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## CAT/KITTEN ADOPTION FEES

There is a minimum requested adoption donation collected for all animals adopted from the Humane Animal Rescue Team. We often spend well over \$200 on each of our pets which includes medical care, boarding, and food. Your donation is not to pay for the medical care on the animal that you are adopting; that has been paid for by previous donations. Your donation allows us to continue our rescue and adoption efforts.

### Fee Comparison

	<u>HART</u>	<u>Local Vets</u>
Exam	Included	\$27.00
Viral Vaccination	Included	\$15.00
FeLV/FIV Test	Included	\$38.00
Fecal Exam	Included	\$16.00
Spay/Neuter	Included	\$80.00
Rabies	Included	\$10.00
FeLV Vaccination	Included	\$17.00
ID Tag	Included	\$5.00
Collar	Included	\$5.00
Carrier	Included	\$6.00
Microchip	Included	\$40.00
Microchip Registration	Included	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$284.00</b>

Your requested minimum adoption donation is \$100. Please donate as generously as you are able. It is only through your donations that we are able to continue rescuing and providing the necessary care to each and every cat that comes through our program.

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# Cat Adoption/Foster Application

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Pet of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for considering adoption! Before completing the application please read through our **ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS and PROCEDURE**. We will do our best to find the right pet for you but we need your help. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application. Answer each question and elaborate as much as possible. Your answers will give us a better idea of what might be the right pet for you. The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to ensure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss yours and the animal's individual needs and personality traits. We know this is time consuming, but we are trying to find the perfect home for each pet. *Thank you for your patience and cooperation.*

All potential adopters are screened for appropriate placement of animals and HART reserves the right to deny any application.

PERSONAL DATA					
Name		Spouse or Partner's Name		Home Phone # ( )	
Home Address		Apt #	City	County	State   Zip code
Employer		Work Phone # ( )		Spouse or Partner's Employer	
Employer Address and City		Work Hours	Employer Address and City		Work Hours
E-Mail Address		Alternate E-Mail Address		Alternate Phone # ( )	
Name and Phone # of nearest relative not living with you:					

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION				
Are there any other adults living in the household? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list below				
Name	Employer	Address	Work Phone	Work Hours
1.			( )	
2.			( )	
3.			( )	
List the names, ages, and sex of any children living at home. _____ _____		Do you <input type="checkbox"/> own or <input type="checkbox"/> rent your home? If you rent, please provide name and phone # of landlord: _____ _____		
Will you be having children with whom this pet must get along in the next 10–15 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		How long have you lived at this address? _____		
List names, ages, and sex of any regular visitors (human and animal) with whom this pet must get along. _____ _____		Do you have plans to move? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when? _____		
Does your home have: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> screens on your windows <input type="checkbox"/> a balcony <input type="checkbox"/> a pool <input type="checkbox"/> a fenced yard <input type="checkbox"/> a pet door		Have you ever moved while you owned a pet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What happened to it? _____ _____		
		Do you or anyone in your household have any known problems with asthma or allergies to animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, who and to what kind(s) of animals and how severe is the problem? _____ _____		

**YOU and HART**

Have you ever adopted or applied to adopt a pet from HART?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our adoption service?  Internet  Newspaper  Friend  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to become a member of HART?  Yes  No Provide foster care for a HART?  Yes  No

Volunteer for HART?  Yes  No If yes,  cat or  dog

**PREFERENCES**

**I like cats that are:**

- short hair  medium hair  long hair  any

**I prefer a:**  male cat  female cat  declawed cat

**Please describe the temperament & activity level you are looking for in a cat. (check all that apply)**

- zippy, high energy, kitten like
- mellow, easy going
- a lap cat
- very affectionate
- responsive
- independent
- talkative
- quiet
- other \_\_\_\_\_

**In my home, someone is nervous or unsure of cats.**

- very (e.g. bitten as a child)  moderately
- some (no experience with cats)  N/A

