

Caroline County Humane Society, Inc.
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CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

As a non-profit, animal welfare agency, our goal is to promote responsible animal care and prevent the abuse and suffering of companion animals. The CCHS Adoption Program screens applicants in order to determine if the needs of a specific shelter animal fit the lifestyle expectations of the potential owner. This method has proven successful to save more homeless animals and reduce the risk of failed adoptions. **Completing this application does not guarantee adoption approval. You must be over 21 years to adopt. Please complete this application. Missing or unclear information may delay or prevent approval.** Please allow our staff two to three days to process this information. Our staff will be contacting you during this process concerning any questions. Your patience is greatly appreciated!

Today's Date: _____/_____/_____ Your Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

NAME OR TYPE OF CAT YOU WISH TO ADOPT: _____

Your Full Name: _____

Spouse/Partner/Roommate's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailin Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Your Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

Spouse/Other Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

1. Do you: _____ OWN HOME _____ RENT _____ Live with family _____ Military Housing

OTHER: _____ How long have you lived at current address: _____

Landlord's Name and Phone Number: _____

If less than ONE YEAR, previous address: _____

Do you plan to move: Y N If YES, when: _____

2. What best describes the type of area in which you live: ___Urban/City ___Town ___Rural/Farm

___Suburban ___Single Family Home ___Apartment/Condo/Townhouse ___Mobile Home

3. Does anyone living in your home have any known allergies to animals: YES NO

If YES, please explain: _____

4. Children living in household: Number: _____ Ages: _____

5. Adults living in household: Number: _____ Relationship to you: _____

6. Are all adult members of household aware of and in agreement with adopting a new pet: YES NO

7. Do all adult members of household work: YES NO

8. What hours are adults at home: _____

9. Please list any pets that you CURRENTLY own:

Pet's Name	Type of animal & Breed	Age & Sex	Spayed Neutered (yes/no)	Lives Inside OR outside (or BOTH)	Where did you get this pet?	Years Owned

**If you have additional animals, please list their information on a separate sheet of paper and attach.

10. Is this your first experience owning a cat: YES NO

IF NO: PLEASE LIST BELOW ANY PETS YOU HAVE HAD IN THE PAST

IF YES: HAVE YOU RESEARCHED CAT OR KITTEN CARE: YES NO

Pet's name	Type of Animal & Breed	Kept Inside, outside or both	Spayed Neutered (Y/N)	When did you have this pet?	Where is this Pet now

**If you have had additional animals in the past, please list their information on a separate sheet of paper and attach.

11. Name of current and/or past Veterinarian: _____

Veterinarian's Telephone Number: _____

12. What personality or qualities are you looking for in a cat: ____House Pet ____ Outdoor/Barn Cat

____Child's Pet ____Gift for Someone ____Companion for another pet Other: _____

13. Are you adopting a cat/kitten to be a strictly indoor-only cat? YES NO If NO, where will this cat live and how do you plan to confine this cat to your property when outdoors: _____

14. Rate the activity level in your household: _____Mellow/Quiet _____Busy with frequent visitors
_____Active family with kids _____Very busy/sometimes hectic

15. Do you plan to have this cat/kitten declawed: YES NO

16. Are you familiar with Feline Leukemia virus and how to prevent it: YES NO

17. Have you researched, or know, the financial cost of properly caring for a cat: YES NO

18. Do you agree to take this cat/kitten for a complete veterinary exam within 10 days of adoption: YES NO

19. What arrangements will be made for this cat when you are away from the home or on vacation:

20. Are you familiar with introducing a new cat to your home/other pets/children: YES NO

21. Adopted cats may experience stress or confusion in a new environment at first. Patience and retraining are Required. Do you agree to allow several weeks for this cat to adjust to it's new home: YES NO

22. Please list two references that are familiar with your family and lifestyle (only one relative, please). Include a daytime number so that we may reach them during normal business hours:

NAME: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

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Please take a moment to review your application. Missing or unclear information may delay or prevent approval.

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions honestly can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that the Caroline County Humane Society (CCHS) reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give CCHS permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials

In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision.

SIGNED: _____ **Date:** _____