



The Sanctuary at Haafsville Feline Adoption Application

In order to be considered as a guardian, you must:

*Be 18 years of age.

*Have a valid photo I.D. showing your current address.

*Have notarized consent from your Landlord/Homeowner.

*Understand that the Sanctuary at Haafsville has the right to verify all information on this application, including a home visit, reference and vet check.

Although the Sanctuary at Haafsville eagerly seeks placement of its animals, experience has shown that some situations are not consistent with the welfare of the animal. Unsatisfactory placement can result in an unpleasant experience for your family and can traumatize the pet. We reserve the right to refuse any placement we consider unsatisfactory. This is not a reflection on you personally, but simply that a particular pet may not do well in your situation. We feel our experience in this area must be our guide to a successful adoption.

Animals rescued by the Sanctuary at Haafsville come from a variety of situations. Upon arrival, all cats are given preliminary medical care and health checks. All cats are monitored while in foster care but there is always a chance that the cat is harboring an illness without showing any symptoms. Are you prepared to be fully responsible for immediate medical care for this animal if illness should occur? ____ Yes ____ No

Yearly vet exams are integral to the health of any pet. Spaying/neutering and vaccinations are required by state law. Annual vet visits for an altered adult cat can cost anywhere between \$50-100. Kittens can cost double this amount due to initial monthly vaccinations and wormings. Food, litter, and other supplies can cost \$100-200 for each pet each year. Do you have the financial resources to properly care for this animal? ____ Yes ____ No

The average cat has a life expectancy of 12-20 years. Are you prepared to care for this cat for its entire life? ____ Yes ____ No

How long have you been thinking about adopting a cat/kitten? _____
Have you ever adopted from us before? If so, when and where is this pet now? _____

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Driver's License Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Work Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Reference (please state family, friend, neighbor or other): _____

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Are you a student? ____ Yes ____ No

Household Information:

Do you live in a: ____ House ____ Apartment ____ Townhouse ____ Mobile Home

Do you: ____ Own Home ____ Rent ____ Live with parents

Landlord's or Parent's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Do you have plans to move? If so, when? _____

Have you ever moved while owning a pet? What happened to your pet? _____

Describe your household activity: ____ Quiet ____ Average ____ Active ____ Noisy

Ages of all children living in household: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? _____

What will you do if someone in your household develops allergies to this pet? _____

If you are planning on having a family in the future, will your pets be included as part of the family or do you feel that pets could be harmful to a future baby? _____

Veterinarian and Pet Care Information:

Please list pets that you have now or have had within the past 5 years:

Type (Cat/Dog/Other) Age Sex Neutered? Kept Where? Pet's Current Status
_____ Yes / No Indoor / outdoor _____
_____ Yes / No Indoor / outdoor _____

My Veterinarian is: _____ Contact Number: _____

Are your pets current with their vaccinations and vet care? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Don't Know

When was the last time your pet had a vet visit? _____

If you have a dog, is your dog friendly around cats? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Don't Know

Do you plan on declawing this cat if it is not already declawed? ____ Yes ____ No

Will your cat be allowed outdoors? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Undecided

If yes or undecided, under what conditions? _____

Have you ever had a pet that: ____ Was hit by a car ____ Ran away ____ Died of natural causes

Have you ever given a pet away? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, why, to whom and where is the pet now? _____

Pet Preferences:

What is your past experience with cats?

____ First time owner ____ Have had one or two cats ____ Had a cat as a child ____ Experienced

Why do you want to adopt a cat? Please check all that apply.

____ Companion for family ____ Companion for current pet(s) ____ Indoor Mouser ____ Breeder

____ Barn Cat ____ Gift - For whom?: _____

What personality traits are you seeking in a cat? Please check all that apply.

____ Active/High Energy ____ Very Affectionate ____ Lap Cat ____ Quiet ____ Independent

____ Easy-going/Gentle ____ Curious ____ Outgoing/Extroverted ____ Shy/Introverted

Do you prefer: ____ Male ____ Female ____ No preference

Where will your cat be when you are not home? _____

How long do you expect your new pet to adjust to your home? _____

Would you like information on: ____ Litter training ____ Scratching prevention ____ Feeding

____ Vaccinations/Vet care ____ Introducing a new pet ____ Other - explain _____

How did you first learn about The Sanctuary at Haafsville? ____ Internet Website ____ Newspaper Ad,

____ Recommendation by Friend or Vet ____ Other - Please explain: _____

By signing below, I am agreeing that the above information is complete and correct. I understand that if reference checks do not correspond with the information I've provided, I will be denied for adoption.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____