

Cat Applying For: \_\_\_\_\_



The Salem County Humane Society's  
**Cat Adoption Questionnaire**



Welcome to the Salem County Humane Society Adoption Program. We're glad you would like to adopt a new pet from us. The following information is requested so that we can assist you in the selection of a new pet. This form and consultation with a Humane Society representative are designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest, and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle. Please return this form to a Salem County Humane Society volunteer.

**In order to be considered as an adopter, you must:**

Be 21 years of age or older.

Have identification showing your present address.

Own your own property. Renters will be on case by case basis (landlord information required).

Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a pet.

***Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a Salem County Humane Society animal. Please print information on both sides. Thank You!***

Name	Age	Today's Date	
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Place of Employment & Work Phone		

**I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND I REALIZE THAT FALSE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN NULLIFYING THIS ADOPTION.**

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Do You:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Own</p> <p>If you rent: Landlords Name: _____</p> <p><b>Living Place:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>What hours is someone usually home? _____</p> <p>How many adults in your family? _____</p> <p>How many children? _____ Children's ages: _____</p>	<p><b>Home Environment:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very active <input type="checkbox"/> Some activity</p>	<p><b>Cat Experience:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First time owner <input type="checkbox"/> Have had one or two <input type="checkbox"/> Have had all my life</p> <p>Tel: _____</p> <p><b>Do You Live:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In City <input type="checkbox"/> In Town <input type="checkbox"/> In the Country <input type="checkbox"/> On a Farm</p>	<p><b>My cat shall live:</b> <i>Check all that apply</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outside only <input type="checkbox"/> Inside house only <input type="checkbox"/> Basement <input type="checkbox"/> Outside during day, inside at night <input type="checkbox"/> Outside and in garage only <input type="checkbox"/> Let roam freely</p>
<p><b>I'd like to adopt a cat for:</b> <i>Check all that apply</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family companion <input type="checkbox"/> Child's companion <input type="checkbox"/> Gift for someone else <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting/Mouser <input type="checkbox"/> Companion for other pet <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			<p><b>Desired Characteristics:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved <input type="checkbox"/> Gets along with dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>

## Tell Us About Your Past and Present Animals

**Pet #1**

How long have you owned this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the animal spayed or neutered?    Y    N

Where did you get this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Most of the time this pet was kept:

Indoors                       Outdoors                       Both

If no longer have, what happened to this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?    Y    N

**Pet #2**

Breed	Name	Age	Sex
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How long have you owned this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the animal spayed or neutered?    Y    N

Where did you get this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Most of the time this pet was kept:

Indoors                       Outdoors                       Both

If no longer have, what happened to this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?    Y    N

**Pet #3**

Breed	Name	Age	Sex
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How long have you owned this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the animal spayed or neutered?    Y    N

Where did you get this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Most of the time this pet was kept:

Indoors                       Outdoors                       Both

If no longer have, what happened to this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?    Y    N

**Pet #4**

Breed	Name	Age	Sex
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How long have you owned this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the animal spayed or neutered?    Y    N

Where did you get this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Most of the time this pet was kept:

Indoors                       Outdoors                       Both

If no longer have, what happened to this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will this pet accept a new animal in the house?    Y    N

1. Who is your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Will you keep the pet up-to-date on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who will take care of the pet when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you must move, will you take the pet with you? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you ever adopted from us before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you ever brought an animal to us? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you agree to let a representative come to your residence to check on the pet? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you willing to take the responsibility for this pet for the next 10 to 20 years? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Are you aware of your local ordinances for pet licensing and rabies vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_
10. If the adopted pet is not spayed/neutered, will you get it spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Will you have the cat declawed? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you aware of how a cat may contact FIV, FIP, and FeLV? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Since most shelter animals have unknown medical backgrounds, are you prepared to take your pet for a complete veterinary exam right away and provide any necessary medical treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

**Humane Society Use Only**

**Volunteer Initials**

Application Review:       Pass       Fail      Comments:

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Veterinarian Check:       Pass       Fail      Comments:

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House Check:       Pass       Fail      Comments:

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Adoption Approved:       Yes       No      Comments:

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