



Thank you for choosing to adopt a pet from the RDHS! Every animal and every home is unique. It is our goal to match each animal with it's perfect home. We are here to help you find your perfect pet.

We use this application as a starting point to match your lifestyle, needs, and experience with the animals we know so well. We are committed to finding each RDHS animal the right match. In no way does a rejection mean we consider you an unsuitable pet owner. We just want to put the animal in the best situation for success.

Before Filling Out Your Adoption, Please Note:

*Many of our animals are at the RDHS because former pet owners did not think through the responsibilities of owning a pet. Please remember that an animal could live 10 to 20 years and cost hundreds of dollars every year

*We cannot guarantee temperament of our animals. Most animals come to us without any background history. We disclose any information that is discovered during their stay with us, however this does not guarantee temperament, as temperament is often an effect of environment and circumstance.

*We cannot guarantee the health of our animals. We disclose observations that are revealed during a health check with a vet. All cats are dewormed and vaccinated. Any animals that we suspect are sick, stay with us for treatment until we believe they are better. Please understand that some illnesses can have an incubation period of upward of 10 days, which means that a pet can leave in good health but get sick a few days post adoption. We recommend any animals you have at home remain up to date on their vaccinations.

*All animals the RDHS adopts out must be spayed or neutered. When possible we have the surgery done before the pets are rehomed. If it must be done at a later date the new owner must ensure the pet makes it to the sterilization appointment (RDHS pays for). Failure to make the appointment or have it rescheduled will result in the RDHS reclaiming the pet.

Adoption Application – Cat or Kitten

Cat/Kitten Name: _____ Date: _____

My Contact Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address (include Postal Code): _____

Phone : _____

E-mail: _____

My/ Our Family and Home

I/we live in a: Single Family Home Duplex Condo Apt Other _____

I/we: Rent Own

If you rent, does your landlord allow cats? Yes No Unsure

Landlords Name & Phone #: _____

Family Members in our/my household (enter #'s): Adults ___ Teenagers ___ Kids ___ Dogs ___ Cats ___

Please List Current Pets:

Type/ Breed	Age	Sex & Spayed/Neutered	Vaccinations Current?	Length Owned

Our average household cat experience: None Lived with/cared for Primary Caregiver

I/we want a cat

because.... _____

Do you have a veterinarian that can act as a reference? Yes No

Veterinarian Name & Phone #: _____

Animal Care

The RDHS has a strict policy to keep cats indoors only. Are you willing to adhere to this policy? _____

Where will this pet be kept? _____

Will someone be available most of the day to care for the pet? _____

Where will you keep the cats litter box(es)? _____

In the future if you need to move, what will you do with your cat? _____

What behavioral issues *would* you be willing to work with in a cat:

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| Chewing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Biting | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scratching Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jumping up on Things | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Soiling | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spraying | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shedding | <input type="checkbox"/> | Aggression | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Overly Timid | <input type="checkbox"/> | Crying | <input type="checkbox"/> | Medical Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (list) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

For what reasons would you return/re-home your cat:

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| Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> | Moving | <input type="checkbox"/> | Separation/ Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> | New Baby | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not getting along with other pets | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chronic Medical Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urinary Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> | Aggression Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Behavior Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> | Large Veterinary Bill | <input type="checkbox"/> | Death in Family | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (list) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The RDHS has each cat micro-chipped (unless previously tattooed) and pays for the first year of registration, are you willing to maintain this registration when it expires? (\$12/yr. or \$45/lifetime) Yes No

What do you expect the estimated cost of owning a cat per year is? _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet before? (If so please explain why.) _____

By signing below:

* I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet from RDHS.

*I understand that RDHS has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal and that RDHS does not adopt animals on a first come, first served basis.

*I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application.

Signature

Date