



## Cat Adoption Application

**TO BE CONSIDERED TO ADOPT A PET, YOU MUST:**

- **BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE**
- **HAVE VERIFIABLE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION** – Benefit Card, Work ID or Student ID not accepted.
- **UNDERSTAND THAT STEVENS-SWAN HUMANE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY THE ADOPTION AT THEIR DISCRETION**
- **NOT DISPLAY SIGNS OF INTOXICATION**
- **WE WILL NOT ADOPT TO HOMES WITH RESIDENTS THAT HAVE A VIOLENT CRIMINAL RECORD**

**Please fill out this application in its entirety. Please print clearly.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ NO P.O. BOXES  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_  
 If unemployed or self-employed, provide a verifiable source of income to support pet care expenses

### ABOUT YOU

- 1) Are you at least 21 years of age: Yes  No  If No, stop here.
  - 2) Do you live in a: House  Apartment  Mobile Home  Dormitory
  - 3) Do you: Rent  Own  Rent to Own  With Parents
  - 4) Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's # \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5) Are you planning on moving within the next 6 months? Yes  No  Maybe
  - 6) How long have you lived at this address? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7) How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do all members know you plan to adopt a pet? Yes  No
- Names of all people over 18: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) What are the ages of the children (under 18) in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 9) Do any members of your household have allergies to animals? Yes  No
  - 10) Is this pet specifically for your household? Yes  No
- If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT YOUR PETS

- 11) Have you previously owned pets? Yes  No  If no, go to next section.
  - 12) How many dogs or cats have you owned in the past 5 years? Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where are they now?  At home  Deceased  Given away  With parents
  - 13) Do you own pets at this time? Yes  No  If yes, how many:  
 Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s) of dog(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Current Pet Names: \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) Do your pets live: Inside  Outside  Both
  - 15) Are their vaccinations up to date? Yes  No  Are your dogs licensed? Yes  No
  - 16) Are your pets spayed or neutered? Yes  No  If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 17) If you own cats, have they been FIV/FeLV/HW Tested? Yes  No
  - 18) Your Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your veterinarian's office phone number \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there other animals living in your home that you do not own? Yes  No
- If yes, please list owner and veterinarian info: \_\_\_\_\_



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### ABOUT ADOPTING

- 19) What age of cat are you considering? Kitten  Young Adult  Adult  Senior
- 20) Please check any of the following reasons you are adopting: Gift  Mouser  Barn Cat  Companion
- 21) Will this pet live: Inside  Outside  Barn  Where will the pet sleep? \_\_\_\_\_
- 22) Do you plan on Declawing the cat? Yes  No
- 23) How many hours will this pet spend alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where will this pet stay when you are away on business or vacation? \_\_\_\_\_
- 24) **Most shelter animals have unknown medical backgrounds.** Are you willing and able to provide for veterinary care for medical treatment? Yes  No  **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you aware that **routine** veterinary care typically costs \$400 per year on average? Yes  No
- 25) The average life span of a pet is 10-18 years. Are you prepared to provide this pet a home and necessary care for the remainder of its life? Yes  No
- 26) **Should You Be Unable to keep this pet, do you understand that you are LEGALLY bound to return it to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society?** Yes  No  **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
- 27) Have you adopted pets from SSHS before? Yes  No  If Yes, # Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_  
Where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_
- 29) Have you ever been **Denied** an adoption from SSHS or any other organization?  
Yes  No  If yes explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 28) Are you aware that by adopting from SSHS, you are signing a legal contract binding you to pet ownership responsibility, providing and paying for veterinary care, treating the animal humanely, etc.? Yes  No
- 30) Have you or anyone living in your home ever been convicted of a crime involving animals, or had your animals seized for abuse /neglect or unsanitary conditions? Yes  No
- Please be advised that some cats will not be adopted to homes with small children or other pets based on staff temperament assessment.
  - SSHS reserves the right to withhold approval of this adoption pending a site visit to the home.
  - SSHS is the current owner of the animal and reserves the right to deny adoption for any reason.

**FALSIFICATION OR OMISSION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC REFUSAL OF ADOPTION, OR CONFISCATION OF THE ANIMAL POST-ADOPTION.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This Application is VOID 24 hours from date signed if not Approved or is Incomplete**

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Control # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Photo ID # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Attach Copy

Assessors Verified  Landlord Approval  Family Meet  Dog Meet  Other

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved**  **Denied**  Employee Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial \_\_\_\_\_