



Happy Paws Cat Adoption Application

Basic information: (please use back of forms to provide additional information) Date: _____

Name of cat or cats that you are interested in: _____

Name: _____ Are you over 19 years of Age? YES__ NO__

Street address including City/State/Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Can we text you? Yes__ No__ If not, which phone can we leave a message for you? _____

Email: _____

Provide two references that are not members of your immediate family:

Personal reference #1: _____ Contact Info: _____

Relationship: _____ years known: _____

Personal reference #2: _____ Contact Info: _____

Relationship: _____ years known: _____

About Your Home.... Do you live in a(n)? House __ Townhouse __ Trailer __ Apartment/ Condo __

Other, please explain: _____

Do you have roommate(s)? YES __ NO __ How many: _____

If so, who is on the lease or mortgage? _____

If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have a cat? YES __ NO __

Can you provide a copy of the lease? _____

Landlord's name and phone: _____

Adults sharing your household _____

Are there children in the home? YES __ NO __ If yes, how many? _____ How old? _____

Are there children in the home part time? YES __ NO __ If yes, how many? _____ How old? _____

Does anyone in your household have an allergy to cats that you are aware of? YES __ NO__

Is someone home during the day? YES __ NO __ How many hours a day will cat be alone? _____

Where will cat be when you are not home? _____

Will your cat be an Indoor cat __ Indoor/Outdoor cat __ Outdoor Cat__ Do you have a cat/dog door YES__ NO__

Do you plan on having your cat declawed? YES __ NO__



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Your Experience with Cats:

How would you describe your cat owning experience? I have had cats of my own as an adult ___ I grew up with cats or have worked with them but have not had my own as an adult ___ I have never had one or have limited experience with cats ___ Other. _____

Please list any pets currently living in your home; include type, breed, size, gender and age.

Are your current pets: Spayed/Neutered?* YES ___ NO ___ Current on vaccines? YES ___ NO ___

Do they have any behavioral, medical conditions, special needs, etc.? If yes, please explain.

*If not spayed/neutered, would you consider spaying them if we were able to help with the cost? YES ___ NO ___

About This Cat:

Why do you want to adopt this rescue cat?: _____

How would you provide physical and mental stimulation for this cat?: _____

What does routine veterinary care include for your pets? _____

What do you consider the average annual cost for routine veterinary care? _____

Who is your current vet? _____ Phone: _____

May we contact them or a reference? YES ___ NO ___

Are you willing to make a long-term commitment to care for your pet for its entire life? _____

Have you ever had any pets with behavioral issues (e.g. aggression, inappropriate elimination, etc.)? _____

If 'Yes', how did you handle it? _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet before? _____ If 'Yes', what was the situation? _____



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Why have you decided that now is a good time to bring a new pet into the household?

How do you plan to acclimatize a new pet into your home (e.g. dedicated space/room, introduction to other pets/children, etc.)?

Reasons for returning your cat

Which of the following reasons might force you to give up your cat? (Check all that apply)

Allergies __ destructive behavior __ biting/aggression __ litter box use __ hissing/nipping at guests or kids __ shedding/ dirty __
excessive vet bills/chronic illness __ financial problems __ having a baby __ divorce/separation __ not able to care for them __
new spouse/partner doesn't like cats __ pets aren't getting along __ moving __

Other (explain): _____

If problems do occur, before things get bad – let us know and we can work with you to try and correct the issue. We want what is best for both you and the cat. Many of the cats we adopt out come from neglected pasts. Our foster families do their best to socialize the cats. Getting used to a new home may take a bit. We are here to help you through this process.

How did you hear about Happy Paws Adoption Program?

Have you adopted from Happy Paws before? If so – please tell us about it.



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Application Process

The Adoption Application is not a contract or guarantee of adoption. This application provides Happy Paws with information to evaluate potential adopters. Your completed application will be reviewed by our Adoption Counselors. If approved, you will be contacted by an Adoption Counselor or Foster Parent to schedule a phone interview and/or in-person, meet-and-greet. Approved applicants are matched with the animal that is a best-fit for the applicant/lifestyle, not necessarily by application date. Happy Paws reserves the right to approve or deny any application, as deemed appropriate. Applicants must be ≥ 19 years of age.

By signing this agreement, I am aware of the following:

- Most rescue animals have unknown medical backgrounds. I am prepared to take _____ for any Veterinary care that may be needed and provide any necessary medical treatment at my own expense.
- I agree to contact the microchip company and transfer ownership to my home and will update if we relocate.
- I agree to bring _____ back to Happy Paws for the spay/neuter appointment on the date and time designated to me if this procedure has not already been completed. Failure to do so will void this contract and the pet must then be returned to Happy Paws.
- I may not abandon, give away, gift, sell, transfer to a shelter or otherwise transfer _____ and shall notify Happy Paws immediately at any time I determine that I no longer want to, or no longer can, keep _____, so Happy Paws can take _____ back or arrange another adoption.
- No refunds will be given if pet is returned to Happy Paws

The answers given on this application are true to the best of my knowledge.
This application is part of the contract if adoption is approved.

Prospective Owner

Date