

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? _____

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.