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ADOPTION APPLICATION

All applicants must be at least 21 years of age or older. Please understand that applicants are not on a first come first serve basis. Approval is based on what will be the best for the pet and the applicant.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home: Own: _____ Rent: _____

Landlord Name and Phone Number: _____

Number of adults in the home: _____

Number of children in the home and ages: _____

A CNY SPCA representative will be calling your Veterinary Hospital for a reference.

Please list any pets you own below:

Pet's Name	Species	Age	Spayed/Neutered

Name of Veterinarian & Phone #: _____

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

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Veterinary Reference Completed: Y / N	Date: _____ Status: _____
Landlord Check Completed: Y / N	Date: _____ Status: _____
CNY Representative :	_____

Notes:



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FOR OUR PROSPECTIVE ADOPTERS

It is our goal here at CNY SPCA to make the best match possible for our animals as well as prospective adopters. These questions are not meant to discourage you from adopting, they are meant to help make the best match possible for your lifestyle. Please allow us at least 24 to 48 hours to process your application and get back to you. Applications are not on a first come, first serve basis, they are based on what family will be best fit for our animals.

Once you have decided on an animal, a meet and greet **MUST** be done with all members of the household. If you have a dog, or multiple dogs, a meet and greet will be required.

We have an adoption counselor available for you to speak with regarding questions you may have before adopting as well as making the transition from shelter to home easier for your new family member. At the time of adoption, you will be required that you meet with our counselor regarding your new companion.

Housebreaking/Litterbox Training: Please remember that our dogs have been in a kennel situation, some for many months, so some housebreaking will most likely be necessary. Many dogs can become destructive to furniture, property and personal property, especially when bored. We will be able to suggest basic training for you and your new dog. Make sure your new cat knows where the litterbox is, and if adopting more than one cat, more than one litterbox is necessary.

Cats: Scratching is a normal, (and necessary) behavior for cats. Some cats are horizontal scratchers, some vertical. Watch your new pet and provide the correct scratchers and posts for them.

Any adopted pet will require two to three weeks to “settle in”, please call with concerns or questions before returning an animal to us, and we will be calling as well to see if you may have questions or concerns.