

Cochrane & Area Humane Society Adoption Application

Date

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Phone

Email
Address

I am over
18

Yes

No

Ages of children at
home, if applicable

How did
you hear
about the
CAHS?

I am interested in adopting (please check all the apply):

Puppy

Young Dog

Adult/Senior Dog

Kitten

Young Cat

Adult/Senior Cat

Rabbit

Other Small Animal

I am interested to learn more about (animal's name):

How experienced do you feel caring for this type of pet?

No experience - but excited to learn!

Some experience - have had a pet or two

Lots of experience - my friends and family consider me an expert!

How would you describe your household?

Very quiet – only a few residents and not too many guests

Average – can be a busy household so not too quiet but not party animals

Very busy – lots of people are coming in and out!

What types of pets and number of pets are currently living in your home?

Dogs

Cats

Other

Does anyone in your family/household have allergies to pets?

Yes

No

What are you looking for in a pet, ie. what personality or behaviour traits will make a good match for you?

Who will have primary responsibility of the pet?

Have you done research on the cost of caring for a pet (food, regular vet care, emergency vet costs, etc.)?	Yes	No
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We understand the current economic climate is changing as a result of the pandemic. Have you given thought to how you will remain in a position to financially care for your pet throughout the economic challenges?	Yes	No
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In the event of vacation, sickness, or you are unable to care for your pet, what are your plans for care?

Are you aware of any restrictions (rules from landlord, condo association, etc.) that would prevent you from adopting a pet?

Are you aware of your area's pet licensing regulations?	Yes	No
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For Dog & Puppy Adopters

What energy level are you looking for in a new dog?

High Energy (needs lots of exercise, running, hiking, etc.)

Medium energy (daily 45 min walks, moderate exercise)

Low energy (senior or couch potato – yard time & short daily walks are sufficient)

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

If your dog will spend time in the yard, how will he/she be contained (ie: fenced yard, dog run, etc.)?

How much exercise and what type(s) of exercise will your dog receive?

How long will your dog be left alone and where will he/she be housed? What is your plan if your dog needs to be left at home alone for extended periods?

Please tell us about your dog experience. Include any experience with specific dog behaviours such as reactivity, fearfulness, etc.

For Puppy Adopters

What are your plans for socializing and training your puppy?

For Cat Adopters

What activity level are you looking for in a new cat?

Very Active – a kitten or young cat that will zoom around the house and need lots of playtime!

Medium energy – a cat that will enjoy playtime and catnip, but also enjoys naps!

Not active – a calm, mature cat that will spend most of the time napping and snuggling!

Barn cat – a mouser or companion for my existing barn/outdoor cat(s)!

Please tell us about your cat experience

For Rabbit Adopters

What are you looking for in a new rabbit?

Very active & social – a young or adult bunny that loves to play and maybe even learn agility!

Medium energy or sociability – a rabbit that will enjoy snuggles and daily time out with family!

Not as active or social – a more independent rabbit that prefers a cuddle when they feel like it!

Do you have experience with having a rabbit in your home?	Yes	No
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If no, have you done research as to how to care for a rabbit?	Yes	No
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Adoption Counselling Completed By: _____

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