



Tales of animals finding their forever home

# Cat Adoption Application

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the Happy Tails Animal Rescue Program.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

### How many people are in your household?

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 21): \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies to cats?  Yes  No If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your household  Active  Noisy  Quite  Average

**Do you live in:** HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME

**Do you:** OWN RENT LEASE How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

**If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions?** YES NO If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's phone \_\_\_\_\_

*If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if having animals in your home is acceptable. You will not be able to adopt until we receive positive confirmation.*

## Please list all of your current pets:

Dog/Cat	Breed	Name	Age	M/F	Altered?	How long owned?

*Please use back of application if you run out of space. We recommend all other animals in your home be up to date on vaccinations. If you have any concerns, please discuss the idea of adopting animals with your veterinarian.*

**Who will be the primary caretaker of your animals?** \_\_\_\_\_

## Describe your yard:

No yard  Unfenced yard  Partially fenced yard  Completely fenced yard   
 Height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_ Made of?  Wood  Chain link  Brick  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't have a fenced in yard, do you agree to keep your cat on leash at all times outside?  Yes  No

Do you have the time to provide adequate love and attention?  Yes  No

**How would you describe your level of experience with dogs?** *check all that apply*

- Never had a cat  Had childhood pet dog   
Had one or more as an adult  Have experience with powerful breeds   
Have experience working with on-going medical problems with a personal cat   
Have experience working at a boarding kennel/resort/pet sitting service etc.,   
Have experience working with behavioral problems with a personal cat   
Have experience working in a veterinary hospital   
Am a professional cat trainer   
Have previous foster/rescue experience, if yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have experience with** :  small cats  medium cats  large cats  
**List experience with specific breeds:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered a pet?  Yes  No If yes, why?

Have you ever had a pet euthanized?  Yes  No If yes, why?

How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this cat spend WITHOUT a human?

Where will this cat be when someone is home?

Where will this dog be when alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will this dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

**What situations do you feel unprepared for?**

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Excessive meowing                    | Destructive chewing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Not housetrained               |
| Digging                              | Escaping                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource (food/toy) aggression |
| Shy, fearful, or undersocialized dog | Not good with children   | Not good with other cats                                |
| Not good with other animals          | Scratching/biting        | <input type="checkbox"/> Administering medications      |
| Providing on-going training          | Very high activity level | Deaf/Blind cats   |

How do you discipline your pets and why?

- Do you agree to keep this cat as an indoor cat?  Yes  No  
Do you agree to contact us if you can no longer keep this cat?  Yes  No  
Are you willing to let a representative visit your home by appointment?  Yes  No  
Do you agree to provide regular health care by a Licensed Veterinarian?  Yes  No

Please provide the contact information of a veterinarian you have used in the past and plan to use with your new dog, if different:

Vet Name:

Vet Phone:

Person's name on vet records:

Provide references of two people who can provide information about your ability to care for a cat. Include name, telephone number and their relationship to you:

Name Telephone No. Relationship

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I certify that the information I have given is true and I understand that Happy Tails Animal Rescue will contact my veterinarian, personal references (if applicable) to verify the information on this form.

If the adopter is not able to maintain the adopted pet at his/her primary residence the adopter agrees to immediately notify Happy Tails Animal Rescue. Happy Tails Animal Rescue will do everything possible to take the pet into foster care or re-home the pet, however due to limited resources; Happy Tails Animal Rescue can make no guarantees that they will be able to accept the pet back into the rescue. The adopter agrees that the adopted pet will under no circumstances be abandoned, turned over to an animal shelter, or euthanized (except in the case of a terminal and painful condition).

Happy Tails does NOT refund adoption fees.

The adopter acknowledges that Happy Tails Animal Rescue has provided the adopter with the medical records and/or medical history of the adopted pet as it is known to Happy Tails Animal Rescue; however, provide it quality dog food, plenty of fresh water, indoor shelter, affection, annual physical examination and the adopter understands that an undiagnosed medical condition may exist and that it is the responsibility of the adopter to hence forth provide veterinary care for adopted pet.

Happy Tails Animal Rescue makes no guarantee regarding the adopted pet's medical condition or future behaviors therefore the adopter holds Happy Tails Animal Rescue blameless regarding any and all loss, damage, expense or claim, regarding any and all situations surrounding the adopted pet and Happy Tails Animal Rescue's efforts to facilitate the rescue and adoption of the adopted pet.

(Signature)

(Date)