



**Animal Protection Society – Friday Harbor**  
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## Feline ADOPTION APPLICATION

**Thank you for your interest in adopting a cat from the Animal Protection Society – Friday Harbor! Because pet ownership is a serious, long-term commitment, we wish to do everything possible to ensure that animals currently in our care are matched with their perfect forever homes.**

**This application form is indeed a lengthy one, but the information we are requesting will help us make the best matches possible – both for the cats and for the potential adopters. So please be both thorough and honest in your responses.**

**It is important to understand that filling out this application does NOT guarantee that you will be able to adopt the cat you want. Once the application is received, it will be carefully reviewed by our staff, who will appreciate your patience as the review process proceeds. Our staff is small, and occasionally there is a high volume of applicants or a chosen pet has special needs that must be taken into consideration. If staff have questions about any of the information on your application, you will be contacted for clarification.**

### **THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND BEFORE APPLYING:**

- All applicants must be at least 18 years of age to apply to adopt from APS-FH.
- When multiple applications are received for the same cat, we will review each application and base our decision on what we determine is the best fit for the cat.
- Other pets in the potential adopter's home must all be spayed/neutered and are strongly encouraged to be up to date on vaccinations prior to adoption.
- APS-FH is a private shelter and reserves the right to deny an application for any animal for any reason.

**NAME OF THE CAT YOU WISH TO ADOPT: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

House/Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is working, name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:**

Please list names and ages of everyone living in your household:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list two (2) personal references of people not living with you, or related to you or one another:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do children frequently visit your home:**  YES  NO *If yes, what are their ages?:* \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of residence do you live in?**

House  Apartment  Condo  Boat  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you own your residence?** YES NO

*If no, please fill out the following. (APS-FH will need to contact your landlord for approval as part of the review process)*

**LANDLORD INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you checked with your landlord regarding pet restrictions (such as fees/deposits, limitations, etc.), and if so, what are they?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you plan on moving sometime in the next year?** YES NO

**What would you do with this cat should you need to move?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Where will your new cat spend the majority of its time? Please check all that apply:**

- Home     Shop/Business     Barn     Indoors     Outdoors  
 Both Indoors/Outdoors     Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**What role would your new cat play in your life? Please check all that apply:**

- Companion     Family Pet     Companion for another pet     Rodent Control  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you describe your home environment** (i.e. quiet, active, grand central station, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any other pets in the household?**     YES     NO

If yes, please fill out the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Spayed/Neutered:**     YES     NO    **Current on Vaccines:**     YES     NO     Unsure  
**Resides:**     Indoor     Outdoor     Both    **Other Info:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Are your current pets “cat friendly”? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Who is your current veterinarian?** (APS-FH may contact your veterinarian regarding your current/past animals)

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Business

Veterinarian

Phone Number

Do you have the financial resources for proper veterinary care?  YES  NO

If no, how would you ensure that this animal got the medical care it needed should the situation become necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-time cat owner?  YES  NO

Why are you looking to adopt a cat at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you tolerate "accidents" in your home while your new pet adjusts?  YES  NO

What plan of action will you use if "accidents" continue to occur? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or any of your family members have allergies to pets?  YES  NO

*If yes, please explain:* \_\_\_\_\_

What characteristics (if any) are you looking for in a cat? Also, what characteristics would be problematic in a new cat? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you try to resolve the problematic characteristics? \_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstance would you ever give up this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to surrender or rehome a pet for any reason? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_



**I UNDERSTAND THAT COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION IS NOT A PROMISE OR GUARANTEE FOR ADOPTION APPROVAL, but rather a starting point for APS-FH staff to evaluate my lifestyle relative to how a particular cat might fit in. Not being matched with one cat does not mean that I wouldn't be matched with a different cat, given that the goal of APS-FH is find the right cat for my needs and right home for each cat.**

**By signing below, I certify the information provided within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I have knowingly omitted information or have given any false information APS-FH may act. My signature below gives APS-FH permission to contact my veterinarian, references, and any other persons or entity to verify any of the information I have submitted herewith.**

**SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_**