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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday:  
12:00 – 6:00 P.M.

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS  
Closed Major Holidays

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, and 92 "others" (rabbits, ferrets, guinea pigs, birds, etc.) 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!**

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



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### ADOPTION SURVEY

Intake #: \_\_\_\_\_

Canine \_\_\_\_\_

Feline \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ages of others in household who will have responsibility for your new pet:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of your home and yard? Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_

Will your outside animal have appropriate shelter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will your animal need to be left alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your animal spend the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your animal spend the night? \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to correct any negative behaviors your new animal may exhibit? (ex. Litter box, chewing, indoor soiling) \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to introduce your animal to other animals in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Are you aware of the benefits of crate training? Yes\_\_\_\_\_, No\_\_\_\_\_

List any animal habits that you won't tolerate in your home:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have allergies or asthma? Yes\_\_\_\_\_, No\_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have special needs? Yes\_\_\_\_\_, No\_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of Toxoplasmosis? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, have you discussed your plan to adopt a cat with your doctor? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal to CHS or any other shelter? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes, Which one?

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

What shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ Which animal? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where is the animal now?

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Please tell us about your present pets:

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

Please tell us what kind of animal you are looking for and why? (Temperament, age, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Who is/will be your veterinarian?

Veterinarian/Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and initial the following. Thank you.**

**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 know** that a dog may live for 20 years and that responsible pet owners see that their pets get yearly booster shots and exams, are kept free of intestinal parasites, and protected from heartworm. Pet care is expensive and can cost \$500-\$1,000 for dogs per year, and I/we are prepared to make this financial commitment.

*Initial* \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we know** that many shelter animals have unknown histories and behaviors and am prepared to spend the necessary time to train or retrain my new pet. *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* \_\_\_\_\_

Many of the surrendered animals have not had the best of care, good homes, or good nutrition and we strive to ensure quality placement for them.

**I/we** would like to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ (animal name) .

**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 \_\_\_\_\_