

# Indiana County Humane Society

191 Airport Road, Indiana, PA 15701

## *Application for Adoption*

**OUR ADOPTION PROCESS:** Our animals most often come to us hungry, hurt, abused, and unwanted. Our mission is to give each one of them the best possible second chance at a loving, permanent home. The adoption process is as easy as:

1. Complete the Application. Each item must be completed for us to proceed with the adoption. You will be asked to give personal references, landlord, and veterinarian information.
2. A staff member will review your application for completeness and counsel you on the adoption policies at ICHS. Also, at this time, the staff member will contact your references, landlord (if applicable) and veterinarian. While we are processing your application, you will receive a copy of the Adoption Contract for review.
3. With an approved Application, you will be asked to sign a contract and pay the adoption fee and any required license.

If there are no applications ahead of yours and we can contact your references, landlord, and veterinarian, the approval process takes approximately one hour. Please ask staff member your expected processing time. You may wish to take your pet for a walk or return to the shelter in a few hours. We appreciate your patience throughout the adoption process.

Please Note: We cannot "hold" animals. All adoptions are on a first-come, first-serve basis. ICHS reserves the right to deny any application.

**The Pet's Name You Wish to Adopt:** \_\_\_\_\_

Primary reason for adoption? \_\_\_\_\_ What attracted you to this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet primarily live? ( ) Indoor ( ) Outdoor ( ) Indoor/Outdoor

If outdoors, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Adopters: What outside space is available? ( ) Fenced Yard ( ) Kennel ( ) Patio ( ) Unfenced yard

When you're not home, where will the pet live? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours a day will the pet be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances would you not keep the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted from ICHS? \_\_\_\_\_, If yes, When \_\_\_\_\_ From Another Shelter \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Shelter \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **ABOUT YOU:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

County \_\_\_\_\_ Township/Borough \_\_\_\_\_

Time at Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ Do you: ( ) Own ( ) Rent ( ) Plan to Move (when/where) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Landlord Allow Pets \_\_\_\_\_ Landlords Name/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Two non-relative references: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Veterinary Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Names of People in Household	Age	Relationship	What Allergies Do They Have?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**ABOUT YOUR EXISTING PETS**

Do you have pets now? ( ) Yes ( ) No Have you had pets in the past? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
If you answered yes to either question above, please complete below.

Type of Pet	How/Why Obtained	How Long Kept	What Happened to the Pet?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I certify that all information supplied on this application is true and correct. I understand the ICBS reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. You must be at least 21 years of age to adopt. I hereby give permission to contact any names on this application. By signing below, I signify that I agree and understand that the ICBS is not responsible for any illness, property or personal damage caused by a shelter animal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ICBS USE:** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Intake # \_\_\_\_\_ ICBS Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved / Denied: Explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_