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## ASSOCIATED HUMANE SOCIETIES' ADOPTION APPLICATION

***The Society reserves the right to refuse any adoption.***

***Please fill out front and back of this application for CAT ADOPTION***

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name/File # of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Name/File # \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License# \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to stay up to date on adoptable pets, adoptions, rescue stories and upcoming events by joining our mailing list?  Yes  No  Email  Postal Mail

***Answers to the following questions will help us select an appropriate pet best suited to your interest and lifestyle.***

Who will be primarily responsible for the pet?  Self  Spouse  Children  Other

Breed Desired \_\_\_\_\_ Age  Adult/over 12 mos  Kitten 2-4 mos  4-8mos  8-12 mos

How many children are at home/Visit Often? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Do you:  Own a home  Rent a house or apt?  Live w/parents?  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long at current address? \_\_\_\_\_

How long at previous address? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of home (Ex: apt, condo, ranch, mobile home, farm, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in (✓ all that apply)  House Cat  Outside Cat  Cat for Breeding  Cat for mouser

Gift For Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to declaw your new cat?  Possibly  Plan To  No

Under what circumstances would you declaw your cat?  Clawing Furniture  Scratching People/Kids

None  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will your pet be left alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will he/she be kept when you are not at home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will he/she be inside? \_\_\_\_\_ Outside? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you respond to your new cat showing destructive behavior in the house? (ex: clawing or chewing on furniture, going to the bathroom outside of litter box) \_\_\_\_\_

How will you provide care for your cat while you are away on business or vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

If you become unable to care for your cat, who will assume his/her care? Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned cats in the past?  Yes  No What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get them? \_\_\_\_\_

How many other pets have you owned in the last 5 years? # of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ # of cats \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to them?  Lost  Given Away  Sold  Died  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from AHS before?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever turned a pet into AHS?  Yes  No If so, was the pet yours?  Yes  No  Stray  Other

How many pets are currently living in your home? \_\_\_\_\_  None

Dogs (please list) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ Current on shots  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ Current on shots  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ Current on shots  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ Current on shots  Yes  No

Cats (please list) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ Current on shots  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ Current on shots  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ Current on shots  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ Current on shots  Yes  No

Other Pets: What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your pets had medical problems in the past month? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your veterinarian/vet hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What do you believe is a reasonable schedule for vet visits? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the family have allergies?  Yes  No

Are you planning to spay/neuter your adopted pet?  Yes  No  Undecided

How did you hear about us?  Prev. Adopter  Humane News  Petfinder  Facebook  Website  Friend

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please provide a secondary contact for your new pet's microchip:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Staff Notes/Veterinary Reference\*\***

By signing this application, I certify that I have answered all questions truthfully and that I accept the terms of the Adoption Agreement given to me, and I understand all statements and stipulations provided by the Associated Humane Societies

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# THE ASSOCIATED HUMANE SOCIETIES ADOPTION POLICY

**Please read carefully before signing.**

Approval for adoption will be determined by the information provided by the application through an Adoption Application, interview and by the judgment of the shelter management.

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1. All pets must be spayed or neutered before leaving the shelter. This may result in a minimum period of a few days after approval of the adoption application. There may also be a temporary exemption of altering due to age, illness, etc. In the event there is an exemption, a spay/neuter refundable deposit is required at the time of adoption.
2. Unwanted animals adopted from the Society must be surrendered back to the Society. Adopters will be given credit for the value of the animal that is good for one year. No refunds of adoption fees are given.
3. No animals will be adopted to applicants who provide false or misleading information on an adoption application.
4. All applicants must be 21 years or older.
5. Persons living in transient situations are not permitted to adopt an animal (i.e. college student living on campus or at a fraternity house, rented rooms, etc., living on a military base.)
6. No one under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be permitted to adopt an animal.
7. Persons living in rented or leased housing must have permission of the landlord, rental agent, etc., to have pets on the premises. This will be verified by staff through various means.
8. No animals will be adopted to prospective owners who have a history of giving away or selling animals, losing animals, animals hit by cars, lack of history of veterinary care for previously owned animals.
9. Agreement is made with the Society to provide all humane care, proper food, water, routine veterinary care and proper shelter.
10. No animals will be adopted out for profit making enterprises, commercial purposes, excluding humanitarian groups.
11. Adopters must comply with all licensing requirements & other laws set forth by the community in which they live, including leash laws.
12. No Society animals are to be adopted to be given as gifts or "pets for the children". Pet ownership is exclusively the responsibility of the adult person adopting the animal.
13. All animals must be provided with appropriate food, shelter and veterinary care for the type and age of animal adopted.
14. No animal adopted from the Society may be used, sold or given away for the purpose of experimentation, research or vivisection.
15. The Society provides as much information regarding each animal and its care as we have been given. If the animal was previously owned, the information provided to us by the owner may or may not be correct. If the animal is a stray, the information is provided by observation of the animal during its stay with us or by a temperament evaluator. The adopted animal may behave differently in a new home than was previously reported or observed-especially if there are young children or other animals in the household.
16. As the new owner, I agree to let representatives enter my premises to check conditions. If the animal is outside on the premises and there is a breach in the conditions of this contract, I will allow you to take repossession of the animal if the representative is not satisfied with the manner in which the animal is kept.
17. The Society has a medical guarantee for each adopter to read and sign. Under no circumstances will the Society pay for outside veterinary care.
18. No animals under the age of 6 months will be adopted out to families with children under 5 years of age for the safety and protection of the animal and children.

**I have read the above and agree to the provisions stated.**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

File # \_\_\_\_\_