

# ***STRAY HAVEN RESCUE***

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## ADOPTION APPLICATION

An adoption fee applies to partially cover the veterinary costs associated with treating the animal. The fee can range depending on the age of the animal and includes spaying/neutering, minimum of first round of shots, a feline leukemia/FIV check, worming, and a microchip. We only accept cash or check payment.

Stray Haven Rescue reserves the right to refuse adoptions to anyone. Each one of our animals has different needs, and we try to place them accordingly in a life-long, loving home. Please understand that completing this application does not guarantee you will be approved. No animals will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead our staff or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

Name of Cat/Kitten: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in adopting this particular animal? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

According to the Humane Society of the United States, over four million animals are euthanized each year in the USA. A significant percentage of these animals were relinquished or abandoned by their owners. Are you prepared to take on the responsibility of caring for a cat for the entirety of its natural life? The expected life span of a cat is fifteen to seventeen years.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If your job involves frequent travel, how will you arrange for the care of this animal?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In what type of home do you live? (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer

Do you: \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Live with parents/friends \_\_\_\_\_ Other

If you rent or belong to a homeowners' association, have you secured permission to have a pet?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

The name and telephone number of your landlord.

\_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to contact your landlord? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you rent, having a pet will make it more difficult to find an available apartment in the future. Are you prepared to spend the necessary time to find a home for you and your pet? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Many animals are abandoned or dropped off at animal shelters when their owners relocate. Are you prepared to take this pet with you when you move, even if you may be inconvenienced? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

How many adults are living in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children and what are their ages who live or visit your home on a regular basis?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your household? \_\_\_ Quiet \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Hectic \_\_\_\_\_ Other

If you share your dwelling, are all members of the household in agreement concerning the adoption of this animal? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you or anyone in your household allergic to animals? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, how do you intend to deal with this? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, are you willing to spend the time necessary teaching them how to handle a pet?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Who is this pet for? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this cat have free range of your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Current Pets: Please list all animals living in your household, their breeds, gender, and ages. (Continue on back of sheet, if necessary). \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are all of your animals spayed or neutered, and in good health? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have other cats, have they been tested for Feline Leukemia and FIV? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Results? \_\_\_\_\_ Positive \_\_\_\_\_ Negative

The Name of Your Vet: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to contact your vet? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Previous Pets: How long did you have them, and where are they now (died, ran away, stolen, etc.)?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever relinquished a pet for adoption, and if so, what were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have not previously had pets or did not list a vet above, please list the name and phone number of one person, preferably not a family member, who can vouch for your suitability as a pet parent.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

The ASPCA estimates the yearly cost of cat ownership at \$500.00; this does not include initial supplies or adoption fees. Have you considered the daily expenses incurred in maintaining an animal (medical, food, grooming, boarding), and are you able to afford them? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you plan to declaw your kitten/cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know

Are you keeping your cat: \_\_\_\_\_ Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Both

Are you willing to spend the time and effort to help this pet adjust to your home and lifestyle? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Under what circumstances would you not keep this cat? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to visit your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have any questions about this cat/kitten for our volunteers?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest, and taking the time to fill out this application.

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet and nullification of any contract in the future. I understand that Stray Haven Rescue has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal, and I authorize investigation of all statements in this application. I understand that this application is the property of Stray Haven Rescue.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_