application** if, in our judgment, it is not the best home for the animal.
8. If we leave a message concerning your application and we do not hear back from you within 48 hours, your application may be cancelled.
9. **Indicate by your signature** on the last page that you agree to all the requirements and conditions stated in the adoption agreement.

PLEASE PRINT ANSWERS TO ALL QUESTIONS CLEARLY

General Information:

Primary Applicant's Name _____

Street & Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Home phone _____ Cell _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Driver's License/State ID Number: _____

How would you like us to contact you? Phone Call Text Email

Co-Applicant Name (if applicable) _____

Are you a student? _____ Do you have a different address for the school year? _____

If yes, please give address at school _____

Have you ever adopted from ANY shelter? _____ If yes, which shelter? _____

Property Information:

How long have you lived at this residence? _____ Do you plan to move soon? _____

Type of dwelling (circle one) House Apartment Live with parent/guardian Duplex

If you live in an apartment, is there a yard you can use? _____

Do you (circle one): Own Rent Live with parent/guardian (please list as co-applicant)

If you rent:

Does your lease allow you to have pets? Yes No Don't Know

Landlord Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No Retired

Living Arrangement Information:

Please list the names of anyone over the age of 18 living with you _____

How many children are in the home? _____ What are their ages? _____

Are children accustomed to being with animals? _____

Are all persons in your household aware that you are applying for a pet? _____

Does anyone in your home have asthma or allergies? _____ How severe? _____

Compatibility Information:

Why do you want to adopt this animal? _____

What traits are you looking for in a pet? _____

How much time will your animal spend alone each day? _____ How much time with you? _____

Where will the pet be kept: **(please circle)**

During the day?

Inside loose Inside in basement/separate room Outside loose Outside tied up

Other (please explain)

When you are not at home?

Inside loose Inside in basement/separate room Outside Loose Outside tied up

Other (please explain)

Where will the pet sleep? _____

What will you do with the pet if you move? _____

Have you ever given an animal away or surrendered to shelter? If yes, why? _____

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? If yes, why? _____

Do you think you might declaw the cat? Yes No Front paws Back paws Both

Are you familiar with local ordinances/laws regarding pet ownership where you live? Yes No

A pet is a long-term commitment. They can live for 15 or more years. It will likely take time for the cat to bond with you; it may not take place in the first few hours, few days or even possibly a few weeks. Are you willing to take the time to work with the cat you plan to adopt? Yes No

Comments? _____

Pet History:

List all pets you currently own or have owned in the past 5 years. Please include current roommate's pets (if applicable).

Owner (you, parents, roommates?)	Name	Cat/Dog – Breed?	M/F	Spayed/ Neutered?	Age	# Years Owned	In current house?	Indoor/ Outdoor	Alive or Deceased?

If a pet is not spayed/neutered, please explain why _____

Current veterinarian: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name on account: _____

Do you have past records with any other veterinarians? _____

If yes, please list: _____

Personal References:

Please give names of a relative, friend and neighbor (or another friend)

1. Name: _____ Phone # _____ Relation: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone # _____ Relation: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone # _____ Relation: _____

Adoption Contract

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT ~PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!~

THIS IS A LEGAL AND BINDING CONTRACT

1. I agree to provide proper food, water, shelter, kind and humane treatment to this and all pets at all times. A pet will not live its life on a chain or outdoors.
2. I agree to take this animal to a veterinarian for examinations/immunizations as needed and to procure immediate care should the animal become ill or injured.
3. I will not allow this animal to be used for medical/experimental purposes. No unnecessary or inhumane surgery will be performed.
4. **If I cannot keep this animal, I AGREE TO SURRENDER BACK TO CCHS. I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT GIVE THIS ANIMAL TO ANOTHER HOME OR SELL THIS ANIMAL. If I know someone who wants the animal, I will let CCHS know and have that person go to CCHS and fill out an adoption application. I agree that the animal WILL NOT go into a new home until their application is approved.**
5. I agree to allow an agent from CCHS to visit my home and evaluate the care/condition of the animal being adopted if CCHS feels this is necessary. **This is used for reported cases of neglect/abuse and is not routinely done.**
6. I agree to follow all laws regarding cats in the municipality in which I reside. I agree to keep this cat inside if I live in a busy area and will not let him/her outside for at least three (3) weeks after adoption if I live in a rural area.
7. I understand that the Copper Country Humane Society cannot guarantee the health, temperament or training of any animal being adopted and hereby release the CCHS from ALL liability once the animal is in my possession. Further, I understand that shelter animals have been potentially exposed to certain diseases, including but not limited to upper respiratory illness, FIV/FelV, rabies and intestinal parasites.

REMEDY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE: It is agreed that the Copper Country Humane Society retains superior title in said animal, limited to and for the express purpose of assuring the animal's well-being. CCHS will only exercise its superior claim in the event that it appears to the CCHS or animal control that the proper and humane care as specified in the adoption agreement is not being afforded the said animal, the animal is being sold/rehomed without express permission of CCHS OR in the event that any information in the adoption application has been falsified, in which case the animal CAN be taken back by CCHS.

I have read the above agreement and completely understand and accept the rights, responsibilities and obligations involved. I also agree to abide by the answers given in the adoption application.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____