



HOMELESS ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM

ADOPTION APPLICATION

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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 or missing information is cause for immediate rejection of an application. Please answer questions thoroughly and with as much detail as possible. Please contact H.A.R.T. with any questions. All questions are required unless not applicable.

APPLICANT'S NAME

First

Last

TODAY'S DATE

Month

Day

Year

ADDRESS

Street address

Unit / Apt

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

EMAIL

PHONE # (home/cell)

DATE OF BIRTH

Month

Day

Year

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HART?

Do you live in a ... (please check)

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

Is the traffic on your street... (please check)

- Light
- Moderate
- Heavy
- Other _____

Do you have a ... (check all that apply)

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

Do you rent or own your home?

- Own
- Rent

If renting, are you permitted to have cat(s) in the property?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

May we contact the landlord to confirm pets are allowed?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Landlord contact info: _____

Do you currently own any pets? Yes No If yes, please list what type and the amount below:

Have you ever needed to rehome a pet? Yes No If yes, please explain the circumstance below:

How many people reside in your home? _____

Is everyone in your household aware and comfortable with a cat entering the home? Yes No

Please list the ages of anyone under the age of 18: _____ N/A

Is anyone in your household allergic to cats? Yes No If yes, please explain how it's managed:

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

Yes No If no, please explain why not? _____

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? No Yes:

Please explain:

Are you a student? No Yes If yes, what will happen to your cat at the end of the school year?

Reason for adopting a cat? (select **all** that apply)

- Companionship Replace a missing / deceased pet Companion for another pet
 For child / family For a friend / family member Emotional support / service animal
 Mouser / rodent control - *indoor/outdoor* Mouser / "barn cat" - *strictly outside*

Where do you plan to keep this cat?

- Indoors only
 Indoor / outdoor
 Outdoor only

If allowed outside, will you ensure your cat is indoors before sunset? Yes No Maybe

Have any pets been hit by cars at your current address?

- Yes No Maybe

Where will your cat sleep at night? (i.e. garage, bedroom, laundry room, free-roam inside house, inside/outside, etc.)

Can you provide & afford food, litter boxes, scratching posts, toys, flea treatment, grooming tools and veterinary care (vaccines & regular check-ups) for your cat?

Yes No, I need help with _____

If you are away from your home for an extended period of time, who will care for your cat?

Friend / Family / Neighbor Boarding / Kennel Pet Sitter
 Cat will be self-sufficient Other: _____

Are there any behaviors that would NOT be acceptable to you? (i.e. inappropriate scratching, litter box problems, fighting with other pets, excessive meowing, biting or scratching, etc.)

No Yes : _____

Do you plan to declaw this cat?

Yes No Maybe

Most of the time it will take several weeks or longer for your cat to adjust to their new surroundings.

Can you provide the necessary time, patience, and compassion your cat may need?

Yes No Maybe

Are you aware it takes an average of \$500 - \$2,500* 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 willing to accept responsibility for this cat's entire life (domestic cats can live up to 20+ years)? Responsibility to provide ALL necessary medical treatment, a proper diet, shelter, love 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 H.A.R.T.? We will ALWAYS accept a H.A.R.T. cat back into our care.

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

I agree to a follow-up phone call or email 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 our discretion. Proof of identification is required at time of adoption.

This application becomes part of our contract of adoption.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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