

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Bradford County Humane Society

PO Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850

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The Bradford County Humane Society reserves the right to deny any application for adoption at its own discretion. Failure to provide accurate information may cause an application to be denied. No animal will be adopted to a person having an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles.

In order to be considered as an adopter today you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord if you rent
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for the pet

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

EMPLOYER ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Do you Own? _____ Rent? _____ House? _____ Apartment? _____

If renting, please provide name, address and phone number of your landlord:

Landlord's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

What other pets are in your household?

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>SPAYED/NEUTERED</u>

How many dogs/cats have you owned in the past 5 years? Dogs _____ Cats _____

What happened to those pets? Please be specific about each one.

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Have you ever adopted from the Humane Society before? _____ If yes, when? _____
 Do you understand PA state law requires all dogs to be vaccinated and licensed? _____
 Do you understand that all cats must be vaccinated? _____
 How did you hear about our adoption program? _____
 Who is your current veterinarian? _____ City _____ State _____
 Do you have children? _____ How many? _____ What ages? _____

Any dog or cat that is adopted from this shelter must be spayed or neutered. If you want to take the animal with you today and the animal is not already spayed or neutered, you must leave a refundable fee of \$100 for a dog or puppy, or a \$50 refundable fee for a cat or kitten. The animal must be spayed or neutered within 30 days of the adoption date to receive your refundable fee as listed. If the animal has not reached sexual maturity at the date of adoption, it must be spayed or neutered within 30 days of reaching 5 months of age to receive your refundable fee.

ADOPTION POLICY AND HEALTH STATEMENT

1. Your animal(s) may require further medication or vaccines. A copy of the pet’s Medical Record will be given to you at the time of adoption. We cannot guarantee the health of this animal(s). You will be advised of any health problem that we may know of. We cannot bear the responsibility of any illness.
2. We cannot guarantee the disposition or temperament of any animal that you adopt from this shelter and do not accept any liabilities resulting from this animal.
3. As a condition of this adoption, the adopter agrees to care for this pet in a humane way, giving it food, water, shelter, exercise and attention.
4. The Humane Society, as a condition of this adoption, requires that this animal be spayed/neutered.
5. I understand and agree that all dogs over 3 months of age must be licensed.
6. I understand and agree that caring for a pet includes regular veterinary care and that I may incur future veterinary expenses.
7. I understand and agree that most municipalities have leash laws and require dogs to be on a leash or in a fenced in area while outdoors.
8. I have taken into consideration the financial obligations associated with owning a pet and I can afford to properly care for my pet.

There will be no refunds or exchanges on any animal. If you are having problems with your newly adopted pet, please contact the shelter immediately. Do not rush into any decision. Spend enough time with the animal at the shelter so that you feel very comfortable with your new pet. These animals are probably going to require house training and/or obedience training. Remember that dogs do chew things and cats have claws! Please consider all aspects of pet ownership before making your decision. Our staff will be happy to answer your questions.

I understand and agree with the terms and conditions contained in this application. I have answered all questions honestly and to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date

Signature of Humane Society Employee _____
Date