

# Cat & Kitten Adoption Application



Cat's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### How did you hear about us?

- adopted here before       referred by another shelter       family/friend       website  
 newspaper       radio       television       other \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Alternate/Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Roommate's Name and Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### What is your living situation?

- house       apartment       mobile home       townhouse  
 condo       other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you:       Own       Rent       Live with parents/guardian

Landlord, Guardian or Parent's name, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord, Guardian, or Parent's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live?       in the city       in the country       on a farm

Does everyone in your house know that you are planning to get a pet? Yes No

### Why do you want to adopt a cat?

- family pet       gift       barn cat       child's pet - age of child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 mouser       other \_\_\_\_\_

### What is your past experience with cats?

- first time owner       have had one or two       knowledgeable and experienced

Who will be responsible for feeding the cat, cleaning the litterbox, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the home have allergies to pets? If yes, who, and how do you plan to deal with this? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please tell us about each of your cats and/or dogs over the last five years:

Pet's Name	Type of Pet	Spayed/Neutered?	Current Age	If you no longer own this animal, what happened to it? At what age? When?
_____	__ dog __ cat	Yes No	_____	_____
_____	__ dog __ cat	Yes No	_____	_____
_____	__ dog __ cat	Yes No	_____	_____
_____	__ dog __ cat	Yes No	_____	_____
_____	__ dog __ cat	Yes No	_____	_____

Veterinarian's Name and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### Where will your new pet spend the majority of his/her time?

- inside house       inside / outside equally       outside only

Where will your new pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your new pet be kept during the night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your new pet be kept while you are away from home for an extended period of days? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to declaw this cat? Yes No

Would you declaw the cat if he/she became overly destructive? Yes No

How much do you plan to spend on a pet per year?

Under \$100                       \$100-\$200                       \$200-\$400                       Whatever it takes

Are you willing to make a lifetime commitment which could be 10-15 years, for your pet, including medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter, exercise, companionship and love? Yes No

Would you consider moving to a home that does not allow your pets? Yes No

What issues would make you consider giving up this cat?

fleas                       family member's allergies                       too expensive                       having a baby  
 too much shedding                       behavior issues                       family changes - marriage, divorce, relocation

What would you do if you had to give this pet up?

Give to family or friends                       Return to Woodford Humane                       Take it to the nearest shelter                       Sell it

Do all household members understand that it takes time for a pet to adjust to a new environment? Yes No

For example, your new cat will need time to get used to his/her new surroundings. Go slowly introducing your new cat to the whole house, especially children and other pets. It may take a few weeks before your cat's true personality surfaces. Be patient!

Would you object to our verifying any of the information you have provided on this application? Yes No

Would you object to our visiting your home prior to adoption or as a followup visit? Yes No

Please check any areas you would like to discuss with an adoption counselor:

feeding your new cat                       litterbox training                       introducing your new cat to other pets  
 introducing your new cat to children and other family members                       other \_\_\_\_\_

Most cats hate to travel. After the ride home, he or she will, most likely, not be in the mood for fun. For the trip home, confine your new pet in a sturdy cat carrier. Don't leave him loose in your car where he might panic and cause an accident.

To make his transition to your household as comfortable as possible, select a quiet, closed-in area such as your bedroom or a small room away from the main foot traffic, and provide him with a litter box. Let your new pet become acquainted with that limited area for the first few days. Let him sniff all your belongings and investigate all the hiding places. Over a few days, slowly introduce him to the rest of your house, including the other pets and household members. It will take a little while, but he will eventually begin to feel at home.

Cats vary in terms of how demanding they are as pets, so let yours guide you to the level of attention he wants, whether it's your hand for petting or your lap for sitting. Provide him with the necessary creature comforts and give him the companionship he seeks, and he will be content.