



Cat Adoption Questionnaire

The animals available for adoption at the Humane Society shelter are what we term "random source" animals, meaning that we accept unwanted animals from anyone and anywhere. We want you to understand that any time you adopt an animal from an animal welfare organization; you do take a certain risk. *We do our best to screen the health of each animal as it is admitted and during the time it is housed at our shelter. However, there is always a chance that the animal is incubating a disease at the time of admission without showing any clinical signs of the disease.* This simply means that the animal appears healthy and if it had been exposed to disease before admission, the vaccinations it received on admission would be ineffective in combating the disease.

In order to be considered as an adopter today you must, be 18 years or older, have identification showing your present address, have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household; be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for the pet; have the cash to pay an adoption fee (if you plan to pay by check, we require a valid TEXAS Drivers' License) have the knowledge and consent of your landlord; understand that the Humane Society has the right to approve or deny your adoption application; and understand that this application will be retained in our files.

Name: _____	Date: _____	
Address: _____	City: _____	
Zip: _____	Hm. Phone: _____	Wk. Phone: _____

1. Are you 18 or over? _____
2. If renting, do you live in a house _____, apartment _____, mobile home _____, duplex _____,?
Does your landlord allow pets? _____ If yes, what are the restrictions? _____

3. Who will have the major responsibility for the pet's care? _____
4. What are the ages of the children in your household? _____
5. Are you willing and able to go to the expense of taking your pet to a vet for full preventative & medical care?

- Are you aware that inoculations (shots) & routine preventative veterinarian care typically cost between \$50-\$100 per visit? _____
6. It can take some animals and people several weeks to adjust to life in a new home and routine. Sometimes behavior problems can emerge as a result, but they can be addressed with proper training. Are you willing to spend the time on the training required for your new pet (digging, chewing, litterbox training, meowing, etc.)?

7. What do you plan to do with your cat when you go on vacation? _____
8. If you have to move, what would you do with the cat? _____
9. Will your cat be kept at home or work? _____
How many hours will the cat be alone during the day? _____

10. How will you keep the cat confined to your property (circle all that apply)

House Kennel Fence Chain Garage Patio Leash Other _____

11. Do you want the cat for a: (circle all that apply)

House pet _____ Breeding _____ Watchcat _____ Gift (if so for whom?) _____
Company for other pet _____ Companion _____ Other _____

12. Do you realize that cats often live longer than 12 years and are you willing to assume responsibility for that long? _____

13. Are you familiar with heartworm disease? _____

14. Do you want to have your cat spayed or neutered? _____

15. Have you ever adopted a pet from a shelter? _____ If so, when? _____
If so, where is the pet now? _____

16. Do you currently have other pets in your household? Yes No

17. Have your other pets been vaccinated within the last year? Yes No

19. What is the name of your veterinarian? _____

20. Have you had a cat die on your premises of distemper or unknown causes in the last 6 months?

21. Do you give your permission for an authorized representative of the Humane Society of Harlingen to conduct a follow-up visit to inspect the animal and the premises where the animal is kept? _____

I certify that the above is true and that false information may result in nullifying this adoption. I understand that the HSH reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Information checked by: _____

Approved: _____ Refused: _____ Reason: _____