**HAPPY TAILS ADOPTION CENTER- SHELBY COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**

**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

**Cats**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long at your current address? Years/Months \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in:

* Home
* Apartment
* Mobile Home
* Live with Parents

Home Phone(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*If renting, complete the next steps, if you own your home skip to employer information.

Who is your landlord? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a copy of your Pet Addendum? Yes / No

If renting or leasing, phone number of landlord (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have seen a cat that you would like to meet, list the name of cat

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Gender Preference

* Male
* Female
* No Preference

Desired approximate age of animal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of pet personality wanted\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is this your 1st experience with a cat?

* Yes
* No

What made you decide you wanted to adopt a pet and how long have you been looking?

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What is the primary reason you want to adopt?

* Companion for self / family / pet
* Gift
* Other

Have you ever adopted an animal before?

* Yes
* No

If 'Yes' – where did you adopt? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given up an animal for adoption?

* Yes
* No

If 'Yes' – Where did you give up the animal for adoption? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of time will your pet be:

Indoors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Outdoors\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ENVIRONMENT**

Number of people regularly in your home:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults in Household:\_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Adults:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in Household:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone allergic to cats in your house?

* Yes
* No

If Yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Who will be responsible for the cat?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will there be any regular extended periods of time your cat will be alone (other than normal work hours)?

* Yes
* No

If Yes, please describe what arrangements will be made for the cats's regular and emergency care:

Name of current veterinarian or clinic:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What brand of food will you provide for your pet?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can you keep your new cat isolated for at least a week from your existing pets?

* Yes
* No

Where will you keep the new cat isolated?

**CURRENT PETS IN HOUSEHOLD – DOGS**

Do you currently own one or more dogs?

* Yes
* No

\*\*If yes, continue with these questions, if no skip to next section.

How many dogs currently in the household?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the ages and breeds of dogs (separated by a comma – if more than one dog) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is each dog you own current on their shots?

* Yes
* No

Are all of your dogs spayed or neutered?

* Yes
* No

If your dogs (or dog) are not spayed or neutered – why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please give percentage of time your current dogs (or dog) are kept inside and outside.

Indoor %\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor %\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT PETS IN HOUSEHOLD – CATS**

Do you currently own one or more cats?

* Yes
* No

\*\*If yes, continue with these questions, if no skip to next section.

How many cats currently in the household?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the ages of cats (separated by a comma – if more than one cat)

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Indoor % \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor % \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you heard about us?

* I am a Previous Adopter
* Petfinder / PetArk search
* Google Search

If you were referred to us – please let us know who referred you?

* I certify that the information entered above is true and that false information may result in nullifying this adoption.
* I also authorize my veterinarian to release my veterinary records on my personal pets to Happy Tails Adoption Center.
* I authorize Happy Tails Adoption Center to contact me by phone, email or in person at the information released in this application.
* I agree to pay the adoption fee, as required. I understand that the Happy Tails Adoption Center adoption fees are applied to defray the costs of medical care and boarding for our adoptable dogs and cats.
* I agree to all provisions of the Lost Paws Rescue of Texas contract. I acknowledge that if I break the contract terms – I may be subject to criminal and civil prosecution.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Office use only**

**Approved \_\_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_**

**If denied why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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