



**Humboldt Spay/Neuter Network**

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Name or description of the kitten or cat you wish to adopt:  
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## ADOPTION APPLICATION

*Humboldt Spay/Neuter Network is a nonprofit organization that works to end animal suffering, primarily by spaying and neutering to prevent unwanted births. We also rescue abandoned kittens and cats, provide them with medical care, including testing for feline leukemia, spaying or neutering, initial vaccinations, flea treatments and deworming. An adoption fee of \$125 helps to pay a portion of our costs.*

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

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at this address: \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months Do you: \_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_ Rent?

If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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

Names of others in your household (include ages of children) \_\_\_\_\_

Is everyone in your household in favor of having a cat? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Is anyone in your household allergic to cats? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If "yes," how will this be handled? \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

LIST PETS YOU CURRENTLY HAVE OR HAVE HAD IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS (use another page, if needed):

Type	Age	Gender	Spayed/ Neutered?	Where does pet stay?	How long have you had this pet?

Current veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your veterinarian for a reference? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Why do you want to adopt this cat? Family companion Child's pet Gift for a child Gift for an adult

Barn cat/mouser Companion for another pet Replace a pet I just lost Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This cat will live: indoors only indoors/outdoors outdoors only

How will you care for this cat if you go out of town? Leave a bowl of water/food Have a friend stop by to feed

It will stay outside Take it to a boarding facility Hire a pet sitter Take it with me

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to leave a pet behind when you moved? yes no If "yes," please explain:

(please complete other side)

# ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

This is a long list of questions, but considering them before you adopt is important. At least half the animals in shelters are surrendered by people who didn't think through the responsibilities of caring for an animal before getting one. Please don't make the same mistake. Sharing your life with an animal can bring incredible rewards, but only if you are willing to make the necessary commitments of time, money, responsibility, and love for the life of the animal. Thank you for taking the time to answer the following questions.

YES NO

- Are you able and willing to spend at least \$350 per year to keep a cat?
- Will you take the cat to a veterinarian for care when needed?
- Are you willing to invest in a monthly flea preventative (about \$15 a month)?
- Is everyone in your household in favor of adopting a cat?
- Does your landlord know about and approve of a new feline tenant?  I own my home
- Are you planning to move within the next six months?
- Will you be present to supervise your young children when they are around the cat/kitten?
- Do you have time to devote to the care of a cat, including petting and grooming?
- Will the cat have a litterbox? If yes, how often will you clean it? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you committed to keeping the cat even if he/she scratches furniture and drapes? How will you deal with this? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you comfortable with the thought of cat hair on your furniture and clothing?
- Are you prepared to commit to this cat for the next 10 to 20 years?
- If you must move, will you relocate to a residence that accepts pets?
- Will you keep this kitten 100% indoors until the age of 6 months and completely vaccinated; including leukemia and rabies vaccination.

Please provide any additional information about yourself and your reason for wanting to adopt a cat/kitten:

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I have read and answered all questions honestly. If chosen to adopt this cat/kitten I am aware and agree that I will be providing a cat carrier before my new companion will be released to me.

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Signature

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Date

Thank you for your interest in this animal and for taking time to complete this questionnaire.  
We will contact you as soon as possible.