



Humboldt Animal Rescue Team

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Name or description of the kitten or cat you wish to adopt:

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Humboldt Animal Rescue Team is a nonprofit organization that focuses primarily on reducing the number of homeless animals in our community. Whenever possible we rescue abandoned kittens and cats, provide them with medical care, and make them available for adoption. An adoption donation of \$100 for each cat or kitten pays a portion of their medical costs, including spaying or neutering, vaccinations, and testing for feline leukemia.

Your Name _____ Date _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Length of time at this address: ____ years ____ months Do you: ____ Own ____ Rent?

If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? ____ Yes ____ No

Name and phone number of your landlord _____

Names of others in your household (include ages of children) _____

Is everyone in your household in favor of having a cat? ____ Yes ____ No

Is anyone in your household allergic to cats? ____ Yes ____ No If "yes," how will this be handled? _____

Current employer _____ How long? _____

PLEASE LIST PETS YOU CURRENTLY HAVE OR HAVE HAD IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS (use another page, if needed):

Type	Name	Age	Gender	Spayed/ Neutered?	Where does pet stay?	How long have you had this pet?

Current veterinarian _____ Phone _____

May we contact your veterinarian for a reference? ____yes ____no

Why do you want to adopt this pet? (circle all that apply):

Family companion Child's pet Gift for a child Gift for an adult Barn cat/mouser

Companion for another pet Replace a pet I just lost Other: _____

This cat will live: ____indoors only ____indoors/outdoors ____outdoors only

How will you care for this cat if you go out of town? (circle all that apply):

Leave a bowl of water/food Have a friend stop by to feed It will stay outside

Take it to a boarding facility Take it with me Other _____

Have you ever had to leave a pet behind when you moved? ____ yes no ____ If "yes," please explain.

(please complete other side)

ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

This is a long list of questions, but considering them before you adopt is important. At least half the animals in shelters are surrendered by people who didn't think through the responsibilities of caring for an animal before getting one. Please don't make the same mistake. Sharing your life with an animal can bring incredible rewards, but only if you are willing to make the necessary commitments of time, money, responsibility, and love for the life of the animal. Thank you for taking the time to answer the following questions.

YES NO

- Are you able and willing to spend at least \$350 per year to keep a cat?
- Will you take the cat to a veterinarian for care when needed?
- Are you willing to invest in a monthly flea preventative (about \$15 a month)?
- Is everyone in your household in favor of adopting a cat?
- Does your landlord know about and approve of a new feline tenant? I own my home
- Are you planning to move within the next six months?
- Will you be present to supervise your young children when they are around the cat/kitten?
- Do you have time to devote to the care of a cat, including petting and grooming?
- Will the cat have a litterbox? If yes, how often will you clean it? _____
- Are you committed to keeping the cat even if he/she scratches furniture and drapes? How will you deal with this? _____
- Are you comfortable with the thought of cat hair on your furniture and clothing?
- Are you prepared to commit to this cat for the next 10 to 20 years?
- If you must move, will you relocate to a residence that accepts pets?
- Will you keep this kitten 100% indoors until the age of 6 months and completely vaccinated; including leukemia and rabies vaccination.

Please provide any additional information about yourself and your reason for wanting to adopt a cat/kitten:

I have read and answered all questions honestly. If chosen to adopt this cat/kitten I am aware and agree that I will be providing a cat carrier before my new companion will be released to me and I will be paying with either cash or check at the time of adoption.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in this animal and for taking time to complete this questionnaire.
We will contact you as soon as possible.