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 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72210  
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## CAT ADOPTION REQUEST FORM

The Humane Society of Pulaski County (HSPC) strives to assure that the homes in which our cats are placed meet the highest standards of animal care. We reserve the right to deny any adoption request.

Please Print Clearly!		Staff Use Only:
Current Date:		Employee:
Name:	DOB:	
Address:		Cat:
City/State/Zip:		Kitten:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Control #:
Work Phone:	Drivers License No:	
Email Address:		Check #:
Employer:	How Long?	Credit:
Previous Employer:	How Long?	Cash:

1. What is the name of the cat you wish to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where did you first see this cat?  HSPC  Warmhearts.org  PetFinder.com  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why do you want to adopt a cat? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is this cat to be a gift for someone?  Yes  No
5. Have you ever adopted a pet from HSPC?  Yes  No. If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you ever had to give up/surrender ownership of a pet?  Yes  No. If yes, why?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Would you object to a home visit before adopting?  Yes  No. If yes, why?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
8. We reserve the right for an authorized representative to make random and unannounced visits to assure adoptions are going well. Is that acceptable to you?  Yes  No

**ANIMAL INFORMATION:**

9. Have you had any other animals in the past ten years?  Yes  No. If so, what happened to them?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
10. If any of your pets are deceased in the past ten years, please indicate the cause(s) of death:  
 \_\_\_\_\_
11. Please list animals currently in household:

Type of Animal	Age	Sex	Spayed or Neutered?	Vaccinations Current?	Indoor?	Declawed?	Temperament



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12. Would you adopt an animal that has health problems?  Yes  No
13. Name of your Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Name of your Veterinary Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Generally, non-emergency medical care runs around \$150-\$250 for a healthy cat per year. Emergency medical care can be more costly. This cost does not include food, litter, toys, grooming, etc. Are you willing to commit these resources for the annual and emergency medical care for this animal?  Yes  No
16. Do you agree to take the cat you are adopting to a licensed veterinarian within seven (7) working days of the adoption for a general check-up as required?  Yes  No
17. Will you assure that this cat receives required yearly vaccinations, including rabies?  Yes  No
18. Are you prepared to deal patiently with problems like clawing furniture or soiling the carpet?  Yes  No. Do you want a cat badly enough to put up with these behaviors until a solution can be found?  Yes  No
19. If you must give up your animal, how would you proceed? \_\_\_\_\_

#### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

20. Do you live in a  house,  apartment,  condo, or  mobile home?
21. Do you  own or  rent your home? How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Do you live with a relative?  Yes  No
23. If renting, does your landlord allow pets?  Yes  No. What is the size limit? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Does the landlord require a pet deposit?  Yes  No. Has the deposit already been paid?  Yes  No.  
What is the name and phone number of your landlord? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Are you planning to move soon?  Yes  No
25. Do you live with a relative?  Yes  No
26. Do you have a room in which you keep a new pet separated from your other animals?  Yes  No
27. Approximate square footage of home? \_\_\_\_\_
28. How many hours will this cat be without human companionship per day? \_\_\_\_\_
29. Will your cat be  indoors  outdoors  indoors/outdoors?
30. Do you have food and water bowls, litter, and a litter box?  Yes  No

#### FAMILY INFORMATION:

31. Number of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_. Number home during the day: \_\_\_\_\_.
32. Number of children in household: \_\_\_\_\_. Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_
33. Who will be primarily responsible for the care of a new pet? \_\_\_\_\_
34. Is anyone in your household allergic to animals?  Yes  No. If yes, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_
35. How frequently do you make business/vacation trips? \_\_\_\_\_. What provisions will you make for your animal at these times? \_\_\_\_\_
36. How much time can you spend playing with/tending your new pet in the next few weeks, e.g., petting, brushing,  
 5 or more hours a day,  3-4 hours a day,  1-2 hours a day,  less than 1 hour a day,  
 2-3 hours a week,  less than 2 hours a week.
37. Has everyone in the family agreed to adopt an animal?  Yes  No

#### ADOPTION IS A LIFE-LONG COMMITMENT

38. Adopting a companion animal is a great responsibility. You will be sharing your life with a pet (for up to 15 to 20 years) who is totally dependent upon you for food, shelter, clean up, veterinary care, and lot's of love. Are you willing and able to make this life-long commitment to an animal?  Yes  No



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39. Except for medical reasons and extraordinary circumstances, we do not provide refunds for your adoption fee. Are you willing to make the commitment to seek advice or training to resolve any behavioral or medical concerns with your animal?  Yes  No
40. Are you willing to make arrangements that will allow you to take your animal with you should you move?  Yes  No
41. You are responsible for checking to see if the city in which you live requires animals to have a city license. Will you assure that license requirements are followed?  Yes  No
42. Will you keep the HSPC identification tag for immediate identification if your pet is lost or injured?  Yes  No

I understand that the HSPC cannot guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the animal and I hereby release the HSPC from all liability once the animal is adopted. **Please initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

I further understand that the HSPC does not adopt cats to be outside pets. Cats adopted from the HSPC upon a home check found outside the home will be reclaimed at that time and returned to the HSPC.

Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

HSPC Employee: \_\_\_\_\_