

Cat/Kitten Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Indian Rivers Humane Society Cat/Kitten Adoption Contract/Application

Adopting a cat or kitten is a serious commitment. They may take several weeks to settle into a new environment. They cost money (food, litter, toys and routine vet care) and require lots of love and attention.

Our goal is to help you through the first stages and ensure that you and your new cat/kitten will settle into a lifelong, happy relationship. Letting us know a little more about you by filling out this adoption form will help a lot.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Text? Y/N Email \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn about this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive the IRHS monthly newsletter delivered by email.

**Are there other pets/people in your home? How many?**

Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

**What experiences have you had with a new cat or kitten?**

**Have you had problem behaviors that we might help you avoid?**

**Will this be an inside or outside pet?** This assists us in advising which immunizations your new pet may need.

**If this cat/kitten will be outside, do you need help with adequate shelter and food/water station?**

**Landlords don't always allow pets. Does yours have restrictions?**

**Name of your veterinarian (if you have one)\***

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

**Young cats and kittens have lots of energy. How will the family play and/or interact with a busy new pet?**

**Do you feel you know the financial expenses of adopting and are prepared for the food, litter and veterinary expenses?**

- You will need to have a veterinarian. If you do not, we can give you a list of area vets. He or she does not have to be from the list that we give you but you must have one for future required immunizations and/or other health concerns.
- We may deliver your new feline friends to you to make sure that there are not concerns for you and your new cat/kitten that you had not considered. \*We may request to call your veterinarian.
- We also do one follow-up visit by phone, text or email to be sure that you and your new feline friend are doing fine and to help you with anything that you may have questions about. Please circle your preferred method of contact.

Phone      Text      Email

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial here) We understand that events may sometimes make it impossible for you to keep your new pet. If you cannot keep the cat/kitten for any reason, you must call us and either bring it to us or we will come and pick it up. (804-357-9619).

State law requires you to sign the following:

**I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANIMAL CRUELTY, NEGLECT OR ABANDONMENT.**

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

\*\*\*\*\*After Adoption Approval\*\*\*\*\*

Upon final adoption of # \_\_\_\_\_ and by signing this document I understand that it becomes a legally binding contract and I certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct. I am at least 21 years of age. Any false statements or breach of contract entitles Indian Rivers Humane Society to reclaim the adopted pet.

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

Fee Paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Charge \_\_\_\_\_

IRHS staff member completing application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Visit \_\_\_\_\_ Vet Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Renters Check \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_