



City of Poughkeepsie Animal Care & Control

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER, YOU MUST:

***BE 21 YEARS OF AGE**

***HAVE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION SHOWING CURRENT ADDRESS**

- All adopted animals will be spayed or neutered before going home with adopter.
- The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined upon entry. Their health is routinely monitored while at the shelter, but there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs. The CPAC&C does not guarantee the present or future health of any animal adopted from the shelter. We recommend that a licensed veterinarian examine the adopted animal within 10 days of being adopted. If upon such examination it is determined that the health of the animal is not satisfactory, it is understood that I may, return said animal to the CPAC&C, and within 10 days from the date of adoption, receive a refund of all monies paid to the CPAC&C under this contract **excluding licensing fees and veterinary fees**. CPAC&C will not accept the return of the animal under any other circumstances.
- The welfare of the animal is our foremost consideration-CPAC&C encourages contact with us regarding any questions or concerns about any problems after the animal is brought home. Generally, we have a **“no return”** policy, however we have many resources available to work with the adoptive family, and will assist you in doing what is necessary to make the transition successful.
- Our adoption fee includes the first series of vaccinations, leukemia testing (cats), heartworm testing (dogs) and treatment for fleas and internal parasites. Records of all vet work will be made available at time of pickup.
- The CPAC&C makes no claims, representations or warranties as to the temperament, health or mental disposition of the animal adopted. **The CPAC&C is not responsible for any medical bills incurred from a private veterinarian and will not reimburse veterinary fees.** All information concerning the animal given to the adopter is believed by CPAC&C to be accurate, but such accuracy is not guaranteed.

Please read the above and sign _____ Date _____

Application is not valid without signature.



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Name of Dog/Cat _____
Location of Town Hall _____

NAME(of person responsible for pet) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

IS ANYONE IN THE HOME ALLERGIC TO ANIMALS? _____

NUMBER OF DOGS: _____ CATS: _____

ARE CURRENT ANIMALS SPAYED OR NEUTERED? _____

THE AVERAGE PET LIVES 15 YEARS OR MORE, ARE YOU WILLING TO PROVIDE A HOME FOR YOUR PET FOR ITS LIFETIME, INCLUDING SITUATIONS THAT MAY REQUIRE RELOCATION? _____

HAVE YOU EVER SURRENDERED A PET TO A SHELTER? _____

IF SO, WHY? _____

I OWN/*RENT MY HOME (Circle One)

*LANDLORD'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

VET REFERENCE _____ PHONE _____

OTHER REFERENCE _____ PHONE _____

Where did you hear about our adoption service? _____

I certify the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the CPAC&C has the right to reclaim the animal if any given information is found to be false. I authorize the release of prior vet information and give permission to CPAC&C to contact the persons listed above for character reference.

ADOPTIVE OWNER SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

Adoption placements are determined by assessing which home is the most appropriate for each individual animal. They are not determined in sequential order unless there are comparable placements.