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Adoption Application

Welcome to the Homeless Animal Rescue Team's Adoption Center.

We are glad you have come to adopt a new pet from our shelter. We adopt our cats and kittens to **INDOOR ONLY HOMES** for their health and safety. The following information is requested so that our adoption counselors can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest, and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined upon entry, and their health is routinely monitored while at the shelter, but there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs. The Homeless Animal Rescue Team (HART) is not responsible for any medical needs after the animal has been adopted.

Our Adoption Fee of \$75 includes: spay/neuter, first series of vaccinations, feline leukemia (FELV)/feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) testings, fecal exam for parasites and any needed medication, and a seven-day health guarantee.

In order to be considered as an adopter, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet

Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

HART reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. No animal will be adopted to anyone having a history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles. No animals will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

Please complete the following questionnaire, which will be reviewed by our adoption counselors.

1. What kind of pet are you here to adopt? Cat _____ Kitten _____

2. Why do you want a pet? _____

3. Do You have any preferences as to breed type, sex, age, size, length of hair, etc.?
Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what are your preferences? _____

4. Is this your first experience with a pet? Yes _____ No _____

5. What pets do you currently have in your household?

	<u>Type</u> (Dog/Cat)	<u>Spay/Neutered</u> (Yes/No)	<u>Kept Where?</u> (In/Out)	<u>Age</u>
Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Are the above pets current on all vaccinations? Yes _____ No _____

Name:	_____	Date of last vaccinations:	_____
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7. List pets owned in past five years other than those listed above.

<u>Type</u> (Dog/Cat)	<u>Spay/Neutered</u> (Yes/No)	<u>Kept Where?</u> (In/Out)	<u>Time</u> <u>Owned</u>	<u>What happened to pet?</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

8. If you own a dog...what type of dog is it? _____
9. Please give a brief description of your dog: _____

10. Who is/was your veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____
11. Do you want the cat for a (check all that apply)
House Pe t ____ Mouser ____ Companion ____ Gif t ____ Company for other pet ____
Other: _____
12. Will this cat be allowed outdoors? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, under what circumstances?

13. Do you plan on having this cat declawed? Yes ____ No ____
14. What will you do if your cat claws furniture or shows other destructive behavior?

15. Do you currently live in a: House ____ Apartment ____ Condo ____ Mobile Home ____ Duplex ____
16. Do you: own ____ rent ____ live with parents ____
17. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? Yes ____ No ____
18. If you rent, what is your landlord's name? _____
Phone: _____
19. How long have you lived at the above address? _____
20. How many people live in your household? _____
Do all adults know that you plan to adopt? Yes ____ No ____
If there are any children in the household, what are their ages? _____
21. Do you or anyone living in your household have known allergies to animals?
Yes ____ No ____ If yes, who has allergies? _____
22. Who will be responsible for the care of this pet? _____
23. Where will this pet be kept during the day? _____
24. How many hours will pet spend alone without human companionship? _____
25. Where will the pet be kept when it is alone? _____
26. How did you hear about our adoption services? _____

Please read the following statements and sign the application as agreement that you understand their validity as well as the answers above.

- Any falsification or omission of any of the above information will result in automatic refusal of adoption or confiscation of the adopted animal.
- HART has the right to deny the adoption of any cat for any reason.
- The Adoption Fee of \$75 is non-refundable.
- The information you provide us will be verified before you are approved for adoption.
- By signing below you authorize HART to contact your veterinarian so that they may reveal to us all medical records on your animal(s).
- HART reserves the right to make pre-adoption and follow-up home visits.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The following section for office use only.

VET REFERENCE:

1. Do all current pets go to the vet for annual visits? Yes____ No ____
Additional Information: _____

2. Are all current pets current on their vaccinations? Yes____ No ____
Have all current pets been vaccinated on an annual basis? Yes____ No ____
Additional Information: _____

3. Have all cats in household been tested for FELV/FIV? Yes____ No ____
4. Have all current pets been spayed/neutered? Yes____ No ____
5. In general, are all medical issues addressed by owners on a timely basis? Yes____ No ____
6. Considered a responsible pet owner? Yes____ No ____
7. Additional Information: _____

LANDLORD REFERENCE:

Does the lease allow for the adoption of a cat(s)? Yes____ No ____
Additional Information: _____

Signature (Adoption Coordinator) _____ Signature (Adoption Coordinator) _____
Date: _____ Date: _____