

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Animal Name: _____ Cat ____ Dog ____

Spayed or Neuter _____

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Hornell Area Humane Society

7649 Industrial Park Road

Hornell, NY 14843

Phone 607-324-1270 Fax 607-324-5584

www.hornellanimalshelter.org

Thank you for coming to adopt a pet! We will do our best to find the right animal for you but we need your help. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application. If you don't find an animal you like, we will keep your application on file for 6 months and you will be welcome to return as often as you wish.

The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to insure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss yours and the animal's individual needs.

Before you begin your interview with the adoption counselor, please note that you:

- Must be prepared to pay a fee for the adoption
- Must have two forms of identification
- Must provide the name and telephone number of a personal reference we can reach on the phone during the interview process. *(In addition we will need to speak to all adults currently residing in your household)*

Please understand that we cannot guarantee the health of our animals. We cannot guarantee that an animal has had training or is housebroken. The HAHS reserves the right to deny any application.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Signature of adopter

Date

This contract is made on (date) _____ between the Hornell Area Humane Society and the adopter (Adopter's full name) _____. By signing below you acknowledge receipt from the HAHS a (breed) _____ Named _____ whose approximate age is _____, for adoption. And in accepting this animal I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations printed below:

1. The animal described herein is to be provided with a good home and receive kind treatment and proper care including necessary shelter, food, water and medical attention.
2. The right of possession and ownership of the described herein is not absolute, but conditional only, and is subject to termination upon demand if at any time the *Hornell Humane Society* determines, in its sole discretion that the conditions specified in this agreement have not been fully complied with, the adopter shall return the animal to *The Hornell Humane Society* upon its demand.
3. The adopter shall not sell, give, or otherwise transfer the animal described herein to any person without the prior written permission of *The Hornell Humane Society*.
4. *The Hornell Humane Society* cannot guarantee the health or temperament of the animals adopted from it. *The Hornell Humane Society* its past, present and future officer, directors, agents and employees shall not be held responsible for any defects and or illness which the animal may have or may develop and for any damage or injury to any person or property which may be caused by the animal. The adopter agrees to release and indemnify and hold harmless *The Hornell Humane Society*, its past, present and future officers, directors, agents, and employees , including reasonable attorney fees and damages for any damage or injury to any person or property which may be caused by the animal and/or arising out of, and/or in connection with this animal.
5. *The Hornell Humane Society* will replace an animal adopted ONLY under the following circumstances.
 - A) If the animal is returned to *The Hornell Humane Society* within five days from the adoption date AND if the cause for such return is an illness that is deemed terminal or chronic.
 - B) The illness must be verified in writing by a licensed veterinarian of the adopter's choice or attested to by the veterinarian of *The Hornell Humane Society*.
 - C) If the animal dies due to illness within five days from the adoption date, proof of death must be verified in writing by a licensed veterinarian of the adopter's choice or attested to by a veterinarian chosen by *The Hornell Humane Society*.** If the loss of the animal is due to the adopter's negligence or accidental death of the animal, the animal will notbe replaced.
6. I understand that:
 - a) The adopter is required to spay or neuter the adopted animal within 30 days or six months of age.
 - b) The adopter has 30 days from when the animal has been spayed or neutered to provide The Hornell Humane Society proof of spay or neuter. Failure to do so within the above the above time frame will result in forfeiting the deposit.
 - c) All dogs must have a license before leaving the shelter.
7. Liquidated Damages: Adopter agrees to pay *The Hornell Humane Society* liquidated damages in the event the terms of this contract are breached. This liquidated damage value is agreed to for the purpose of establishing the value of the animal by a judicial process or other legal means. **Attorney's Fee and Court Costs:** Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney fees and court costs in the event this matter is forwarded to an attorney for enforcement.

ADOPTION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Signature of Adopter

Date

Print Name _____

Fees paid _____

APPLICANTS PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER: ()		E MAIL:

Do you own or rent?	Does Landlord allow pets?
Landlord's Name?	Landlord's Phone ()
Years at Home?	Are you moving? When?
Number of children in household?	Anyone allergic to pets?

Applicant's Employers Name:	Work Hours:
Employers address?	Phone Number
Others in household employed?	Name of Employer
Phone Number?	Work Hours

PETS NAME	AGE	SPAY/NEUTER YES OR NO	HOW LONG?	STILL HAVE	WHY NOT?	VACCINATIONS
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

List of diseases _____
 Have you ever given up an animal? _____ If yes why? _____
 Where will the pet be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____
 What are the maximum hours the pet will be left alone? _____
 Who is responsible for the pet? _____
 Veterinarian's Name _____ Phone Number _____

REFERENCES NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
1.		
2.		

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY FOLLOW UP INFORMATION

ADOPTED PET NAME	CANINE	FELINE	SPAYED/NEUTERED	MEDICAL CONCERNS

FOLLOW UP CALL MADE	YES	NO	CALL MADE BY	DATE