

Hearts4Paws Adoption Application

Please keep the first page of this application for contact information!

Hello Hopeful Adopter!

Thank you for contacting Hearts4Paws and considering one of our animals to become your forever friend! We would like to explain our adoption process to you -

We are a small group of volunteers with families and full-time jobs who dedicate much of our spare time to rescue, so please be patient with us, as the application and adoption process can take up to - and sometimes more than - 2 weeks.

Applications are picked up from the adoption center every FRIDAY to begin processing!

In order to expedite your application process, there are a few things you can do to help:

- Call your landlord and personal references to give them a heads up that someone from Hearts4Paws will be calling to chat with them.
- Call your veterinarian and have them put a note in your chart giving them permission to speak with a representative from Hearts4Paws

We partner with PetSmart to facilitate animal rescue, however, their employees are not an official part of the application process and cannot give you answers on the status of your application. To follow up on your application, please email us at hearts4paws@outlook.com!

Finally, while we do consider application dates, we do not guarantee pets on a first come first serve basis. We aim to match our animal friends with the home that is the best fit for them, where animals and people alike will have a lifetime of happiness. If the animal for which you applied is not a suitable match for your home or has already found their forever home, we will happily help match you with another animal that is the best fit for you!

Please retain this page of the application for contact information, and we look forward to speaking with you soon!

Sincerely,

The Hearts4Paws Adoptions Team



Hearts4Paws



Pet Adoption Application

Main Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Co-Applicant (if main applicant <18 or >65): _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ ZIP: _____

Main Contact Phone: _____ Secondary Contact Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

What type of pet are you interested in?

Male Female Kitten Adult Cat Long Hair Short Hair Other: _____

Personality type: _____

Name of pet you are interested in (if applicable): _____

Why do you want to adopt a pet? _____

How many adults currently reside in your home? _____

How many children currently reside in your home? _____ Ages: _____

For whom are you adopting the cat? myself my child/children gift to another home

Does any member of your family have any allergies to animals? yes no

If yes, please explain: _____

Who will be responsible for the pet's care? _____

Where will the pet be kept? Indoors Outdoors Both in & out

If outdoors or both in & out, when outdoors, the pet will be Attended Unattended Collars & Tags

If applying for a cat, are you planning on declawing? yes no not sure

If no one is home, where will the pet be kept? _____

Do you own or rent your residence? Own Rent

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and contact number or attach a letter from your landlord or copy of lease stating that you are allowed to have pets.

Landlord Name: _____ Phone: _____

If you move, what will you do with the pet? _____

Have you ever had a pet before? yes no

Have you ever adopted an animal from a rescue/animal control agency before? yes no

Have you applied to other shelters for adoption recently? If so, please list: _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a rescue or had an animal euthanized? yes no

If yes, please explain briefly: _____

Describe any pets you have had in the last 5 years, including small animals, reptiles, birds, etc:

Name	Animal Type	Age in Years	Years in Your Care	Spayed/Neutered?	Is pet current? If not, please list the reason pet is no longer with you

Current or most recent veterinarian: _____ Vet Phone: _____

Please call your veterinarian in advance and grant them permission to speak with a Hearts4Paws representative about your pets' history!

Please provide 2 personal references (not family members):

Name	Phone number

Please let your personal references know that a Hearts4Paws representative will be contacting them!

What precautions will you take to properly introduce your new pet into your home, if you have other animals?

If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?

Are you willing to sign legal pet adoption papers? yes no

Are you financially able and willing to provide annual checkups, vaccinations, and any and all medical care necessary for this pet? yes no

Do you agree to permit a visit to your home/farm by appointment? yes no

By signing this form, I/we acknowledge that all information on this form is true and correct. I/we understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in Hearts4Paws refusing adoption privileges to me/us. If my/our request for adoption is approved and later Hearts4Paws discovers the above information is not true or correct, Hearts4Paws reserves the right to remove the adopted cat from my home/farm.

Main Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____