



Cat Adoption Application

To help us make the best match for you & your family...
Please complete this form as accurately as possible

Date: _____

Animal Name(s): _____

Animal Charity Humane Society takes in abused, neglected, and abandoned animals; as well as those that are sometimes ordered removed by the courts. We make every attempt to screen our animals for both health, behavior and temperament issues. Certain types of problems may not demonstrate themselves until the animal is in a home environment.

For these reasons we cannot guarantee the behavior, health or temperament of any animal.

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Secondary Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Type of Residence: House Duplex Apartment Condo Mobile Home Other

Do you: Rent Own Live with friends/family

How long have you lived there? _____ First time cat owner, as an adult? Yes No

If renting, Landlord's name/phone number: _____

Do you have other pets currently? Yes No

Number of adults (>18) in the household and ages: _____

Number of children (<18) and ages: _____

Please list any animals you currently live with OR have owned in the past 3 years:

Animal's Name	Age	M/F	Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Still Own	If no, why?

Who is OR was your veterinarian (name/number if available): _____

Does anyone in your household/family have allergies to animals? Yes No

Anyone in your household have any medical conditions and/or currently on blood thinners? Yes No

Describe the type of cat desired: (long/short fur, bigger/smaller, polydactyl etc.)

Sex: Male Female No Preference

Age: as young as _____ as old as _____ No Preference

Qualities you want in a cat (Circle all that apply)

Mouser Active/fun cat Shy Friendly Companion for other cat
Lap cat Curious Quiet Talkative Good with dogs
Declawed Climber Gentle Good with kids Other: _____

Do you plan to declaw your new cat, if not already declawed? Yes No

Would your new cat have any of these as neighbors or visitors? (Circle all that apply)

Children <10 Teenagers Dogs Female Cats Male Cats Small Animals (pets) Pet birds

What are some training needs that you do not wish to encounter (Circle all that apply)

Shy Scratching Stubborn Biting Inappropriate clawing
Jumps on counter Noisy/vocal Escaping Poor litter box habits Other: _____

There are some behaviors that will require patience, formal training or prior cat experience. If your new cat does display any of those behaviors listed above how will you go about teaching him/her?

Contact a professional Use a book Google Personal Knowledge Other: _____

How would you describe your household?

Very active Lots of kids visit Some activity Frequent adult visitors Quiet Other: _____

Approximately how many hours a day will your new cat spend: Indoors _____ Outdoors: _____

Where will your new cat sleep at night? Indoors Outdoors

What do you do for a living? _____

What is your source of income? _____

If employed, employer name and number? _____

There are additional expenses for pets for routine care and possibly unexpected medical costs. Are you prepared to be financially responsible for your new pet? Yes No

It may take a few weeks for a new pet to adjust to a different environment. It may even be required to temporarily separate animals so they can be introduced properly. Are you prepared for this adjustment time? Yes No

In a new environment, it is hard to determine if an animal is housebroken. Will you be able to tolerate accidents in the house? Yes No

What solution will you try if your new cat isn't using the litter box each time? (Circle any that apply)

Try a different litter Add another litter box Clean litter box Move litter box to a new location
Use cat door None Other: _____

Are all household/family members in agreement about adopting a cat? Yes No

Have you, or any member of your household/family been subject to legal action for cruelty to, neglect of, or abandonment of an animal? Yes No

Are you willing to submit to a home check? Yes No

What are some topics you would like to discuss with your adoption coordinator?

I understand that purposeful falsification of the information contained in this form will result in automatic denial of an adoption, or subsequent confiscation of already adopted pet(s). I certify that the information I have provided herein is accurate and I authorize Animal Charity of Ohio (ACO) to investigate all statements made on this questionnaire. I understand that ACO makes no representation or guarantee about any animal's temperament, behavior, health or any combination thereof. ACO is not held liable for any future injury or damage, which may be caused by any adopted animal, nor is ACO responsible for any illness or medical malady, which may befall the animal subsequent to adoption.

ACO reserves the right, at our sole discretion, to refuse any applicant for any reason.

Signature

Date

Signature of Adoption Coordinator

Date

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Comments:

Approved Denied (please explain)