

**WELCOME TO THE ULSTER COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION
OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER TODAY YOU MUST:

** BE 21 YEARS OF AGE*

** HAVE IDENTIFICATION SHOWING YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS*

** BE ABLE AND WILLING TO SPEND THE TIME AND THE MONEY NECESSARY TO PROVIDE TRAINING,
MEDICAL TREATMENT AND PROPER CARE OF A PET.*

THE SPCA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADOPTION TO ANYONE

The following information is requested so that your adoption counselor can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined upon entry, and their health is routinely monitored while at the shelter, but there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs. So the U.C.S.P.C.A. cannot guarantee the health of any animal adopted from the shelter. The adopted animal has to be examined by a licensed veterinarian within 10 days of adoption. If upon such examination, it is determined that the health of the animal is not satisfactory, it is understood that I may, upon the return of said animal to the U.C.S.P.C.A., within 14 days from date of adoption, receive a refund of all monies paid to the U.C.S.P.C.A. under this contract excluding licensing fees.

The U.C.S.P.C.A. makes no claims or representations as to the temperament, health or mental disposition of the animal adopted. The Ulster County SPCA is not responsible for any medical bills incurred from a private veterinarian and will not reimburse veterinary fees.

Our adoption fee includes: The first series of vaccinations, Leukemia/Aids or Heartworm testing (as applicable), fecal exam for parasites (where necessary) and the cost of spaying/neutering. This establishment reserves every right to follow up on all adoptions.

Please read the above and sign: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

PLEASE READ AND RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE CAREFULLY.
YOUR ANSWERS ARE USED TO COUNCIL YOU TOWARDS AN APPROPRIATE PET. DURING THE
INTERVIEW PROCESS THE ANSWERS YOU HAVE WRITTEN ON YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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1. Why do you want a companion animal? _____
2. How many adults live in the home? ____ How many children? _____ Children's Ages ___/___/___
4. Working hours for each adult? From ____ To____ From ____ To____
5. Is anyone in the home allergic to dogs? YES / NO If YES, explain: _____

6. Approximately how many hours during the day will the dog be left alone? _____
7. Who will be responsible for the dog? _____
8. Have you had pets in the past? YES / NO If YES, what? _____
Where are they now? _____
9. If deceased, please give reason: Illness _____ Accident _____ Old Age _____
10. Do you understand that the average dog can live 15 years or more? YES / NO
11. Are you willing to provide a home for your dog for its lifetime including situations that may require relocating? YES / NO
12. Are you currently employed or financially prepared to give your pet the yearly or emergency medical care it may require? YES / NO
13. Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? YES / NO If yes, what? _____
When? _____ For what reason? _____
14. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES / NO
If YES, please explain: _____

NAMES OF REFERENCES	CITY/STATE	PHONE#
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

I certify the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the U.C.S.P.C.A. has the right to reclaim the animal if any given information is found to be false. I authorize the release of veterinarian information related to my past and current pets. I give the U.C.S.P.C.A permission to contact the persons listed above for a character reference.

Signed (not valid without signature) _____