**I have:**

- indoor cat(s)  indoor dog(s)
  - in/out cat(s)  in/out dog(s)
  - outside cat(s)  outside dog(s)
- Other pets \_\_\_\_\_

**The noise/activity level in my home is usually:**

- low  medium  high

**When it comes to keeping a clean and tidy house I am:**

- very particular  particular  easy going

**I need a cat that will tolerate being alone \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day \_\_\_\_\_ days a week.**

- weekends
- frequent short trips

**I would enjoy brushing or grooming my cat:**

- rarely  occasionally  daily  weekly  monthly

**I would like my cat to:**

- enjoy walking on a leash
- enjoy going outside in a fenced yard
- enjoy being outside whenever it likes
- enjoy going out on my balcony
- be content to be an indoor kitty only
- stay off furniture (bed, sofa, ...)
- stay off countertops (kitchen, bathroom, ...)
- enjoy traveling with me

**Which of the following do you plan to use for your cat? (check all that apply)**

- ID Tags  Collar  Elec/Self-Flushing Litter Box
- ID Chip  Harness  Covered Litter Box
- ID Tattoo  Leash  Regular Litter Box
- Babygate  Catnip  Scoopable Litter
- Toilet Train  Soft Paws  Scratching Post
- Clay Litter  Pet Door Any other? \_\_\_\_\_

**My ideal cat would:**

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

**Bad cat habits that I just can't tolerate are:**

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

**Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about you or the cat you are looking for:**

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

**TRAINING**

Have you litter box trained cats before?  Yes  No  
If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a cat with a litter box problem?  
 Yes  No  
If yes, what did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you keep the litter box? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you teach the cat where to scratch appropriately?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Plan to declaw?  Yes  No

If this cat develops behavior problems (chewing, scratching, etc) what measures will you take to solve the problem?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PET CARE**

What brand/type of food do you intend to feed this cat?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to keep the food and water bowl?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the designated litter box pooper scooper or clean up after this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this cat be kept while you are at work or away from the home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this cat sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

When will this cat be outside? \_\_\_\_\_  
For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for daily care and exercising / playing with the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you financially prepared to take care of an ill or injured cat or one that is found to have a chronic medical problem after adoption?  Yes  No

Do you have a major credit card?  Yes  No

Who will care for this cat when you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will take care of this cat if something happens to you?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given up an animal for adoption?  
 Yes  No  
If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did you do with it? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with:  FeLV Feline Leukemia  
 FIV Feline AIDS  
 FIP Feline Infectious Peritonitis

**PET INFORMATION** List below any pets you have owned in the last 5 years:

Pets Name	Type of Pet	Age	Spayed / Neutered?	Length of ownership	% of time spent outdoors	Where did you get this pet?	Do you still have the pet?	If not, where is it? What happened to it?
1.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Veterinary Information is REQUIRED** for your previous and / or current pets in order to verify medical history.

Veterinarian's Name	Clinic Name	City	Phone #
1.			( )
2.			( )

**\*My signature on this application gives permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any of my currently or previously owned animals to HART.**

**PERSONAL REFERENCES (Not living with you)**

Reference Name	Address	City, State	Phone #
1.			( )
2.			( )

**RELEASE**

I give permission for a HART representative to visit my home prior to adoption to do a home check and after adoption to do follow up checks, with notification, on my adopted pet if deemed necessary by a HART representative.

By submission of this application, I assert that all statements and answers given on this application are the complete truth. I give permission for a HART representative to verify that the information is true and correct. If any of the information changes, I will advise HART promptly. Any misrepresentation of the truth in this application will invalidate any subsequent adoption agreement and will give HART right to reclaim the adopted pet without refund.

I hereby give HART and any other sanctioned rescue group or organization permission to use the above information for the purpose of determining suitable animal placement. This form is a legal document and becomes property of HART upon submission.

Signature	Date	Spouse/Partner's Signature	Date
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