

# Homeless Animal Rescue Team



## Adoption Application

All applicants must be 18 years of age or older to adopt from the Homeless Animal Rescue Team (H.A.R.T.). We will verify all information prior to approving an application. False information is cause for immediate rejection of an application.

Please answer questions thoroughly and with as much detail as possible.

**Cat's Name**

**File #**

### *Applicant's information*

#### **Name**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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First

Last

#### **Address**

Street address

Street address 2

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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City

State / Province

Postal / Zip code

#### **Email**

#### **Phone Number**

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Home

Cell

#### **Applicant Date of Birth**

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Month

Day

Year

#### **Driver's License #**

#### **Occupation**

Why are you looking to adopt a cat? (check all that apply)

- Companion for you / family
- Companion for your pet
- As a gift
- To replace a lost / deceased pet
- As a barn cat / "mouser"
- Other (explain below)

Who will be responsible for this new cat?

Do you live in an:

- Apartment
- Studio
- House
- Condo/Duplex
- Mobile Home
- Other

Please explain:

Is the traffic on your street

- Light
- Moderate
- Heavy

Do you have: (check all that apply)

- Backyard
- Acreage
- Fenced yard
- Unscreened windows
- Cat / dog door
- Screened / enclosed patio
- "Catio" - outdoor cat enclosure

Do you rent or own your home?

- Rent
- Own

If you rent, we need to verify that cats are allowed in your rental\*. Please provide:

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Landlord's name

Phone #

\*We may also need the owner of the property to fill out a "Landlord Permission Form" or provide us with your lease's pet addendum.

**Would you consent to a homecheck of your residence by a H.A.R.T. representative prior to adoption?**

Yes

No

**If no, why not?**

**Do you currently own pets?**

Yes

No

**If yes, what animals?**

**How many of each type of pet do you own?**

**Are your pets spayed / neutered? If not, please explain why**

**Name of Current Veterinarian**

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Name

Phone #

**Have you ever had to rehome a pet?**

Yes

No

**If yes, please explain the circumstances**

**How many people reside in your household? How many adults and how many children?**

Total household residents

Adults

Children

Please list ages of the children (under 18)

**Is anyone in your household allergic to cats?**

Yes

No

**If yes, please explain how it's managed**

In the event you were to become incapacitated (i.e. inability, illness, death) and were no longer able to care for this cat, do you have a plan in place for someone to care for them?

Yes

No

Are you a student?

Yes

No

If yes, will you need to rehome your cat at the end of the school year?

Yes  No

What will happen to your cat at the end of the school year?

Where do you plan to keep this cat?

Indoors only

Indoor / outdoor

Outdoor only

If outdoor only, please explain why?

If you adopt a primarily white-furred\* cat, do you agree to keep them indoor-only? And/or limit their exposure to direct sunlight?

Yes

No

\*White-furred, or sensitive skinned pets, are highly susceptible to sunburn and at a higher risk of developing skin cancer.

Are you interested in a "mouser" or barn cat?

Yes

No

If yes, are you able to provide a suitable outdoor shelter such as a garage or barn for the cat to reside in?

Yes

No

Could you provide this cat access to food, water, and all necessary medical treatment?

Yes

No

Where will your cat sleep at night?

**If you go away for a few days, who will take care of your cat?**

- Friend / neighbor       Pet Sitter       Cat will be self sufficient  
 Family member       Boarding       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Name

Phone #

**Declawing is a painful, unnecessary, and debilitating practice. Do you agree that you will NEVER get the cat declawed?**

- Yes  
 No

**If no, please explain:**

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**Are you aware it takes an average of \$500 - \$2,300\* a year to care for a cat?**

- Yes  
 No

\*costs vary based on your individual cat's needs, your personal budget, and potential emergency veterinary care

**Are you committed to caring for this cat and providing a lifetime of companionship, kindness, and love?**

- Yes  
 No

**Are you willing to accept responsibility for this cat's entire life (approx. 20 years)?  
Responsibility to provide ALL necessary medical treatment, a proper diet, shelter, and protection?**

- Yes  
 No

**Do you agree that if for any reason, you can not care for your cat that you will return your cat to HART?**

- Yes  
 No (Once a cat is domesticated it will not survive long in the wild)

**I agree to a possible follow-up phone call by one of our staff members.**

**I certify that the above information is true, and understand that any false information given may result in nullifying this adoption. Your adoption application will be reviewed by a H.A.R.T. staff member. H.A.R.T. reserves the right to deny this application per their discretion.**

**Signature**

**Date**

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