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Cat Adoption Application

It is very important that you submit ALL of the requested information. We will check with your rental company, veterinarian, and references. By submitting this form, you agree that we may do so. Any false information given will be grounds for this application to be denied. Any omitted information will delay the processing of the application.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

State type/age of cat you are interested in. If applying for a specific cat, please give name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Alternate Phone (if applicable) _____

Employer: _____

Your Age: _____ You must be at least 19 to adopt a cat from the Humane Society.

Are you a student: Yes _____ No _____

If you are a student and/or financially dependent on a parent or guardian, you must include the name, email and phone number of your parent or guardian:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please list the name and age of ALL members of your household and their relationship to you:

Is everyone in your residence agreeable to adopting a cat? Yes _____ No _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to cats? Yes _____ No _____

Who will be the primary caretaker of this cat? _____

Who will be financially responsible for this cat? _____

Do you live in: House _____ Apartment _____ Condominium _____ Mobile Home _____

Do you: Own my home _____ Rent _____

Name and phone number of your rental company, if applicable:

Name and phone number of your resident manager or landlord, if applicable:

Do you plan to move within the next 12 months? Yes _____ No _____

Section 2 - Please give us information about your current or recent pet experience and your current animal veterinarian. We will contact your veterinarian. Please be aware that Tidmore Veterinary Hospital requires prior authorization from you before they will discuss their records with us. Please call them to authorize our information request.

Do you now have or have you previously had cats or dogs as pets?

Yes _____ No _____ **IF NO, please proceed to Section 3.**

If you currently have pets, please list their name, breed, gender, age, and whether or not they have been spayed or neutered. _____

Name of your current veterinarian: _____

Phone number of current veterinarian: _____

Address of current veterinarian: _____

Under what name will the records be listed: _____

If you have used another veterinarian within the last ten years, please give name: _____

Phone number of this veterinarian: _____

Address of this veterinarian: _____

Under what name will the records be listed: _____

List pets you have owned in the past and state what happened to them: _____

Have any of your pets died within the last: 3 months ___ 6 months ___ 12 months ___ No recent deaths ___

If yes, what were the circumstances? _____

- Have you ever had a pet:
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| C. Shot? _____ | F. For a brief time but it didn't work out? _____ | |
| A. Stolen? _____ | D. Poisoned? _____ | G. Turned into pound/shelter? _____ |
| B. Hit by Car? _____ | E. Run Away? _____ | H. Turned over to rescue group? _____ |

If you checked any of A-H above, please describe the situation and tell us what you did with the pet?

Have you ever had a pet with a serious behavioral problem? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please describe the situation and tell how you handled it? _____

Have you ever adopted a pet from a shelter/rescue group? Yes ___ No ___

Do you still have this pet? Yes ___ No ___

SECTION 3 - Are you familiar with the pet ownership laws in your community? Yes ___ No ___

Are you familiar with the limits on number of pets per household allowed in your community? Yes ___ No ___
In Tuscaloosa and Northport, Alabama, the limit is 3 cats per household.

If you adopt a cat, where will the cat usually stay during the day? _____

Where will the cat stay at night? _____

On an average day, how long will the cat be left alone? _____

When the cat is left alone, where will it be kept? _____

The Humane Society requires that adopted cats be indoor-only pets. Cats that roam outside face danger from traffic, dogs, other cats, coyotes and other wildlife.

If you already have cats, are they declawed? Yes ___ No ___ Declawing renders a cat defenceless for the rest of its life, and the Humane Society does not adopt to anyone planning to declaw.

Initial here _____ to agree with this condition.

What role do you see this cat filling in your life? (Check all that apply)

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| Companion _____ | Therapy/service animal _____ | Child's pet _____ |
| Family pet _____ | Companion for another pet _____ | Other _____ |

Will you allow a representative of HSWA to visit your home by appointment? Yes ___ No ___

Please list a personal reference (relative) - name, relationship and phone number or other contact information: _____

Please list a personal reference (non-relative) - name, relationship and phone number or other contact information: _____

Please give any further information that you would like us to consider in reviewing your application: _____

I pledge that the information I have provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Humane Society of West Alabama requires a waiting period and that I have in no way been promised I will be approved for adoption of this or any other pet. I also understand that HSWA considers all applications but RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADOPTION TO ANYONE FOR ANY REASON.

Signature: _____