



The Coastal Humane Society, Inc.
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Hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday: 11-4 P.M.**

Closed major holidays

**Wednesday: 3-7 P.M.,
Sunday: 11-1 P.M.**

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 animal.
- spays or neuters all animals of sufficient age prior to adoption
- in one average year, can find responsible, loving homes for over 445 dogs, 634 cats, and 92 "others" (rabbits, ferrets, guinea pigs, birds, etc.)

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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Logged _____
Entered _____
Member _____

Canine _____

ADOPTION SURVEY

Feline _____

Date _____

Other _____

Name
(printed) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a pet? Yes _____, No _____

Do you have children? Yes _____, No _____ Ages: _____

Will your children/child have responsibility for the animal? Yes _____, No _____

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? _____

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	Sex, Spayed/Neutered?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

Who is/was your veterinarian?

Clinic(s) _____

Town(s) _____

Phone(s) _____

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 _____.

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 _____