



CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

THE SKIATOOK ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE THE FINAL AUTHORITY FOR ALL ADOPTIONS AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY ANY APPLICATION.

NO ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE ANIMAL SHELTER WITHOUT FIRST BEING SPAYED OR NEUTERED AND PROPERLY VACCINATED.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Secondary Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of dogs you currently own: _____

Number of cats you currently own: _____

Are your current pets spayed/neutered? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, why? _____

Name of cat/kitten you are applying for: _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

If renting, have pet deposits been paid? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not required

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

If forced to change place of residence, will your new cat come with you under all circumstances?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be declawing your cat anytime in the future? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If answered yes, why? _____

Do you understand the importance of keeping identification on your pets at all times? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will your new pet be indoor or outdoor?

Although pet behavior is evaluated before adoption, no guarantees are given. Often times, cats are returned or given away for, but not limited to, the following reasons, while you read these reasons mark any that would make you want to return or give away the animal.

- ☐Moving
- ☐Having a baby
- ☐Shedding
- ☐Can no longer afford
- ☐Allergic
- ☐Divorce/married
- ☐Children will no longer care for animal
- ☐Not housetrained
- ☐Just don't want anymore
- ☐Landlord will not allow
- ☐Separation / Storm anxiety
- ☐Chewing and destructiveness
- ☐Difficulty with house-training
- ☐Other: _____

Will you be committed to this pet for its entire life? ☐Yes ☐No

Have you ever relinquished an animal to a shelter or rescue before? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please explain:

About the Spay and Neuter Program

The Skiatook Animal Shelter is committed to the idea that no animal that is capable of producing offspring will be adopted from the shelter without having been spayed or neutered. The goal of this program is to reduce the number of unwanted animals within the City of Skiatook. In order to achieve this goal, the City of Skiatook and local veterinarians have entered into a partnership to provide the surgery for animals at the shelter at a reduced cost to the adopter.

Adoption of Animals

In order to keep costs at a minimum, only a limited amount of veterinarian services will be provided to the animal at the time of adoption. For canines' services include: age appropriate vaccinations, flea/tick prevention, deworming, and spay or neuter. For felines services include: age appropriate vaccinations, flea/tick prevention, deworming, and spay or neuter. No refunds will be available for any service not described in this waiver.

Refunds

In the event that an animal is adopted from the shelter and is diagnosed with a terminal or serious life threatening illness within 45 days of the adoption, the animal may be surrendered to the shelter and a refund for the adoption fee will be made. Diagnosis of a terminal or serious life-threatening illness must be made by a qualified veterinarian and evidenced in writing. If at the time of the adoption, a shelter veterinarian diagnosis an animal with an illness, the adopter will be notified as to the diagnosis and given the option as to whether or not to proceed with the adoption. If the adopter chooses to continue the adoption process no refund will be given at a later time based on the previously diagnosed illness. No refunds or reimbursement will be made for any veterinarian expenses incurred as a result of any illness or injury of the adopted animal. Refunds are not available for animals that are returned to the shelter due to behavioral problems or other problems involving incompatibility with other animals or persons.

Hold Harmless

The City of Skiatook Animal Shelter makes a substantial effort to assure that adoptable animals are in good health. All adopted animals are given a basic health evaluation. It is possible that an undetectable illness or condition may be present or incubating at the time of adoption. It is possible for hazardous diseases or viruses, insect or parasitic infestations to be transmitted to other pets or people in the home. The City of Skiatook Animal Control, Animal Shelter, and its representatives, do not make any guarantee as to age, behavior, breed, health, temperament, or ultimate size of any animal. The City of Skiatook Animal Control, Animal Shelter, and its representatives, assume no responsibility or liability for medical or physical problems with the animal, or injury to the new owner or anyone else that may occur after the animal is adopted. It is the responsibility of the person adopting the animal to ascertain exactly what tests, treatments, and inoculations have been or need to be performed. It is the responsibility of the adopter to carry out any additional test or treatments at their own expense.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above adoption information and hold harmless the City of Skiatook, All City of Skiatook employees, and shelter veterinarians for any illness, injury, or behavioral problem that my adopted animal had at the time of adoption or may develop following adoption.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____