

# HOMELESS PET PLACEMENT LEAGUE

## Cat Adoption Application

*Thank you for visiting our adoption location today!*

Please understand that not all families and pets are compatible. Every effort is made to match traits exhibited by an animal with characteristics which you desire in a pet. Our goal is to ensure the welfare of the animal by only placing pets in the best possible home.

To be considered as an adopter, you must:

- be 19 years of age or older and have identification showing present address
- be willing and able to invest the time and money required to provide proper care for the pet. Estimated minimum cost annually: \$300 per dog, \$225 per cat
- be prepared to pay an adoption fee of \$100.00 (check, cash, Visa or Mastercard)

How did you hear about the HPPL adoptions program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to or adopted from HPPL? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hm Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **RESIDENCE INFORMATION**

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

Number of adults in household? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone have known allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: \_\_\_\_\_ Own                      Do you live in a \_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment

\_\_\_\_\_ Live with friend / relative                      \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Home                      \_\_\_\_\_ Townhome

\_\_\_\_\_ Rent - Landlord's name / phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not own, do you have your Landlord's permission to have a pet? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

Is a deposit required? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes - Amount? \_\_\_\_\_ Has it been paid? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

What restrictions on size and/or number of pets apply in your subdivision or apartment? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you operate a business in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes - Type? \_\_\_\_\_

### **ANIMAL CARE INFORMATION**

Why do you want to get a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you considered this decision? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all adults agree to this adoptions? \_\_\_\_\_ Who will be responsible for care of this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Where will this pet be kept when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day will this pet be left with no one home? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will it be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this pet spend most of its time \_\_\_\_\_ Inside or \_\_\_\_\_ Outside - If outside, how many hours per day? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of food will you feed this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

HPPL places stray or abandoned animals. Can you invest the time and effort to allow this pet to adjust to its new home? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes - how long seems reasonable for this? \_\_\_\_\_

If you had to give this pet up what would you do with it? \_\_\_\_\_

If this pet were lost, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

If this pet required surgery or special care, what do you think you would do?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many pets do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ List pets which you **currently** have in your household:

Kind? Cat, Dog, etc.	Spayed/Neutered?	Sex?	Age?	Vaccines Current?	Kept where?

List the **previous 3** pets which you have owned:

Kind? Cat, Dog, etc.	Spayed/Neutered?	Kept where?	Time owned	What happened to the pet ?

What veterinarian do you or will you use? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last visit? \_\_\_\_\_

**CAT OR KITTEN ADOPTION INFORMATION**

Please explain why you picked the animal you are applying to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a cat for a: (Mark all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_ House pet \_\_\_\_\_ Mouser \_\_\_\_\_ Company for other pet \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Companion \_\_\_\_\_ Outside Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Gift for: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider valid reasons for giving up a cat: (Mark all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_ Moving \_\_\_\_\_ Fleas \_\_\_\_\_ Destructive behavior \_\_\_\_\_ Not using litter box \_\_\_\_\_ Not friendly \_\_\_\_\_ Vet bills \_\_\_\_\_ Having a baby \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if the cat exhibits the following behaviors?

- Claws furniture/drapes: \_\_\_\_\_
- Jumps on counters/furniture: \_\_\_\_\_
- Stops using litter box: \_\_\_\_\_
- Difficulty adjusting to household: \_\_\_\_\_

What preferences and personality traits are you wanting in a cat?

- Sex? \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_ Color? \_\_\_\_\_ Short hair \_\_\_\_\_ Med to long hair
- Activity level? \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ High
- \_\_\_\_\_ Playful \_\_\_\_\_ Lap cat \_\_\_\_\_ Lazy \_\_\_\_\_ Talkative \_\_\_\_\_ Likes to be held \_\_\_\_\_ Quiet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Good with children \_\_\_\_\_ Outgoing \_\_\_\_\_ Initiates Affection \_\_\_\_\_ Accepts Affection \_\_\_\_\_ Calm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gets along with dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Gets along with other cats Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What traits would you consider undesirable? \_\_\_\_\_

Cats often live 15 years or longer. Are you prepared to assume responsibility for that long? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you familiar with: \_\_\_\_\_ Feline Leukemia \_\_\_\_\_ FIP \_\_\_\_\_ FIV \_\_\_\_\_ Feline Urological Syndrome?

***I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that false information may result in nullifying this adoption. I authorize the Homeless Pet Placement League to verify any of the information provided. HPPL reserves the right to approve / deny adoption to anyone.***

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***FOR HPPL USE ONLY:*** Approved Denied

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tag # \_\_\_\_\_ TDL # \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: