



Pets and People Profile for Cat Adoptions

About the Adopter

Name _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Address: _____ P.O. Box _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Length of time you have lived at this address: _____ Own Rent Condo

If you rent your home please understand it is not our responsibility to contact your landlord and make the proper arrangements needed to acquire this pet. If you do this without landlord approval and find out later that you can no longer have the animal, you will be required to pay a \$25.00 surrender fee and may have to be put on a waiting list to return the animal. Understand that a pet is a lifetime commitment and if for any reason you do not feel that you are ready to have this commitment, please reconsider adopting a pet at this time.

Have you adopted from the Humane Society of Redmond before? Yes No

Who will be the primary caretaker of this cat? _____

Who is your veterinarian? _____

How would you describe your cat experience?

This is my first cat I've had one or two I'm experienced and knowledgeable

How long are you away from home on the average day?

Home all day Out part-time Away 7-10 hours daily

What type or breed(s) of cat would be ideal for you? _____

Coat: Short Medium Long No Preference

Age: 8-16 Weeks 4-12 months 1-3 years

I have a soft spot for old cats No Preference

Characteristics:

Declawed

Lapcat

Feisty

Mouser

Affectionate

Independent

Sex: Male

Female

No Preference

Please describe your ideal cat:

Please circle topics you would like to discuss with us today:

Litter box training

Indoors vs. outdoors

Scratching Furniture

Vaccines

Diet

Declawing

Introducing to other animals

Appropriate Toys

Moving with/without animals

Cats and Children

Escaping

Identification/Microchips

Other _____

Is anyone in the household allergic to animals? Yes

No

Do you own any pets now?

Yes

No

If yes, please list: _____

Animals are as individual as people. Are you willing to spend the time and effort helping this pet adjust to your new home and lifestyle? Yes No

Under what circumstances would you keep this cat?

If this cat became destructive, what would you do?

Filling this application out DOES NOT GUARANTEE that you will be able to adopt the cat. The information you provide in this application and during the interviewing process will help us determine which of our cats will be best suited for you. If an adoption takes place, a separate Adoption Agreement will need to be completed. **You may place a \$20 non-refundable hold on an animal for 24 hours. If a hold is not placed on the animal of interest, anyone else can formally adopt the cat.** We are not a first come, first serve establishment. We are here to provide adoption or placement of animals in quality homes. We have the right to refuse an adoption of any animal if we feel it is not a good match for the adopter.

The following statement must be signed before any adoption process can take place.

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age. I understand that a cat can live as long as 15 years. I am ready to make a commitment to feed, shelter, protect and care for my pet for the rest of his/her life. I verify that the above statement is true and any false information will null and void this application.

Applicant's Name, Print: _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

HSR Staff Name: _____

For HSR Adoption Counselors

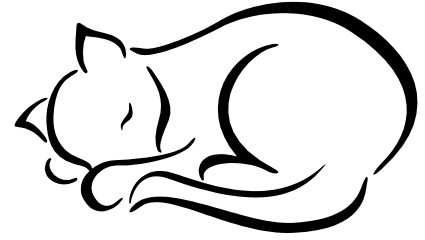
Which animal is being considered? _____

Animal ID#: _____

Date: _____ Staff: _____

Approved: Yes No Deposit: _____ Balance: _____

Addendum to Cat & Kitten Adoption Contract



Respiratory illness & Ringworm have become a common ailment in cats these days. Most respiratory illnesses have a twenty-one day cycle and may or may not need to be treated with antibiotics depending on the severity of the illness.

Because your newly adopted cat or kitten has been in a cattery with other cats that may have been exposed to a respiratory ailment or Ringworm, this increases their chance for infection. Felines may have been exposed but show no symptoms while in the shelter or at the time of adoption, but may begin to show symptoms at their new home due to the stress of changing environments.

The Humane Society of Redmond recommends that you have your new feline companion examined by your veterinarian within five working days of the adoption for your free health exam to check for any signs of serious illness. If there is anything detected during this time and you are not sure if you can afford treatment for your new pet, please return the animal within ten days and we will be willing to help you find a replacement pet as an alternative. If there is a serious medical issue such as cancer, tumors, etc. and you have proof from your vet about the medical problem we will be glad to refund you the amount of the adoption, but this is the only time a refund can be given. Any amount of money you acquire at a Veterinarian will be at your own expense unless pre-authorized by our Executive Director. Unfortunately, we are not able to test every cat for Leukemia or Feline Aids due to the cost of the tests. This should be done at your expense during the initial health exam.

Shelter staff can also assist you with support when issues arise with your new pet. It is our goal to find solutions to any problem with adopted animals rather than see them returned or euthanized. Our trained shelter technicians do their best to watch for any signs of symptoms that would alert them to a problem. Any that are quarantined during this time are examined by our advising Veterinarian, Dr. Rachel Eaton.

Some tips for new pet owners in minimizing the stress for your new cat or kitten and to reduce the chance for illness is to allow them access to a small, confined area such as a bedroom or bathroom for the first few days. Provide them with comfortable bedding and a place to relax and hide. Don't allow young children unsupervised visits with your new animal. Keep existing pets and your new one separate during the first few days in case any signs of illness appear; this will protect all of the animals' health. Never allow new cats or kittens access to the outside before they have had a chance to settle in and become familiar and comfortable with their new home, they will probably become frightened and run away.

Signing this contract means you have fully read and understand all the written statements to which it applies and that you will not hold the Humane Society of Redmond liable for any Veterinary Bills acquired after the date of adoption.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date _____ Staff Initials _____