



**HUMANE SOCIETY  
FOR BOONE COUNTY**

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## CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

At the Humane Society for Boone County (HSforBC) we are committed to finding appropriate, lifelong homes for shelter animals. We ask adopters to make the same commitment to the animals they adopt. Please take time to answer the questions below so that we may help you adopt the animal best for you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Info (for Microchip Registration): Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the cat/kitten you wish to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all the members of your household in favor of adopting an animal?  Yes  No

List everyone who lives in your home, including children, roommates, and extended family. (include: name, relationship and age if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If no children in household, do children visit frequently?  No  Yes—ages \_\_\_\_\_

New pets in the home should not be left alone with children, without supervision, especially the first few months. Are you prepared and able to supervise your new cat's interaction with your children?  Yes  No

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals?  No  Yes—please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who will have primary responsibility for daily care of the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to adopt a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities are you looking for in a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a  House  Apartment  Condo  Other \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a pet?  Yes  No

Name and phone number of your Landlord \_\_\_\_\_

What is the usual amount of time that the cat will be left alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat be during the day?  Indoors  Outdoors  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat sleep? Describe \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the cat when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to make a commitment to a life relationship with this animal that could last between 10 and 20 years?  
 Yes  No

What will you do with this animal if you have to move? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the ability to keep the animal you are adopting temporarily separated from your other pets, if this would assist with the transition of the animal in your home?  Yes  No

What role would you like your cat to have in your life (check all that apply)?

- Companion       Friend to my children       House Cat       Barn Cat  
 Lap Cat       Companion to my other pets       Indoor/Outdoor Cat       Catch mice  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had animals in the past?  No  Yes—what type? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have other pets?  No  Yes—please list with age \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked with a problem in an adopted animal before?  No  Yes—please describe \_\_\_\_\_

What behaviors would you **not** be able to tolerate in the cat/kitten?

- Scratching furniture       Playing at night       Doesn't use litter box       Digging in plants/garden  
 Very energetic       Shedding       Spraying       Playful biting/Scratching  
 Needy       Aggressive       Aloof       Staying out overnight  
 Shy       Talkative/Vocal       Other \_\_\_\_\_

What methods will you use to correct the cat for behaviors you find inappropriate? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name and phone number of your current veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from us before?  No  Yes—details \_\_\_\_\_

Please understand that a friendly, newly adopted animal once in your home may show aggressive or unpredictable behavior. You should monitor your new pets behavior for the safety of your family as well as your new pets welfare. It is your responsibility to keep each of your pets current on vaccinations and registrations as required by law. Your pet must have identification while outside the home. There is a remote possibility that your new pet will bring home contagious diseases that could infect your other pets. If you decide that your new pet cannot continue living at your home you must notify HSforBC to allow us reasonable time to arrange for foster placement. You agree to hold HSforBC and it agents harmless for any loss or injury caused by, but not limited to, actions and statements pertaining to this adoption. Your signature confirms that you have read and understand the terms and conditions of this adoption. I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in nullifying the adoption. If your new cat does not work out the adoption fee is 50% refundable up to 14 days after you take possession. Adoption fees are not refundable after 15 days.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**HSforBC Representative** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Once your application has been approved and you have met with an associate, in order to adopt an animal, you must:  
1) Be at least 18 years of age 2) Be able to keep a pet at your address 3) Have legal photo identification 4) Approval from the head of your household or, if renting, written approval from your landlord.

**ADOPTION FEE—\$75 for kittens under 6 months of age and \$60 for cats older than 6 months of age.**