

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? _____

If you have children, do you expect them to be the primary caretaker of the animal? Yes No

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? _____

Exercise/activity level in my house is usually: Low Medium High

I'm looking for a pet to be (select all that apply): Active Lazy/laidback Good with kids Protective

Playful Shy Good with all people Good with dogs Good with cats

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

Where will the pet be kept: (please circle)

During the day?

Inside loose Inside in crate Inside in basement Outside in fenced yard Outside tied up

Outside in Kennel/Dog House/Garage Other (please explain)

When you are not at home?

Inside loose Inside in crate Inside in basement Outside in fenced yard Outside tied up

Outside in Kennel/Dog House/Garage 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 have a fenced in yard? _____

Are you familiar with local ordinances/laws regarding pet ownership where you live? _____

A pet is a long-term commitment. They can live for 15 or more years. It will likely take time for the dog 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 dog you plan to adopt? Yes _____ No _____

Comments? _____

Pet History:

List all pets you currently own or have owned in the past 5 years.

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 license this dog in compliance with the laws/ordinances for the municipality in which I reside.
6. I agree not to transport this dog in the back of an open bed truck at any time.
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 Bordetella (kennel cough), distemper, parvovirus, 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. I certify that all statements made on this adoption application are made truthfully and without evasion and if any statements are found false, my application may be denied.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____