



CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

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In order to be considered for an adoption you must:

- 1) Be 21 years of age or older
- 2) Have the consent of all adults living in your household
- 3) Understand that adopting a cat is a permanent 10-20 year commitment
- 4) Understand that completing this application does NOT guarantee adoption

Name(s): _____ Cell # _____

Address: _____ Home # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Work # _____

Zip: _____ County: _____ Email: _____

Do you live in a: House Apartment Duplex Condo Mobile Home

Do you: Own Rent Live with friends, parent, relative or guardian

If renting or living with someone else, do they allow pets? Yes No

Landlord's Name: _____ Landlord's # _____

HVSPCA Use Only Landlord Reference

Date	HVS Rep	Comments

Please list names of all adults and children living in your home. Please include children's age:

Does anyone in the home have a known allergy to cats? Yes No

Do you: Work? Attend School? Retired Other _____

Name of Employer / School: _____

Approximately how many hours per week are you away from home? _____

Lifestyle: Active Moderate Home often Other _____



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Please provide the following information, if you have other pets in your home:

Name	Type of Pet	Age	Gender	Spayed or Neutered	De-clawed (cats)	Up To Date on Shots

Have all cats been tested for FIV & FeLV (Feline Aids & Leukemia) Yes No

Results? Negative Positive for - Aids - Leukemia

Have you had any pets in the past five years who are not listed? Yes No

Where are they are today? Lost Re-homed Surrendered to shelter

Deceased – Please specify age and circumstances _____

Do you have a current veterinarian? Yes No

Name: _____

Location: _____ Telephone _____

HVSPCA Use Only Vet Reference

Date	HVS Rep	Comments

Please list anyone besides yourself who will be responsible for medical and primary care of this cat:

Is there someone who is able and willing to care for this cat if you become unable to do so?

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Relationship: _____



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Name of cat(s) you are interested in adopting: _____

How did you hear about cat and/or our shelter? _____

Why do you want to adopt a cat? _____

What are you looking for in cat?

Age _____ Color _____ Activity level _____

___ Long Haired ___ Short Haired ___ Cat Friendly ___ Dog Friendly ___ Child Friendly

Please list TWO non relative personal references and their relationship to you:

1) Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Best Phone # _____

HVSPCA Use Only Personal Reference Check 1

Date	HVS Rep	Comments

2) Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

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HVSPCA Use Only Personal Reference Check 2

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Please read and initial next to each statement below
 to indicate your understanding of, and consent to, the following adoption terms:

1)	I understand that all animals can carry and transmit diseases, some of which affect people and/or other pets in my home, and that these diseases may be undetectable in what appears to be a healthy animal at the time of adoption. This includes ringworm, viruses, parasites, bacteria, upper respiratory infections, conjunctivitis and fleas.	_____
2)	I am aware that all animals may exhibit normal but potentially undesirable behavior including but not limited to: aggression, house soiling, biting, scratching, digging, urine marking or spraying and that these normal behavior patterns may be difficult to manage. No one has told me that this pet will NOT engage in any of these behaviors.	_____
3)	I agree that the HVSPCA is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident or injury resulting from the placement of a cat or kitten in my household. I agree that the HVSPCA is not responsible for any damage(s) which the animal may inflict on me, another person, my property or the property of anyone else, and no attempt will be made by me to hold the HVSPCA responsible for such damage(s).	_____
4)	I accept the cat or kitten as it is at the time of adoption and understand that the HVSPCA is not responsible for any medical conditions not readily detected or detectable prior to the time of this adoption. I agree that the HVSPCA is also not responsible for any illnesses this animal shows after 30 days of the adoption date.	_____
5)	I understand that if my cat or kitten becomes sick within 30 days of adoption, I must notify HVSPCA immediately so they can arrange a visit at an HVSPCA vet partner. I will not take the cat or kitten to any other vet, unless I am willing to pay for the vet bill.	_____
6)	I understand that it is mandatory all animals adopted out must be spayed or neutered. I understand that if I am adopting a kitten who is too young to be altered at the time of adoption, this kitten must be altered before it is 6 months old. If I refuse altering of this kitten or do not show up for my appointment, HVPCA has the right to reclaim the kitten, have it altered and re-adopted; I forfeit any donation given at time of adoption.	_____
7)	I understand that adopting a cat or kitten means making a lifetime commitment to that animal. Cats can live 15-20 years.	_____
8)	I understand that animals need routine and sometimes emergency veterinarian care. On average a healthy young cat will require \$75-150 in annual care. An older adult may cost in the \$500-800 range (or more) for annual vet expenses.	_____
9)	I understand any cats and kittens adopted from HVSPCA must be kept indoors only unless specifically noted in writing.	_____
10)	I understand that under no circumstances may HVSPCA cats or kittens be declawed. A breach of this adoption term will result in the cat or kitten being reclaimed by the HVSPCA and removed from your care.	_____



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Many of our animals come to us from less than desirable circumstances. We are committed to sustainable adoptions that will insure our animals receive the love and care they deserve in a forever home. For these reasons we require the following:

- All of our cats and kittens must be kept indoors only** unless specifically noted in writing
- Under no circumstances may any of our cats or kittens be declawed**
- We have the right to make follow up phone calls and/or emails and/or conduct a home visit after the adoption to see how your adopted cat or kitten is adjusting
- If for any reason you are unable to keep or care for this cat or kitten you must immediately notify us and return it to us
- No cat or kitten adopted from us may be given away, taken to another shelter, or put up for adoption to a new home

By signing below, I certify that the information on this application is true and correct. I understand that:

- Any misrepresentation of facts will result in the loss of adoption privileges;
- If the HVSPCA is notified of false representation on this adoption application or notified of abuse to the cat or kitten after the adoption has occurred we have the right to reclaim the cat or kitten and remove it from your care;
- If any of these terms are violated or if we find that the cat or kitten is not adjusting well to their new home, we have the right to reclaim the cat or kitten and remove it from your care;

By completion of this application I give my veterinarian permission to release any vet care records and/or information about my current and past pets to the HVSPCA.

I understand that this application is the property of the HVSPCA and that they have the right to deny my request to adopt for any reason.

Our mission is to provide care and a home for abandoned and neglected animals. Our first step is to insure their health through vet visits, medication, vaccinations and spay or neutering. On average this cost is between \$200-300 per animal. We receive no funding from any private or government agency and depend solely on donations.

We do not have a set fee for adoptions. We simply ask that you make a donation you feel comfortable with, which we will use to provide care and shelter to the next animal who needs our help.

Adopter's Signature Name

HV SPCA Signature

Adopter's Printed Name

HV SPCA Printed Name

Application Date

Adoption Date

Cat's Name at Adoption