

Here to the Rescue Pre-Adoption Application Animal Name _____ # _____

WELCOME! We sincerely thank you for choosing to adopt and looking to HTTR for your potential next forever friend! This application is designed to help us determine whether the adoption is in the animal's best interest, as well as to assist you in finding the animal most compatible with you, your home, and lifestyle. Please fill out this application completely. The more information offered, the easier our job is in the process. We hope you will agree that the animal's welfare **MUST** be our foremost consideration! Thank you, HTTR

Please Print

_____ Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Street Address _____
_____ How long at address? _____
City State Zip Code _____
Place Employment: _____ Work Phone: _____
Significant Other Employment: _____ Work Phone: _____
Are you over 18yrs old: _____
E-mail _____ May we: text/email/Facebook Message _____
Have you ever applied at other shelters/rescues to adopt? YES/NO. Where/When? _____

Are you interested in an: indoor cat outdoor cat indoor/outdoor cat

Will the cat be let outside? YES / NO Describe (leash/fenced pen/etc) _____

Describe, in detail, your perfect cat ("I want a lazy gray male cat that doesn't jump on counters but will sleep with me at night".)

How long have you been looking to add a cat to your family? _____

What is the primary reason you are getting a cat at this time? _____

About Your Living Situation

Type of Dwelling? House / Duplex / Apartment / Mobile Home / Townhouse / Condo

Do you OWN / RENT ? (Approval from landlord/homeowner required if renting)

If renting, Landlord's Name _____ Phone: _____

Do you live with parents/family? (Approval from landlord required if renting)

Parent/Family Name _____ Phone: _____

Do you belong to a neighborhood or mobile home association? YES / NO

(Written approval or written policy from association required)

Does your living situation have animal restrictions (e.g. breed, size, # of animals, etc.)? YES / NO

If yes, Please list _____

About Your Environment

Where will the pet be allowed (rooms, basement, garage, barn, etc)? _____

Briefly describe a typical day for you and your family (excessive travel, work from home/etc)

If you move or are in an emergency situation, what steps would you be willing to take to keep your cat with you? **Describe even if you feel you will not move in the future:** _____

About Your Family

How many people are in the household? _____ Ages of children/roommates: _____

Do any members of the home have allergies to animals? YES / NO

Have you ever owned cat before (childhood/extended family) YES / NO _____

What pets have you owned in the past 5 years?

Dog/Cat Breed	Name	Age	Gender	Neutered/Spayed	Where do they live/sleep	Still Own	Why? Why Not still own

Veterinary Clinic (if you do not currently have one, where will you go?) _____

Primary Veterinarian Name _____ Phone number _____

Basic/Medical Care

Are you willing to assume ALL routine and emergency veterinary costs for this pet from the date of this adoption forward? Yes / No.

List what your cat's needs and costs:

What steps will you take to ensure your cat does not run away? _____

What type of identification **will you use**? _____

Describe what you would do if your cat runs away: _____

Behavior/Event Considerations

It takes **days to months for animals to adjust** to their new home. Please describe the steps you will take to ensure a successful transition _____

Are you willing to follow an acclimation process recommended by HTTR? Yes / No

If a problem arises that you are unsure of how to solve, who or where will you seek information?

Please rate each of the following behavior/event issues as follows. Describe in the space provided why you answered as such.

1	2	3	4
Been there, done that, can handle without help.	New to me, but know how to handle situation myself or reach out for help.	This is an issue the cat would need to be returned, I am not dealing with it.	Don't consider it a problem

_____ House soiling/markings_____

_____ Biting when playing_____

_____ Biting a person_____

_____ Playing too rough with other pets_____

_____ Scratching furniture_____

_____ Grooming issues/shedding_____

_____ Allergies form in the house (people)_____

_____ Moving_____

_____ Medical issues (with family or cat) _____

References

Please list two references

1. Name_____

2. Name_____

Phone number_____

Phone number_____

How do you know this person?_____

How do you know this person?_____

***If for any reason, you are unable to take care of this animal, it MUST be returned to Here to the Rescue.**

***All cats must leave in a carrier at the time of adoption.**

***All cats must have a plan for identification.**

***All cats and kittens are spay/neutered before leaving to their new home.**

We reserve the right to determine whether or not it is in the best interest of the animal to be adopted by any individual, and if not, to refuse the adoption. Recommendations may be made to ensure the "right" match if the animal you are applying for may not be the correct fit as seen by the HTTR representative.

Applicant's Name (please print):_____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature:_____

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Date:_____ Adoption Counselor:_____

Landlord verification

Veterinarian Reference

Adoption: Approved Pending Denied

Notes: