

# CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

As an animal welfare organization, The *Heavenly Pet Sanctuary* has assumed responsibility for every animal that has entered its shelter. Our purpose is to place every pet in a good and responsible home where it will receive proper care, love and supervision for life, so that it does not become a homeless, stray ever again. To insure these ends, we have formulated this application form to assist us in the careful selection of home placement for the pets we have available for adoption.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY PET ADOPTION.

In order to be considered for an adoption you must, be 21 years of age; have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household; a valid ID with current address; and have your landowner's name and phone # and three references.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet applying for \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend school? \_\_\_\_\_ Work? \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner's Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a: House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_ Farm \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Landowner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner's Address & Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have permission to have pets at your residence? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

If so how often? \_\_\_\_\_ What arrangements will you make for your pet when you go away? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been your present address? \_\_\_\_\_ How long do you plan to stay? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted a pet from an animal shelter before? \_\_\_\_\_ What shelter, what kind of pet & when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information about your household:

Number of adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Which member(s) of your family will have primary responsibility for the care and feeding of your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed this adoption with all household members? \_\_\_\_\_

What type(s) of pets do you own or have you owned during the past 10 years?

TYPE/BREED Name of Pet	KEPT WHERE	SEX	AGE	NEUTER ED OR SPAYED	STILL OWN?	IF NOT, WHY?

Have you ever had to give up or give away a pet in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

What pet(s) and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lost a pet? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have pets now or had them in the past, who is (was) your veterinarian? (List all, use back page)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) records are under \_\_\_\_\_

What kind(s) of vaccinations do you give your pet(s) & how often? (Leave blank if you don't know)

What kind/brand of food have you used or will you be feeding your new pet?

\_\_\_\_\_ Canned/dry or both? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to feed your new pet the same type and quality food he's been eating at the shelter? \_\_\_\_\_

This may require a more expensive or different type of food than you are currently using for your other pets.

Do any members of your household have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ What kinds? \_\_\_\_\_

This pet will be alone (without human companionship for about) \_\_\_\_\_ hours? \_\_\_\_\_ days per week.

Where will this pet be kept during the day \_\_\_\_\_ at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to let your cat go outdoors on its own? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you train your cat to: Stay off of furniture/counters?  
Not chew plants or dig in them?  
Not scratch the furniture?

How do you or will you handle flea control for your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel about cleaning your cat's litter box? \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you plan on cleaning it? \_\_\_\_\_ and washing it out? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you do if your cat started to avoid his litter box and displayed inappropriate elimination habits like urinating on the carpet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning on having this cat declawed?\_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever had a cat declawed?\_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider adopting another cat as a companion for the first?\_\_\_\_\_

If you are adopting a kitten, do you have any objection to having it spayed or neutered?\_\_\_\_\_

It may take your new pet 2 - 3 weeks or longer if other pets are involved, to adjust to its new home.

Are you prepared to allow this much time?\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to provide your new pet a separate space in order to smooth the transition to its new home? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about *Heavenly Pet Sanctuary*?\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that there is an adoption fee involved for each pet that I wish to adopt from *Heavenly Pet Sanctuary*.

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and give you permission to contact the references listed.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for coming to *Heavenly Pet Sanctuary* to adopt a pet, which is helping to support our efforts to save more homeless animals. By giving a shelter pet a home you are saving a life!

Please provide 3 pet-owning references who have been to your home with phone #'s; One of your references should be a close relative, a parent is preferable.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your application, we will try to have this completed within 24-48 hrs of receiving it; please have your references call in to expedite the process.

*These are the steps for our Adoption Process:*

1. Application submitted, set up phone interview with adopter(s)
2. Contact references; landlord referral
3. Set up house visit if applicable.
4. Advise adopter of status (24-48 hrs after application is submitted)
5. Set up appointment to view/pick-up pet(s). A pet kennel of adequate size is mandatory for cat adoption transport from the shelter.
6. Follow-up in a few days to see how pet is doing by phone or email, in 1 mo, 6 mo, 1 yr
7. Provide any help needed.