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Happy Days Dog and Cat Rescue CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please keep in mind that the average cost of owning a healthy cat or kitten can be between \$400 and \$500 a year, which includes annual exam and vaccines, and cat/kitten needs [toys, carrier, food, litter]. If health issues or accidents occur, this cost can be even higher.

As a cat/kitten owner, it will be your responsibility to protect the cat/kitten and provide for its well-being, as well as protect others from it. We ask that you do not leave your cat/kitten outside unattended either day or night.

Applicants must be 18 years or older. Please write legibly. Thank you.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Alt Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Text/Pager Email _____

Best way to contact you? _____ What is your age? _____

You must have a valid driver's license. Is your address the same as it is on your driver's license? Yes No

If no, please explain. _____

Name of cat you are applying to adopt: _____

Please list other cats or kittens you may be interested in adopting: _____

Why are you interested in adopting a pet at this time? _____

What is your experience with cats/kittens? First time cat owner Had a cat[s] growing up Have one [or more] now Experienced cat owner [had cats with Special Needs, Behavioral Issues, etc.]

If you have had special needs cats/kittens in the past, what needs did they have [e.g., blind, deaf, feral, FIV+, etc.] _____

What traits are you looking for in a cat/kitten? Check all that apply. Male Female Kitten Cat
 Short Hair Long Hair Good Mouser Compatible with dogs Compatible with other cats
 Cuddly Cat/Kitten Purring Machine Friendly with strangers Declawed

How would you describe your family environment? Check all that apply.

Quiet, calm home Daily activities, but predictable routine Whirlwind of activity Few people coming and going People in and out all day

In what type of home do you live? Single family Duplex Apartment Condominium/Townhouse
 Mobile Home Military Housing

Do you own or rent your home Own Rent

If you rent, please enter your landlord's name and phone number: _____

If you rent, have you received the approval of your landlord to have an animal? Yes No

How many adults reside in the home? _____

Do you have children? Yes No **If yes, what are their ages?** _____

Is anyone in the home allergic to cats? Yes No

If yes, how will you deal with it? _____

Do you currently have pets? Yes No

If yes, please tell us the name of the pet, what species, what breed and age.

Type of pet? [cat, dog, bird, etc.]	Pet's name	Pet's age	Pet's breed

Are your current pets: Spayed / Neutered UTD on vaccines On Heartworm protection [dogs]
If any of your current pets are not spayed/neutered or UTD on vaccines, please explain why.

Please provide the vet's name and phone number who would be able to verify your current pets are fixed and vaccinated as required.

VET'S NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

NAME OF ANIMAL HOSP/CLINIC: _____ CITY/STATE: _____

Person's name the pets were vetted under: _____

Have you had pets in the past? Yes No

If yes, please tell us the pet's name, what breed it was, it's age and why you don't have it any more.

Pet's Name	Pet's Breed	Pet's age	Reason you no longer have the pet

Please provide the vet's name and phone number who would be able to verify your previous pets were fixed and vaccinated as required.

VET'S NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

NAME OF ANIMAL HOSP/CLINIC: _____ CITY/STATE: _____

Person's name the pets were vetted under: _____

Do you plan on declawing your cat/kitten?* Yes No

Why or why not? _____

*Please note that Happy Days Dog and Cat Rescue **does not** support declawing of a cat.

Who in the household will care for the pet? _____

How often do you intend to groom your cat/kitten? Professional grooming Home grooming when needed Every day brushing Weekly brushing Only when necessary Never

Will the cat/kitten be kept indoors or outdoors? Indoor only with full run of home Indoor only in designated area of the home Indoor only with occasional supervised access to the outdoors on a leash, in the yard or on a deck Outdoor only Barn cat

How much time will the animal spend alone during the day? _____

Where will the animal be kept when you are not home? _____

Where will the animal sleep at night? _____

Have you ever given up a cat/kitten in the past? Yes No **If yes, why?** _____

Under what circumstances might you decide to give up a pet? Check all that apply.

Moving Divorce Illness/Allergies New baby New job Problems with pet's behavior Problems with pet's health Financially unable to care for pet None of these reasons would make me decide to give up my pet Other: _____

Did you contact your veterinarian's office and give them permission to talk to a volunteer from HDDCR?

Yes No **If no, why not?** _____

How do you feel about spay and neuter of pets? _____

If you are chosen to adopt, when would you be ready to take possession of the rescue animal?

Now / Immediately In a week After returning from vacation / trip: _____ days weeks

Have you applied with any other rescue? Yes No

Have you been denied to adopt by another rescue? Yes No

If yes, please explain why. _____

I certify that the information entered on this applicant is true.

Applicant's signature

Date