

Indiana County Humane Society

65 Haven Drive, Indiana, PA 15701

Application for Adoption and/or Foster Care

OUR ADOPTION/FOSTER 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/foster 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/Foster 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/fosters 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 or foster 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: _____