



The Coastal Humane Society, Inc.  
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**FELINE**

Hours: Monday-Sunday 11-4. Closed Wednesday & Major Holidays

***There is a \$5.00 Application Fee charged at the time of application submission.***

***This fee supports our Spay/Neuter Fund, allows us to contact necessary references and hold the application for you for 6 months.***

***Thank you.***

Dear Friend,

Thank you for considering the adoption option at The Coastal Humane Society! We know that you could choose to obtain your new best friend from many sources. But by choosing to adopt at CHS, you are not only offering a better life to your new companion animal, you are also helping us improve the lives of the many animals that come under our care each year.

### **We want you to know that the Coastal Humane Society CARES**

- 7 days a week 365 days a year for 2000 +/- stray, abandoned, abused, and owner-surrendered animals each year
- evaluates, tests, worms, vaccinates, treats for fleas and ticks, grooms, bathes, socializes, and trains all its animals
- does not euthanize for lack of space, time limit, or treatable illness or injury
- spays or neuters all animals of sufficient age prior to adoption
- found responsible, loving homes for over 445 dogs, 634 cats, 34 rabbits, 31 guinea pigs, 5 rats, 7 ferrets, and 25 birds in 2005

### **OFFERS**

- humane education and outreach programs to area schools and community organizations
- safe housing and crisis care for animals whose owners are dealing with hospitalization, homelessness, or domestic violence
- a community service venue for individuals referred by courts and schools
- low-cost rabies clinics
- assistance addressing animal abuse

### **RECEIVES**

- no federal, state, or local funds (except from fee-for-service animal control contracts with area towns). CHS spends on average over \$300 on each animal cared for and our suggested adoption donations do not begin to cover these expenses. We and all our animals rely on your support to continue doing what we're doing! Please be as generous as you can when making your adoption donation. ***Thank you!***

**Each cat**, prior to adoption, has been spayed or neutered, treated for fleas and ticks, worms, and ear mites (if necessary). Each has been tested for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (Feline AIDS) and has received Feline Distemper and rabies vaccinations (if old enough) and comes with break away safety collar and I.D. tag (in case it ever escapes). A carrying crate is included if you do not have one of your own. The animal cannot leave here unless in a secure carrier. **The minimum suggested adoption donation for cats & kittens is \$75.00. Please contribute as much as you can over that amount and help us help all the cats! *Thank you!***

In the case of kittens old enough to be adopted but not yet able to be spayed or neutered, a \$100.00 deposit is required. Upon receipt by CHS of proof of spaying or neutering from your veterinarian, the deposit will be refunded to you by mail or you may choose to make the deposit a donation to CHS. **Such donations are very much appreciated and will be credited to our Spay/Neuter Fund. *Thank you!* You may choose to donate your deposit to CHS. Your deposit is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.**

We offer for sale high quality dog and cat foods and litter, a complete selection of safety collars, leashes, and harnesses and a great assortment of toys for your new feline friend. Proceeds from these sales help support our mission.

***We all thank you!***

CHS is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization licensed & inspected by the State of Maine.

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CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Application  
Fee paid  
CHS Staff  
Initial  
\_\_\_\_\_

Logged  
Member  
Entered

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of others in household who will have responsibility for your new pet:

\_\_\_\_\_

Children? Yes  No  Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your home? Yes  No  Do you rent? Yes  No

If own or rent, √ one: House  Apartment  Duplex  Mobile Home  Condo

If you rent, landlord's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give Coastal Humane Society permission to contact your landlord? Yes  No

Your occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Will your cat need to be left alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat be kept when no one is home (house, basement, garage, outside, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your cat spend the day? The night? \_\_\_\_\_

If your new cat displays any negative behaviors, how will you correct them? (ie. Not using litter box, clawing at things) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have other pets in the home, how do you plan to handle the introduction with the new cat?

\_\_\_\_\_

How will your cat be exercised? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with your cat if you move? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you ever surrendered an animal to CHS or another shelter? Yes  No  If you answered Yes:  
When? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted an animal from CHS or any other shelter? Yes  No  If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
What shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ What animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the animal now? \_\_\_\_\_

After you have adopted a cat from Coastal Humane Society, would you allow a CHS representative to visit your home and inspect the animal and its facilities? Yes  No

Are you expecting or do you currently have a new baby? Yes  No

Have you discussed your plans to adopt a cat with your obstetrician? Yes  No

Please tell us about your present pets:

Name	Species	Age	Sex, Spayed/Neutered?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Tell us about your past pet(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who is/was your veterinarian?

Clinic(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Town(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give Coastal Humane Society permission to contact your vet(s) regarding your animal(s)?  
Yes  No  **Please initial** \_\_\_\_\_

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of pet(s) are you looking for now and why? Be specific.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I/we understand** that the Coastal Humane Society is a private, non-profit organization which reserves the right to refuse any adoption, which it determines, will not be in the best interest of the animal. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we understand** that any adopted cat will need much patience, understanding, time and training to make it the friend I want it to be. The period of adjustment will be different for every animal, but I/we are committed to making it work. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we understand** that Coastal Humane Society does not have a veterinarian on staff and while any known health concern has been divulged, CHS cannot guarantee the health or temperament of any animal. Following adoption, I will take the animal to my veterinarian within the prescribed time period. I understand that I can return the animal to CHS if unmanageable medical conditions become apparent at that time. Otherwise I agree to assume full responsibility for any medical conditions which may occur subsequently. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we** are 18 years of age or over. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we promise not to sell, give away, or abandon this animal if I/we no longer want it.**

**Rather, I/we will return it to Coastal Humane Society.** *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of our adoption policy & procedures is to find responsible, loving, and lifelong homes for animals that will be suitable companions for those wishing to adopt them. It is of no benefit to the animals or the community to place them with owners who will allow them to roam, violate animal control laws, be deprived of quality training or medical care, or to reproduce, jeopardizing their own safety and adding to the community burden of unwanted animals.

Many of our animals have not had the best of care, good homes or good nutrition and we strive to ensure quality placement for them. All applications are therefore subject to a 24-hour hold to allow for thorough review and completion of necessary veterinarian reference and landlord checks and to assure our staff that you fully understand the responsibilities involved in adding an animal to your household. We appreciate your patience in this matter.

**I/we** have applied to adopt \_\_\_\_\_. I/we understand that the animal will be put on hold for 24 hours. I will call by 4:00 pm on, \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that if I do not do so the animal will be taken off hold and be put back up for adoption. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that any false statements on this application or the adoption contract constitute grounds for confiscation and surrender of the animal to the Coastal Humane Society. I further understand and agree that CHS may demand return of the animal for any violation of the terms of the adoption contract that I will sign prior to actual adoption.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\* FOR CHS USE ONLY \*\*\*\*

**DATE AND TIME OF VET CHECK:** **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Client Pet	Comments
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**DATE AND TIME OF LANDLORD CHECK:** **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time** \_\_\_\_\_

**Landlord** Yes  No  **Comments** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Approved**  **Denied**  **Staff Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**If denied, why?**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Follow up call - to be made after a week or two- progress, any issues?**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff name \_\_\_\_\_