

# Taylor County, WI Humane Society, Inc. Feline Adoption Application

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) & IDs number(s) of Animal(s) You Wish To Adopt (List in order of preference):

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## **YOUR GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (Significant Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all other adults living in your home and their relationship to you:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and ages of all children living with you (either full- or part-time):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1-5, how active are your children (1 = very quiet, 5 = very active)? \_\_\_\_\_

Years At Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 5 years, list previous

address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above):

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ First Alternate Number (List

Whose Number): \_\_\_\_\_ Second Alternate Number (List

Whose Number): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NEW CAT**

Why do you want a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of your family members allergic to pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live? City, Country, Rural Subdivision, Other (Circle One)

Type of residence: Apartment, Mobile Home, Single Family, Duplex,  
Other (Circle One)

Do you own your own home? \_\_\_\_\_ Rent? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day will the cat be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat be kept when no one is at home? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will the cat be loose/unattended? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be an indoor or outdoor cat? \_\_\_\_\_

If the cat is allowed outside, will it be boundary-trained, kenneled, leashed,  
or allowed to roam free? (Circle One)

If the cat is an inside-only cat, will it be confined to one area or allowed  
free rein of the house? (Circle One)

Are you near a busy road? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have or plan to have a pet door? If yes, where will it lead? Will  
the area be fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of food will you feed your cat? Canned/Dry? Brand?

\_\_\_\_\_

If this is a "house cat", are there any reasons (allergies, litter box problems, destructive behavior, etc.) why you would make it an outside cat?

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Why do you think this particular cat is a good match for you?

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**REFERENCES**

List your current/previous veterinarian, the name of the person under which your pet's records are listed, and the telephone number of the vet. (If you have used this veterinarian for less than five years, list your previous vet also.)

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Do you authorize us to access these records? \_\_\_\_\_ ( Please Initial)

List the vet clinic you will use for this pet. \_\_\_\_\_

List a non-relative (friend, neighbor) who knows you. Also list the number of years that person has known you and that person's telephone number.

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List a relative and his/her telephone number.

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If applicable, list your landlord's name and telephone number. (NOTE: You will be required to present written permission from your landlord to have this pet.)

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**CURRENT PETS**

Please list all your current pets. List each by name, breed, age, sex, where you acquired the animal, and the number of years you have had this pet. Also tell us if the animal is spayed or neutered.

Pet 1:

Pet 2:

Pet 3:

Others:

(If you need more room, use the reverse side of this form.)

Are all your pets current in their vaccinations? If not, why not?

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Do you agree to keep this adopted pet current with his/her vaccinations?

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Will this animal wear an ID tag or microchip? \_\_\_\_\_

If you own a cat now, do you plan to have him/her meet the new pet before adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your community have any restrictions on the number, size, or breed of animals you may have? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what are they?

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### **YOUR PREVIOUS PETS**

Please list all the pets you have had in the past ten years. List each pet's name, breed, age, sex, where you acquired the animal, the number of years owned, and if the animal was spayed or neutered. Also tell us what happened to each pet. (If you need more room, use the reverse side of this form.)

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### **MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU**

Can you afford the average cost of about \$600/year for the pet's upkeep?

Does your community or landlord (if applicable) have any rules about cats – e.g., the number you are allowed, declawing, etc?

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Please tell us which of the following traits are important to you. Check all that apply.

- \_\_\_ Must the cat be good with strangers?
- \_\_\_ Must the cat be good with dogs?
- \_\_\_ Must the cat be good with other cats?
- \_\_\_ Must the cat be good with farm animals?
- \_\_\_ Must the cat be good with children?
- \_\_\_ Must the cat be able to be unattended outside?

Other considerations:

Would you work with a destructive cat (one who scratches furniture, for example) to correct the behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the ideal activity level for your cat? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the ideal size for your new cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Can all the members of your household meet the new cat prior to or at adoption? If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us anything else you would like us to know about you, your family, your pets, or why you want to adopt a new pet. If you have anything you would like to explain about any of your answers to previous questions, this is the space to do so.

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Please take a moment to be certain all questions are answered completely and in as much detail as possible. Mark "n/a" if a question does not apply.

If you do not receive the animal you want, do you want us to keep your application on file and process it for another animal that we feel would fit you situation? \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign your name below. In doing so, you are agreeing that you've read the entire Cat Adoption Form and the Guidelines For Adoption and are swearing that all information you give is correct. By signing the form, you are not guaranteed a cat from our shelter; you are simply applying for one.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed)

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE  
ADOPTION OF ANY ANIMALS FROM THE  
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