



# Animal Haven

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K.C.H.S.

A No-Kill  
Inc. Non-Profit 501(c)(3)  
Animal Shelter  
Established 1963

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## Application to Adopt a Cat

*Please Note: All applications are subject to approval. Approval process requires 2 - 5 business days. If a pet requires spaying/neutering or any other medical attention, the pet may not leave the shelter for up to 14 days after application approval.*

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON.** Please enter your personal information. Please **PRINT**, filling in all blanks. Incomplete applications may be subject to immediate denial.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact: morning afternoon evening

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age: under 21 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 70+

Please tell us how you heard about Animal Haven: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Household Information:**

Do you live in a: house apartment mobile home condo

Do you: own rent live with parents

If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of landlord \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ How long at current residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have your permission to contact your landlord? Yes No

Do you have: children grandchildren

If yes, please list ages \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have animal allergies? Yes No

Is there anyone in the household who does NOT want a cat? Yes No Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people reside in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the cat's care? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone in your home with a disability or special needs that we should be made aware of their condition? This will help ensure that you receive the most compatible pet for your family.

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### **Pet History:**

Have you previously adopted from Animal Haven or the K3 County Humane Society? Yes No

Have you ever adopted from any other animal shelter? Yes No

If so, name and location of shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what happened to the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have other pets? Yes No

Please list the animals you currently own:

Type of pet?	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	Kept inside or outside of the house?	Current on vaccinations?	On heartworm prevention? What kind?
	M F	Y N		Y N	Y N
	M F	Y N		Y N	Y N
	M F	Y N		Y N	Y N
	M F	Y N		Y N	Y N
	M F	Y N		Y N	Y N

Please list other pets you have owned in the last 5 years:

Type of pet?	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	Kept inside or outside of the house?	Do you still have these pets?	If no, please explain....
	M F	Y N		Y N	
	M F	Y N		Y N	
	M F	Y N		Y N	
	M F	Y N		Y N	
	M F	Y N		Y N	

### **Veterinarian Information:**

Name of veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ City / State \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to contact your veterinarian? Yes No

Are you prepared to meet the long-term financial responsibility of owning a pet?  
i.e. annual vaccines, heartworm/flea prevention, regular grooming, etc  
(An *average* cost of \$300 to \$500 per pet, per year.) Yes No

Will you agree to have this animal spayed or neutered, if not already done? Yes No

**Pet Information:**

Age preferred \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male Female

Activity level preferred: Very Active/Playful Calm/Mild A Happy Medium Couch Potato

Please tell us why you want a cat: (Please circle all that apply) Companion Gift Mouser

For a child Companion for other pet To breed Barn Cat Other \_\_\_\_\_

Will you keep the cat: Indoor only Outdoors only In & Out

Where will the cat stay during the day? Outdoors Barn Garage Basement

Free run of house Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat sleep at night? Outdoors Bed Basement Garage Barn

Free run of house Other \_\_\_\_\_

What circumstances, in your mind, justify giving up a cat? (please circle all that apply)

Moving New baby Marriage/Divorce Shedding Allergies Behavioral problems

Not getting along w/other pets Too time consuming Not using litter box

Children lost interest None Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you allow an Animal Haven representative to visit your home prior to adoption approval? Yes No

Do you acknowledge and accept that having a pet is a long-term commitment? Yes No

***All the above statements I have made are true and correct. I have read and understand all adoption process policies.***

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Interested in Adopting \_\_\_\_\_

***For Office Use Only:***

Name and address verification: Same as stated? Yes No

If no, list discrepancies here: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Before you commit to adoption, please contemplate the following:***

- When choosing a pet, please consider the life span of the animal in question; dogs and cats live between 10 and 18 years, making them a long-term commitment.
- Pets require training, a proper, balanced diet, regular health checks, and vaccinations.
- There is a continual financial commitment associated with pet ownership; hidden costs are associated with the purchase of food, leashes, collars, litters, toys and licenses, and grooming.
- Some pets in shelters have troubled pasts; please be aware that they may initially exhibit negative behaviors such as chewing, scratching or digging, or eliminating in undesirable areas. Keep in mind that most behaviors can be corrected with proper training.

**Proper care is needed for an animal to lead a happy life.**

## Adoption Prices:

- **\$70.00 unaltered kittens** – there is a \$50.00 refundable spay/neuter deposit required for unaltered kittens. It is returned when a receipt from a veterinarian is presented indicating that the spay/neuter has been completed. It must be received within 6 months of the date of adoption.
- **\$90.00 spayed/neutered cats/kittens**

***\* Extra costs may be incurred at your veterinary office if additional health procedures or additional vaccinations are required or desired.***

Your adoption fee helps to defray the approximate \$8,000 a month operating expense. A 25% Spay & Neuter Discount Certificate valid at local animal hospitals is included with the adoptions of unaltered animals.

All animals are current on their vaccinations, have been checked for heartworm and have been on heartworm preventatives, wormed if needed, and micro-chipped (includes national registration).

When you adopt an animal from Animal Haven, you will receive an adoption kit filled with goodies and information (including samples of dog and cat food, and/or treats and coupons), free Animal Haven I.D. tags, and your first year of membership. As a yearly member, you will receive a pet-alert membership card, the "Paws for News" newsletter, and will have the opportunity to be an active voice in the society. You will also receive a Lifetime Membership in Animal Haven's Lost & Found Program!