

Chippewa Humane Small Animal Adoption Application

Received:
Approved:
Denied:
Reason:

This application is to help us determine whether the adoption is in the best interest of the animal(s), as well as to assist you in finding the animal most compatible with you, your home, and your lifestyle.

Please fill out this application completely.

In order to be considered for an adoption you must:



- Be 21 years of age & have verifiable identification.
Have knowledge & consent of all adults living in your household.
Have landlord's consent to bring an animal onto your property.
Understand that CHA has the right to deny or approve an application at its discretion.
Understand that applying does not guarantee approval nor does it reserve animals for you.
Understand that we process applications as quickly as possible, but the process can take several days to complete.
Complete all blanks on this form. Missing information will delay or disqualify your application.

Adopter Information

Are you 21 or over? Yes No Date of Birth
Name Primary Phone
Secondary Person (if applicable) Secondary Phone
Email Address
Street Address City State Zip
Time lived at this address
Place of Employment Occupation
Time with Current Employer

Household Information

Are other people in your home experienced with small animals? Yes No

Does everyone in the house want to get a new animal? Yes No

Have all the members of your home met the animal? Yes No

Household activity level: Quiet Active Very Active

Please list the names and ages of other members in your household:

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Do you live in a: House Apartment Mobile Home (Own) Mobile Home - Which Park?
Duplex Dorm Other

Do you: Own Rent Live with Family

If you rent or live with family: Landlord's Name: Phone:

Do you have the homeowner's permission to have a small animal? Yes No

## Pre-Adoption Questions (please answer all)

What is the name of the animal you are interested in adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is this pet being adopted for?  Myself/My Family  For friend as gift

Why have you decided to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do to ensure you will be a responsible owner? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you know about the breed(s) you want to adopt (breed characteristics, potential health issues, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

What happens if you get another animal that doesn't like this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

What happens if it has accidents in the house? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to spay/neuter?  Yes  No  N/A- already done

Do you plan to breed?  Yes  No  N/A

Do any family members have allergies?  Yes  No

Have you applied to adopt from CCHA or another animal shelter before?  Yes  No

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter?  Yes  No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given an animal to another person?  Yes  No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any life-altering events in your near future (baby, moving, divorce, job layoff)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move in the future, what will you do with the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

What problems would make you want to return the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to deal with unforeseen circumstances this pet may present?  Yes  No

This animal will be:  inside only  outside only  inside & outside

How experienced do you feel in securing veterinary care for a small animal?

No experience - but I am eager to learn!  Some Experience - I know how to find a veterinarian

I have a vet that I use and love!  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

When adopting an unneutered or unspayed animal from CHA, it is required to have the cat spayed/neutered. Are you prepared financially and willing to comply with this policy?  Yes  No

***It may take the new pet a month or longer to adjust to your home.***

Are you prepared for this adjustment period? \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you committed to spend 12- 20+ years providing health care, food, grooming & attention to the animal?**

Yes  No

### Pet Ownership Experience

In the box below, please list all pets you have owned in the last five years (including those no longer with you), and all pets currently living in the home (this includes pets belonging to roommates, etc.)

Species (cat/dog/bird)	Name of animal	Sex (m/f)	Type/Breed	Kept Where (in, out, both)	Age	Spayed/ Neutered (yes/no)	Still own (yes/no)

If you no longer have any of the pets listed above, please explain what happened to them:

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\* If you have not owned any pets in the last five years, and there are no pets currently living in the home with you, please check here:  (you can leave the following section blank)

Are your pets up to date with vaccinations?  Yes  No  I don't know

What Vet Clinic do you use? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What is the pet owner's name on the account at the vet clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Read Carefully and Sign:** The undersigned applicant hereby grants the Chippewa Humane Association permission to confirm any information provided in this application with any appropriate third-party source, including landlords, veterinarians, etc. The information obtained will be held in confidence and used only by the Chippewa Humane Association for purposes of this adoption application. I certify that all the information on this application is true and complete. I understand that if any false information, omissions, or misrepresentations are discovered, my application may be rejected. I also understand that this adoption application is at its own discretion. It is specifically understood that the Chippewa Humane Association reserves the right to deny any adoption application at its own discretion.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

References:      1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_