

**POTSDAM HUMANE SOCIETY
ADOPTION APPLICATION**

A complete application can be processed quickly, so please answer ALL questions to the best of your ability, leaving no blanks. For questions that are not applicable, mark "N/A." Print this form and fax it to 315-265-3199 or mail it to Potsdam Humane Society, 17 Madrid Ave., Potsdam, NY 13676.

Important Note: If you have not previously adopted from the Potsdam Humane Society, there may be a 24-hour waiting period before your application is acted on.

Shelter ID # of animal you wish to adopt: _____
How did you hear about the pet you are interested in adopting?
Petfinder__ Pennysaver__ North Country This Week__ Other _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Township: _____ County: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Number of Years at Current Address: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____
(Optional)

HOUSING SITUATION

- Rent
 - Landlord's Name: _____
 - Landlord's Address: _____
 - Landlord's City, ST, Zip: _____
 - Landlord's Phone: (_____) _____
- Own a Home
- Live with parents
- Live in a dorm
- Live in a fraternity/sorority
- Have a roommate
- Go to school

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Are you currently employed? Yes No
2. If yes, Place of Employment: _____
Employer's Phone: (_____) _____
3. If no, how will you be able to provide proper nutrition, veterinary care, and vaccinations for a pet? _____

CURRENT SITUATION INFORMATION

1. Are you 18 or older? Yes No
2. Are you planning to move soon? Yes No
3. If you have children, how old are they? _____
4. Will small children be supervised with the pet? Yes No
5. Does anyone in the home have allergies to animals? Yes No
6. If yes, how will this situation be handled? _____
7. This pet is for: You Family member Someone else: _____
(Please specify)
8. You want to adopt an animal as a:
 - Pet
 - Companion
 - Watch dog
 - Family pet
 - Hunting
 - Gift
 - Companion for another animal
 - Other: _____

PAST AND PRESENT PET INFORMATION

1. Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter? Yes No (If no, skip to Q. 4)
2. If yes, complete the following.

How Many?	What type?	Pet's Age	Spayed or Neutered?
# Dog(s)			
# Cat(s)			
# Puppy(s)			
# Kitten(s)			

3. Why was the animal(s) surrendered to a shelter? _____
4. Have any of your pets been adopted from a shelter? Yes No
5. How many pets have you owned in the last five years? _____
6. What happened to them? _____
7. Do you have one or more pets now? Yes No

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8. If yes, complete the following.

How Many?	Type?	Age?	Spayed or Neutered?	Dates of Vaccinations	Place where pet was vaccinated?
# Dog(s)					
# Cat(s)					
# Puppy(s)					
# Kitten(s)					

9. Your veterinarian's name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

10. In the past three months, have you had a pet die on your premises from distemper, leukemia, parvo or an unknown cause? Yes No

ANIMAL WELFARE INFORMATION

1. Where will the pet live? Inside Outside
2. How will you keep your pet safe when he is outside? _____
3. Where will the pet sleep? _____
4. Who will be responsible for the pet's care? _____
5. How will you handle your adopted pet's behavioral issues if any?

6. Do you know your local ordinances pertaining to pet licensing? Yes No
7. We have a list of local Veterinarian that are willing to give your adopted pet a free physical exam if called with in three days of the adoption, would you be interested? Yes No
8. Are you aware the Potsdam Humane Society has the right to visit your home and remove the pet if it is not receiving adequate care? Yes No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Would you object to a shelter representative inspecting the pet and the premises where the pet is being kept? Yes No
2. Do you feed your pet Hill's Science Diet food? Yes No
3. If yes, how often do you purchase it? _____
4. If no, what brand do you feed your current pet or plan to feed this pet? _____
5. Do you give us permission to submit your name to Hill's Science Diet to receive valuable coupons? Yes No

No refunds are given on dogs over four months of age. A partial refund may apply on dogs under 4 months depending on circumstances. Cats and kittens have a full refund if returned with in 30 days of adoption date. On return of a pet all adoption papers must be returned with the animal. Please be sure this is the pet you want.

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for offering a home to an animal in our care.