



THE ALASKA HUMANE SOCIETY

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Our goal is to match our cats with the best homes possible, therefore we request the following information:

Name of Animal Requested _____

Applicant Information

Name(s) (please print): _____

Phones: (daytime) _____ (evening) _____ (emergency) _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing address if different from above: _____

Occupation: _____ How long have you worked at your present job? _____

References

Please provide two personal references (only one family member who does not live with you):

1. Name(s): _____ Relationship: _____

Complete Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name(s): _____ Relationship: _____

Complete Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

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All applicants will be contacted. If the cat is in a foster home, the application must be completed, submitted and approved prior to any visit.**

When you travel, who will care for your pet?

Friend Sitter Boarding Kennel Other

Other: please describe _____

Where will the cat sleep at night?

House Crate Garage Other Catio

Other: please describe _____

Is anyone in the home currently pregnant or planning on having children in the future? Yes No

If yes, how will that transition be handled? _____

Where will he/she be kept during this time?

House Yard Crate Garage Other Catio

Do you have a catio? Yes No

Do you know this is the safest way to provide your cat with outdoor exposure? Yes No

Knowledge/ Experience

What is your level of experience with cats? _____

What would you do if your pet got lost? _____

Does everyone know the importance of keeping a cat indoors? Yes No

AHS has an indoor cat policy to protect cats and wildlife.

Did you know that you can train a cat to walk on a harness? Yes No

Do you know that cats can suppress symptoms of an illness for weeks at a time? This means that the transition into a new home may trigger this illness. Are you prepared to deal with this? Yes No

Do you understand that we cannot predict the behavior of the cats when they transition to your home? Yes No

Do you plan on declawing? Yes No Do you understand what declawing is? Yes No

Declawing is actually amputation of the last joint of a cat's toes.

Some cats experience separation anxiety. How will you handle this? _____

Please tell us what you think the annual cost of owning a cat is? Keep in mind, food, litter, vet expenses, toys, emergencies, etc. \$_____

Do you currently own any animals? Yes No

If yes please list them: _____

Have you owned any other pets in the past? Yes No

What kind of animal(s)? _____

Have you ever given a pet away? Yes No If yes please explain: _____

AHS Policies and Signature

In order for the adoption to proceed, all members of the household must meet the cat first.

Do you agree to check-in with us via text or email for the first 6 months? Yes No

Do you agree to allow us to share photos and happy tail updates on our various Social Media sites; Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and TikTok and our website? Yes No

Will you allow The Alaska Humane Society to visit your home as a part of the adoption process? Yes No

Are you willing to make a lifetime commitment to this animal? Yes No

I agree that if I am unable to care for the cat anymore or can no longer keep him/her, I will contact The Alaska Humane Society immediately and make the proper arrangements to bring him/her back to the shelter.

Signature

Date

Email Address

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Adopted by the Alaska Humane Society Board of Directors June 2023

