

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>DENIED</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CAT APPLICATION</b>
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 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 being adopted from the facility.
6. You must be **at least 18 years of age** to adopt an animal. (Present valid ID)
7. If you **rent** your home, we need to verify your landlord's consent to allow animals to live on the property.
8. In order to adopt this animal **everyone in the household** must meet the animal prior to adoption.
9. The Copper Country Humane Society may **deny your application** if, in our judgment, it is not the best home for the animal.
10. If we leave a message concerning your application or if you do not hear from us within 3 days, *please call us*. If we do not hear from you, **your application may be canceled**.
11. **Indicate by your signature** on the last page that you agree to all the requirements and conditions stated in the adoption agreement (last page).

**PLEASE PRINT ANSWERS TO ALL QUESTIONS CLEARLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a student? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes:  
What school? \_\_\_\_\_ When do you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain your living arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you living in the same place next year? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, new landlord name and number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of new location: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

List any roommates that you will be living with next year:

Do any of them have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ How severe? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are your living plans for the summer or when you are not taking classes?

Are you willing to make sure that you will find housing that allows you to take your cat with you after you move/graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

### **SKIP TO QUESTION #10**

2. Are you or anyone living with you active military? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you or he/she be relocating soon? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, do you have plans for the care of the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list all the people living in your home and their relationship to you:

4. Are there children (under 18 years old) in the home? \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where do you live?  
Single home  Duplex  Mobile Home  Apartment  Military Housing   
Other  (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you rent or own? \_\_\_\_\_  
If rent, Landlord's name and number: \_\_\_\_\_

7. How long have you lived at your present address? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you planning to move within the near future? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you move, will your pets go with you? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Does anyone in the home have allergies to any animals? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of animal \_\_\_\_\_  
How severe? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you adopted from the CCHS before? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you still own this pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, what happened to him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter? \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you had a pet die of FIV, feline leukemia, or unknown causes? \_\_\_\_\_

### PET HISTORY

15. List all pets you currently own or have owned in the past 10 years. Please include current roommate's pets.

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

**16. REFERENCES -(MUST be complete!)**

Please list the following references:

1. Relative

(please circle one – mother/father/brother/sister):

\_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Friend (cannot be a relative, significant other, or roommate):

\_\_\_\_\_

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

3. Neighbor (if you do not know your neighbors, please put another friend)

\_\_\_\_\_

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

17. List your veterinarian's name and number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Will this be your first experience owning a cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Your child's? \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, will you still want the cat when your children are grown? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What is your main reason for adopting a cat?

\_\_\_\_\_

20. Do you think you might declaw the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, front or back declawed or both? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Will the cat be: Inside? \_\_\_\_\_ Outside? \_\_\_\_\_ Both? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where will the cat be during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ During the night? \_\_\_\_\_

When no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

23. How long will the cat be left alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

24. How much one-on-one time do you plan on spending with the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Are you familiar with the annual vaccinations needed for your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Are you prepared for the extra costs of owning an animal? (food, boarding, grooming, emergency care) \_\_\_\_\_

27. How will you protect your pet from being lost or stolen? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Are you familiar with the Animal Control laws in your area? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Have you ever received financial assistance from the CCHS in the past? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

# STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT

**- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! -**  
INITIAL, SIGN, AND DATE WHERE INDICATED.  
**THIS IS A LEGAL AND BINDING CONTRACT**

- Ⓢ I agree to provide proper food, water, adequate shelter, kind and humane treatment to this and all pets at all times. An animal will not live its life on a chain or outdoors. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- Ⓢ I agree to take this animal to a veterinarian for examinations and immunizations as needed and to procure immediate veterinary care should the animal become injured or ill. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- Ⓢ I agree NOT to allow this animal to be used for medical or other experimental purposes. No unnecessary or inhumane surgery will be performed on the animal. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- Ⓢ I agree to notify the Copper Country Humane Society if I decide at any time that I can no longer care or keep this animal. I agree to NOT relinquish this animal to anyone else until CCHS is notified and is in agreement with the placement, proper paperwork is filled out and a safe environment is prepared for the animal. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- Ⓢ I agree to allow an agent of the Copper Country Humane Society to visit my home and evaluate the care and condition of the animal being adopted for any reason the CCHS feels a home visit is necessary. This is used for reported cases of neglect and/or abuse and is NOT random. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- Ⓢ I understand that a representative from the CCHS will contact me via phone/mail/email about a month after the adoption to see how things are going. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- Ⓢ Can the update you give us be used in our newsletter and website? **YES NO (please circle one)**
- Ⓢ I understand that the Copper Country Humane Society CANNOT GUARANTEE the health, temperament or training of any dog or cat being adopted and hereby release the CCHS from ALL liability once the animal is in my possession. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- Ⓢ 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 it outside for at least three weeks after adoption if I live in a rural area. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

**There is a three week trial period following the adoption of the animal. All animals take a certain amount of time to adjust (usually 1-3 weeks) to a new home situation. Adoption fees are transferable or refundable within three weeks if the animal is returned or exchanged. Adoption fees are NOT refundable after three weeks. Adoption fees are NOT refundable if a health record and receipt of payment are not returned with the animal. Three days notice is required to return the animal so space can be made available.**

*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 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 and responsibilities and obligations involved. I also agree to abide by the answers given in the adoption application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Denial \_\_\_\_\_

CCHS Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payment made: Cash Check Receipt number \_\_\_\_\_ Health record issued \_\_\_\_\_