**Adoption Process**

Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

All adoption applications must be filled out completely.

All personal information collected on this application will be kept strictly confidential.

\*\*An approved pre-adoption form qualifies the applicant to adopt an animal from the Clinton County SPCA, NOT A SPECIFIC ANILMAL. A hold can only be placed on a specific animal once you have been approved to adopt from the shelter and you have paid for the adoption in full.\*\*

Please provide the following documents so that we can approve your application quickly.

1. Driver’s License or photo ID
2. Proof of Home Ownership. i.e Mortgage payment stub, copy of deed
3. If you rent a home, a renter’s contract that states that you are permitted to have animals
4. All veterinarian records of the other animals living in your home. If these are not provide, the CCSPCA will contact your veterinarian for this verification.
5. Proof of employment i.e. pay stub

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s License \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vet Records \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pet Interaction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home/Rent Verification \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proof of employment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DENIED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Animal Name: | Employee: | Approval Date: | Approved By: |
| Landlord response: | Vet Response: | Adoption #: | Date of Adoption: |

Clinton County SPCA Pre-Adoption Form

\*\*\*Must be 18 years or Older to fill out\*\*\*

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your Borough/Township\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_\_Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Work Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s License#:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email Adress:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Spouse’s Employer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Alternate Contact Information for Microchip Registration*

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in the household? Adults\_\_\_\_\_ Children\_\_\_\_\_

How old are the children?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Do all adults in the residence know you plan to adopt? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

\*Is it possible for all household residents to meet this pet before adoption? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

\*Does anyone in the household have any known allergies to pets?

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

\*Please check \_\_\_Rent \_\_\_Own \_\_\_Live with parents

\*I live in: \_\_\_House \_\_\_Townhouse \_\_\_Apartment \_\_\_Mobile Home \_\_\_Group Home

\*If you rent, what will you do with the animal when you have to move?

\*Are you a college student? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no If yes, Parent’s phone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Have you worked with this shelter before? \_\_\_adopted \_\_\_\_surrendered

\*Looking to adopt a \_\_\_cat \_\_\_dog \_\_\_other

\*What do you think it will cost to care for this animal for the next year? (food, shelter,vet)

\_\_\_under$100 \_\_\_$100-$300 \_\_\_$300-$500 \_\_\_$500-$700 \_\_\_$700-$1000 \_\_\_over $1000

\*Who is your veterinarian?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Are you prepared to take this animal to a veterinarian for a complete examination within 14 days? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

\*Do you agree to have this animal spayed/neutered? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

\*Do you understand the local ordinances for licensing and leashing? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

List the pets you have had in the last 5 years:

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| Name | Species/Breed | Where was pet kept | Age | Spayed/Neutered | Sex | What happened to the pet |
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\*Do you understand that the Clinton County SPCA makes no representations or guarantees of the temperament and health of any animal form this shelter? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no Applicant’s Initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you understand that the Clinton County SPCA is in no way liable for any future injury or damage caused by this animal? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no Applicant’s Initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you rent or have a mobile home, please provide your landlord’s name and phone number.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

College Students, please provide your parent’s name and phone number.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and phone numbers of two personal references.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

\*\*\*\*This application needs to be completely filled out to be considered.

\*\*\*\*As part of the approval process, both your veterinarian and your references will be contacted.

If you would like to know the status of your application, please contact the shelter.