

# CORTLAND COMMUNITY SPCA ADOPTION APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Adopted \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Animal name or# \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently a full time student? \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Undergrad

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If so where? \_\_\_\_\_

What best describes where you live? Circle one or more:

House          Mobile Home          Apartment          Duplex          Fraternity/Sorority

Rural          Village          City          Suburb          Mobile Home Park

Do you: Rent \_\_\_\_ (enter landlord information below) or Own \_\_\_\_

Landlord information: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at current address? \_\_\_\_\_ Moving in next six months? \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your home Men \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your household? Circle One: Active Noisy Quiet Average

Have you adopted from us before? Yes No If so when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you still have the pet? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered and animal to an SPCA? Yes No When? \_\_\_\_\_

Why were they surrenderd? \_\_\_\_\_

## Pet Care Information

How many hours per day will the animal be unsupervised? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the pets care: \_\_\_\_ Myself \_\_\_\_ My Parents \_\_\_\_ Children

What will you do with pet when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the pet if you move? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the companion animals you currently have or have had in the past 5 years: Breed, Age, Sex,

Spayed/Neutered?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to adopt an animal from us? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Section**

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No If no, how will you confine this dog when outside? Be specific

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be: When you are home \_\_\_\_\_ When you are not home \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know how to housetrain a dog? Yes No Would you be interested in obedience training for your new dog? Yes No

Have you ever crate trained a dog? Yes No Have you ever owned a dog that chewed? Yes No

Have you ever taken an obedience class? Yes No If so, how did you handle it? \_\_\_\_\_

**Cat Section**

What would you do if your new cat has problems using the litter box? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a cat that scratched furniture? Yes No If so, how did you handle it? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you declaw this cat? Yes No Under what circumstances would you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

Would this cat be (circle one) Indoor-only Mostly indoors/some outdoors  
Mostly outdoors/some indoors Outdoors-only

**General Information**

What veterinarian do you use now, or have you used in the past?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Routine Veterinarian care could range anywhere from \$200 to \$500 per year, or even higher for emergency care. Can you afford this routine veterinarian care and food for your companion animal? Yes No Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Do all your family members agree to this adoption? Yes No

Please list 2 references (name and phone number). For college students, a parent must be one.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you honestly see this pet as a lifelong commitment and family member? If not, think twice about this adoption! I \_\_\_\_\_ understand the above policies. I have answered the questions**

**honestly, and to the best of my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)**

***Please understand that we reserve the right to deny an adoption for any reason.***

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- 1. Landlord or Ownership Check: Landlord contacted \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_
- 2. Vet Reference \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Final Approval (staff only) \_\_\_\_\_

