

Heidi's Kitty Haven Cat Adoption Application

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Adoption Terms & Conditions – Please Read Carefully

Please initial next to each statement to confirm your understanding.

(Do not proceed if you do not agree with any of the following terms.)

- I understand this rescue is volunteer-run, and everyone hold full time jobs, and have families of their own. Applications can take 7–10 days to process. _____
- All cats are spayed/neutered, vaccinated (Rabies, FVRCP & booster if age-appropriate), dewormed, flea-treated, and microchipped before adoption. Initials _____
- Heidi's Kitty Haven remains the **primary microchip contact**; adopters are listed as emergency contacts. Initials _____
- I understand that cats under 1 year old must be adopted in pairs unless there is another young and active cat in the home. Initials _____
- All application information is kept confidential unless legally required. Initials _____
- A signed **Adoption Contract** and **non-refundable adoption fee** are required before adoption is finalized. Initials _____
- Applicants **must be at least 21 years old**. Initials _____
- Adoptions are based on the **best match** for each cat, not on a first-come basis. Initials _____
- If a cat adopted from Heidi's Kitty Haven must be relinquished for **ANY** reason, it must be surrendered back to the rescue; Not given away to family, friends, another shelter or rescue **OR** put outside. Initials _____

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number(s): Cell: _____ Other: _____

Which cat(s) are you interested in? _____

Why did you choose this cat? _____

Initials _____



Housing Details

- **Type of residence:** Detached: _____ Semi-detached: _____ Condo: _____ Apartment: _____ Other _____
- **Do you rent your home?** Yes _____ No _____
- **Are there areas in your home accessible to cats that may pose safety risks (e.g., open walls or ceilings)?** Yes _____ No _____



Household Information

- Number of people in the home: Adults _____ Children _____ Tenants/Roommates/Other _____
- Does everyone agree with adopting a cat? Yes _____ No _____
- Children's ages (if any): _____
- How do your children interact with animals? _____
- Are children supervised around pets? Yes _____ No _____
- Any known allergies to cats? Yes _____ No _____
- If someone develops an allergy, how will you handle it? _____
- Local limit for number of pets: _____
- Are you a student or planning to attend school soon? Yes _____ No _____
If yes: What level? _____ Planning to live on campus? Yes _____ No _____
- What will happen to your cat after graduation? _____



Pet History

- Do you currently own any cats? Yes _____ No _____
If yes: How old are they?: _____
 - Are they spayed/neutered? Yes _____ No _____
 - Up-to-date on vaccines? Yes _____ No _____
 - Do you allow your cat (s) to go outside? Yes _____ No _____
 - What do you currently feed your cat(s) Dry, wet, and brand: _____
- Do you have any other pets: Yes _____ No _____
If yes: What type and how many? _____
- How long have you had your current pets? _____
- Have any of your pets lived with other cats? Yes _____ No _____
- How would you introduce your new cat to them? _____
- Have you had pets in the past that you no longer have? Yes _____ No _____
If yes: What happened to them? _____
- Have any of your pets ever had babies? Yes _____ No _____
If yes: Please explain. _____

Initials _____

Adoption Questions

- Owning a cat is a 15–20-year commitment. Are you prepared to care for a cat for its entire life, regardless of health issues that may come up? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Please explain: _____

- Describe your lifestyle: _____
- What personality traits in a cat would best fit your lifestyle? _____
- Will the cat be allowed outdoors? Yes _____ No _____
- What’s your position on declawing cats? _____
- Do you plan to declaw the cat? Yes _____ No _____
- What should a cat eat to stay healthy? _____
- What diet will you feed your cat? (Include food type and brand) _____
- What behaviours would be unacceptable to you? _____
- Under what circumstances might you give up your cat? _____
- What arrangements will you make for your cat when you travel? _____
- Do you have a long-term plan for your cat in the event of life changes (e.g., move, marriage, children, death)? _____
- Estimated annual cost to care for your cat: _____
- What do you think it costs to spay/neuter, vaccinate, microchip, deworm, and flea treat a cat at a vet? _____
- How does this compare to our adoption fee? _____
- Emergency medical care can happen unexpectedly. How would you handle this? _____
- Where do you believe rescues get their funding? _____
- Do you plan on purchasing pet insurance? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____
- Do you currently have a veterinarian? Yes _____ No _____

Veterinarian Reference

- **Vet’s Name:** _____
- **Clinic Name:** _____
- **Clinic Address:** _____ **City:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- Have your pets seen other vets? Yes _____ No _____
- If yes, provide name/contact of previous clinics: _____
- Vet records are under the name(s): _____

I, _____, authorize the release of my pet’s medical history to Heidi’s Kitty Haven.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Initials _____

 **Personal Reference (non-family)**

Full Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

! Final Questions

- Have you or anyone in your household ever been investigated by an animal welfare agency? Yes _____
No _____
- Have you or anyone in your household been charged/convicted of animal-related offenses? Yes _____
No _____

Final Statements – Please Initial:

- I agree the adopted cat must stay in my care; if unable to keep it, I will return it to Heidi’s Kitty Haven. _____
- I agree to a home visit before or after adoption at Heidi’s Kitty Haven’s discretion. _____
- I understand that adoptions are not same-day decisions. _____
- I understand I will either pick up my cat or receive delivery to my home after approval. _____
- If my application is rejected, any applications by my friends/family will also be rejected. _____
- I understand unexpected illness or emergencies can happen without notice and must be treated, and therefore pet insurance is strongly recommended. _____

How did you hear about us? _____

 **Final Acknowledgment**

FALSIFIED INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION

HEIDI'S KITTY HAVEN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY APPLICATION FOR ANY REASON

I understand that it is my responsibility to visit and evaluate the cat/kitten for myself before agreeing to the adoption. The adoption of a lifelong animal companion should never be an impulse, but rather a carefully thought-out decision which will ensure a loving long lasting relationship.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Initials _____