

# 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.)*

- All cats are spayed/neutered, vaccinated (FVRCP & booster if age-appropriate), dewormed, flea-treated, and microchipped before adoption. Initials \_\_\_\_\_
- The rabies vaccine is **not included** in the adoption fee. Initials \_\_\_\_\_
- Heidi's Kitty Haven remains the **primary microchip contact**; adopters are listed as emergency contacts. 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? \_\_\_\_\_



### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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? \_\_\_\_\_
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## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 this rescue is volunteer-run, and applications take 7–10 days to process. \_\_\_\_\_
- 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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