



# Hudson County Animal League

## Cat Adoption Application

Cat's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Store Location \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Fee \_\_\_\_\_

### To be considered for an adoption you must:

- Be at least 18 years old**
- Have the consent of all adults living in your household**
- Have valid ID with current address**

Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City/State

Zip

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do You:  Work  Work from Home  Homemaker  Student  Retired

Do You Live In:  House  Condo/Townhouse  Apartment  Dorm

Do You:  Rent  Own  Live with Parents

Landlord's Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How Long at Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

If less than one year, please list previous address:

How Long There: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City/State

Zip

Previous Landlord's Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please provide the following information about your household:

Number of adults (over 18 years) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

### Why would you like to adopt a pet from us?

Companion  Companion for other pet  For children  Gift  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Who will be primarily responsible for the care (feeding, grooming, exercise, training) of your new pet?

Adults  Children  Pet Sitter  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How many pets do you have now? \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other

How many pets have you had in the last 10 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other

### Have you ever adopted an animal from the Hudson County Animal League:

No  Yes If Yes, please list details: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please provide the names and phone numbers of two non-family members as references:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any pets you now have or have had in the past:

Name	Type	Age	Sex		Spayed/Neutered		Why you no longer have
			M	F	Yes	No	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Are your current pets up to date with their shots?  Yes  No - explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has/have your current cat/s been tested for FIV and FELV?  Yes  No - explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your current pets licensed in your town?  Yes  No - explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of your household have allergies?  Yes  No

How much time will your pet be alone (without human companionship)? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Days a week

Will your cat be allowed to go outside?  Yes - under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  No

Will your cat be allowed on an unscreened terrace or porch?

Yes - under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  No

Do you windows have secure screens?  Yes  No

Where will your cat stay during the day?  Inside (house)  Inside (garage/enclosed porch)  Outside

Where will your cat stay at night?  Inside (house)  Inside (garage/enclosed porch)  Outside

Do you agree not to declaw your new cat/kitten?  Yes  No

How will you deal with unwanted behavior in your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have contingency plans in place for your new pet if something were to happen to you?  Yes  No

*I hereby release to the Hudson County Animal League access to all veterinary and town license records of any and all animals I own or have owned. I certify that all the information in this application is true and I understand that false information may void this application. I also accept the terms of the attached HCAL Adoption Agreement.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*All adoptions are finalized at the discretion of our Adoption Board. HCAL reserves the right to refuse any adoption. HCAL has completed a veterinary check, spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and conducted an FIV/FELV test for this animal(s); however, we do not guarantee the future health or temperament of any animal.*

## HUDSON COUNTY ANIMAL LEAGUE ADOPTION POLICY (To be given to applicant)

Adoption approval will be determined by the information provided by the Adoption Application form and by the judgment of the Adoption Board.

1. If it has not already been done, adopters must agree to spay or neuter all dog and cats. Arrangements will be made at the time of the adoption through the League's low cost spay/neuter program.
2. No animals will be adopted out for profit-making or commercial purposes, excluding humanitarian agencies.
3. Regarding animals that require frequent feeding or medication, adopters must agree that such animals will not be left unattended longer than the specified amount of time.
4. If at any time an Adopter's circumstances change so that he/she can no longer keep the animal(s), he/she will return the unwanted animal(s) to the League.
5. Persons living in rented or leased quarters must have permission of the rental agent/landlord to adopt a pet or give evidence that a pet is permitted under the lease agreement.
6. Persons who are in a transient status are ineligible to adopt a pet (Example: a student living on a campus).
7. Adopters must be willing to maintain all adopted animals in accordance with the licensing and other laws of the community in which the owner lives.
8. Responsible adopting persons must be 18 years of age or older.
9. Adopters must agree not to have cosmetic surgery performed, such as cropping of ears or docking of tails for dogs.
10. Adopters must agree not to have cats declawed.
11. No one under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall be allowed to adopt a pet.
12. Adopters must agree that the adopted pet will not be used as a gift without the permission of the person receiving the gift and the head of the household.
13. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners intending to breed the animal, who have an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling animals, or having pets injured or killed by moving vehicles.
14. No animals will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate data on their Adoption Application.
15. The Hudson County Animal League reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

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