



CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Welcome to the Humane Society of Sandusky County. Thank you for considering adopting a pet from us!

- 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, responsible, and PERMANENT home for the animals in our care.

To adopt a pet from HSSC:

- Must be 18 years of age and have current identification with current address
- All pets currently in your home MUST be spayed or neutered
- Please bring all household members and pets to meet Humane Society animals prior to adopting
- Understand that we reserve the right to deny the adoption for any reason
- Applications must be submitted for review; **same day adoptions are not available**

Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

TODAY'S DATE:

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Over 60? Yes No

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ Drivers License #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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

Landlord Name & Phone _____

Employer 1: _____ Employer 2: _____ Household Income: _____

Your Household consists of: (Circle all that Apply)

Adults Only Children 10 years and older Children 10 years and under Seniors 60+ Live Alone

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

Does any member of your family have allergies to cats or dogs? _____

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

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

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

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

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 _____

List any behavior problems you consider NOT acceptable: _____

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

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

The common feline behavior problem is urinating outside the litter box, which could be due a urinary tract infection, stress in the household, 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

How much do you anticipate spending on veterinary care for this pet per year? (Circle)

Less than \$100 \$100 - \$250 \$250 - \$500 Over \$500

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

Less than \$20 \$20 - \$50 Over \$50

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 5-7 to 10-14 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.

Therefore, 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!**