

## CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

1. Have you asked all adult members of the household if they are in favor of adopting a cat? Yes / No
2. Is anyone in the family allergic to cats: Yes / No
3. Have your children been around cats/kittens before? Yes / No
4. Have you owned a cat before? Yes / No
5. Many times a new child changes how people react with their cat. If you are considering having children, have you thought about cat hair on the floor where the baby crawls, the litter box, or a toddler getting bit? Yes / No / N/A
6. Do you own your home? Yes / No If you do not own your home, do you have permission from your landlord to have a cat? Yes / No  
Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Landlord's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Landlord's Policy on Pets \_\_\_\_\_  
(extra down payment, extra per month, cats only, weight limit, etc.)
7. Have you thought about who will care for the cat when you are on vacation, out of town, or sick in the hospital, etc.? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Pets live 10-20 years, have you considered what you would do with your cat if you moved? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
9. What would you consider a good reason to give up a pet? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What will your cat primarily be? Please circle one:  
Family Companion / Companion to another animal / Barn Cat (mouser) / Other: \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is your home atmosphere like? Circle One: Grand Central Station / Some Activity / Quiet and Peaceful
12. Do you plan to declaw the cat? Yes / No Why or Why not? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Will the cat be inside or outside? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Where will the cat be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At Night? \_\_\_\_\_
15. When the cat is left alone, where will it be kept and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Will there be shelter for the cat outside if outside? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Will you allow us to do a home visit if need be? Yes / No
18. Do you understand that this cat/kitten is not guaranteed to be litter box trained? Yes / No
19. Are you willing to work with the cat/kitten on any troubled behaviors such as scratching, litter box issues, or cooperation with other animals? Yes / No
20. Are you committed to provide annual vet care for your cat such as check-ups, vaccinations (state law requires all pets over 3 months of age receive rabies vaccinations yearly), and flea/tick medicines? Yes / No

21. Are you aware that some ailments are managed through daily or short term medication? Yes / No

22. How much do you think you will spend yearly for the care of your cat including vet care, vaccines, food, litter toys, and bedding? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you willing and financially able to spend the necessary amount to properly care for your new cat? Yes / No

23. Please list all pets you currently have:

Name?	Type of Pet?	Age?	Spayed or Neutered?	Indoor, Outdoor, Both?	Is it Declawed?	What vet does it go to? (Please provide the name of who the pet is under at the vet clinic also)

Please list pets you have had in the past five years:

Name	Type of Pet	Vet Clinic Used (List name of who the pet is under at the vet clinic)	What happened to the pet?	How long ago?

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (two please): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive our newsletter? Yes / No

Who are you interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

I have answered all of the questions honestly and completely, I am over 18 years of age and can provide proof of ID, and I understand that:

- Adopting a pet is a long-term commitment.
- WRHS reserves the right to refuse/reject my application at its discretion. Filling out this application does not automatically approve me for the animal nor does it require me to adopt the animal.
- I am giving permission to WRHS to contact my landlord and/or veterinarian that I have provided, and my signature allows release of any information necessary to process this application.
- Signing this form authorizes an investigation of all information and statements on this form and certifies that all information is truthful and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INITIAL HERE TO CONFIRM THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE APPROVED TO ADOPT THE CAT/KITTEN \_\_\_\_\_**