



CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Application Fee: _____

- Please fill out the following application carefully and completely. This information will help us make the best placement possible – our goal is to find a loving and responsible home for the animals in our care.

To adopt a pet from HSSC:

- Must be 18 years of age to qualify to adopt
- All pets currently in your home **MUST** be spayed or neutered and visited a veterinarian in the past year
- All cats are required to be INDOOR pets only
- Please bring all household members to meet humane society animals prior to adopting
- Understand that we reserve the right to deny the adoption for any reason
- Applications will be submitted for review after meeting with desired cat(s); **same day adoptions are NOT available**

Today's Date: _____

Pet Name (1): _____ Room # _____ Pet Name (2): _____ Room # _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Name (1): _____ Birth date: _____

Name (2): _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone : _____ E-mail: _____

Do you own or rent your home: _____ How long at this address: _____

Landlord Name & Phone _____

Have you spoken to your landlord about getting a new pet? _____

Your Household consists of: (Circle all that Apply)

Live Alone Adults Only Seniors 60+ Children in Home? Yes No Ages: _____

Activity in your home is: (Circle) Quiet Active Hectic

Are you planning to move any time soon? Yes No

If you move, what will you do with the pet? _____

Would you object to an unannounced home visit by a representative of our organization? Yes No

Have you ever adopted from The Humane Society of Sandusky County before? Yes No

If yes, where is that pet now? _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter/Humane Society? Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances: _____ When: _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR PET HISTORY

How many pets have you owned in the last five years? _____

If you have owned previously, where is the pet now? _____

Please circle one: First-time pet owner Had pets when growing up Have pet(s) now

If you have given a pet away in the past, please explain reason for doing so: _____

Has a cat ever died on your premises of disease or unknown causes? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Companion animals currently in your household:

Name/Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Indoor/Outdoor	Time owned	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of your veterinarian: _____ Phone #: _____

Reason for adopting: _____ Where will you keep your pet? _____

Are you willing to give your pet at least 6 months to adjust to its new home? Yes No

What would you do if you could no longer care for this cat(s)? _____

Time at home: (Circle) Rarely (sleep there only) At home when not at work Home all day (Someone is there)

How many hours per day will your pet spend alone: Weekdays _____ Weekends _____

The common feline behavior problem is urinating outside the litter box, which could be due to a urinary tract infection, stress in the home, or change in litter or food. If this behavior occurs, are you able to provide the proper care for the cat such as veterinary care, different litter or food, or moving the litter box to suit the cat? Yes No

List any behavior problems you consider NOT acceptable: _____

How much do you anticipate spending on veterinary care for this pet per year? _____

How much do you anticipate spending on food, litter, treats/toys, grooming, etc. for this pet per month? _____

Please remember that many of the felines in our adoption program are rescued from at-risk situations. They have received the veterinarian care per medical records you receive. The cat or kitten you wish to adopt may be been in our care for as little as 20 days. Some viral and fungal diseases, such as upper respiratory and ringworm infections, have an incubation period of up to 14 days and, therefore, **it is your responsibility to provide medical care once you adopt this cat.** Our felines receive necessary medical attention required, but we cannot make guarantees as to the future health of this cat. You are strongly urged to take your cat to your veterinarian for regular follow-up care. PLEASE remember that change of environment can alter the cat's personality, so please give your new cat companion at least two weeks to adapt to its new surroundings. We will be glad to help remedy situations. It is highly recommended that cats not be declawed due to potential surgery complications.

Are you prepared to provide and pay for any necessary medical treatment that may occur in the future? Yes No

I understand that The Humane Society of Sandusky County is not responsible for medical care of this cat after 48 hours of leaving the shelter.

By signing below, you are indicating that you have read and answered every question truthfully and are aware that any false answers will be grounds for immediate rejection. You also give The Humane Society permission to contact your landlord and veterinarian. Also, please be aware that our adoption fees are non-refundable.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

SHOULD YOUR ADOPTION BE APPROVED, **YOU MUST PROVIDE A CAT CARRIER TO TAKE YOUR NEW PET HOME!**

The \$10 application fee is non-refundable. If application is approved, the application fee will be applied towards the adoption fee.