

**Homeward Bound Animal Shelter
Manistee County Humane Society**

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Adoption hours: Wed. 12-6; Thurs-Sat. 12-4

Adopting a pet is a lifelong commitment. Future expenses should be taken into consideration. Annual costs for caring for a dog average between \$580-\$875 per year depending on size and breed. Annual costs for a cat average \$670 per year. (source: ASPCA) These do NOT include Adoption Fee and initial expenses.

Cat Application & Pet Compatibility Form

Application for: Name of Cat _____

COMPLETING THIS FORM GREATLY INCREASES YOUR CHANCES OF HAVING THE PROPER PET PLACED INTO YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

Date: _____ Home phone: _____

Name: _____ Work phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell phone: _____

City: _____ Best time to contact: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____

Drivers License #: _____ Homeward Bound will never distribute your email or contact info to any third party agency.

State issued in: _____

Do you own your own home? ____ Rent? ____ If renting, does your landlord allow pets? ____

Name and phone # of landlord: _____

Number of adults in your household: ____ Number & ages of children: _____

Where will the pet spend the majority of its time? (Example: indoors or outdoors, etc.)

Do you have a fenced in yard for your pet? YES NO

If you move will you take your pets with you? YES NO UNSURE

Will you be the pet's sole caretaker? YES NO

If NO, who else will be caring for the pet? _____

If something happens to you will someone be able to care for your pet? YES NO

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Do you agree to an authorized representative of MCHS/HBAS visiting the home the pet will be placed in to inspect the living conditions? YES NO

What will you do with your pet during vacations or emergencies? _____

What is your reason for wanting to adopt a pet? _____

Have you owned a pet before? YES NO

If YES, for how long and what happened to them? _____

Do you currently own a pet(s)? YES NO If YES, how many? _____

Please list current pet(s) by breed, gender, age and weight.

Current pet breed: _____ gender ____ age ____ weight (approx.) ____

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If you currently own a pet, is the pet spayed or neutered? YES NO

Are your current pet(s) up to date on all vaccinations? YES NO

If NO, what is the reason? (Example: financial hardship, unsure what vaccinations are required, etc.) _____

Current pet's veterinarian name and phone #: _____

All well cared for pets need to see a veterinarian on occasion. Are you willing to incur the expense of routine preventative veterinary care if you currently do not have a vet? YES NO

What type of pet do you think would be a good match for your lifestyle? Check all that apply.

Size: ___ small (under 15 lbs) ___ medium (16-35 lbs) ___ large (35 lbs and over)

Age: ___ puppy/kitten ___ adolescent ___ mature/older

Temperament: ___ active, curious, adventurous ___ guardian, protective

___ laid back, submissive, gets along well with other animals

___ good with children ___ good with elderly ___ lapdog, companion

___ working dog: farming, hunting, fishing ___ special needs animal: previously neglected or abandoned

Misc: ___ already housebroken ___ easy to groom, short coat

Would you be interested in fostering an animal in your home? YES NO

IF FOR ANY REASON I AM NO LONGER ABLE TO CARE FOR MY PET, I AGREE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BRING THE PET BACK TO HOMEWARD BOUND ANIMAL SHELTER. I hereby certify with my signature that all above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and any false or misleading information may compromise my ability to adopt an animal from MCHS/HBAS or their affiliates.

Signed: _____ Date: _____