Cat Adoption Application

Karnes County Humane Organization (KCHO) is a VOLUNTEER non-profit helping cats & dogs at the City of Kenedy and Karnes City Animal Control facilities, as well as strays, around the Karnes County area. We have limited knowledge of the cat's prior experiences or health.

By signing this application, you are saying:

I understand that this is a legal document and that, by signing at the end of this application, I agree to, and am required to comply with, all of its terms and conditions.

I accept full responsibility for any and all liabilities arising from or related to any present or future illnesses of the adopted animal and any damage the adopted animal may cause to any person or property.

Once an adoption is complete, the Karnes County Humane Organization no longer accepts financial responsibility for the cat.

KCHO cats are NOT to be placed outside as permanent outside/ barn cats unless it is approved in advance.

Name of Cat(s) you are interested in: _____

Personal Information:

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____)_____ Mobile Phone(____)_____

Work Phone: (____)_____Email Address: _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____ Years _____ Months

Do you rent or own? ☐ Rent ☐ Own

If you rent, provide Landlord name, address and phone: _____

_____

Do you have permission from your landlord to get a cat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you aware of pet deposit and monthly fees (if any) required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do all household members agree to adopting a cat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list all members of your household and their ages:

1._____ 2. _____

3._____ 4. _____

5._____ 6. _____

Current and Past Pets:

Do you currently have pets? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list species, breed, age, and if they are spayed/neutered:

1._____ 2. _____

3._____ 4. _____

Have you owned cats before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What happened to your previous pets (if applicable)?

What is your family's lifestyle like? _____ Active and on the go _____ Quiet and relaxed

☐Entertain frequently ☐Lots of kids in and out ☐ Travel frequently

Do you have children? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If you have children, please list name(s) and age(s):

1._____ 2. _____

3._____ 4. _____

Please be sure to teach your children about how to properly care for and interact with a cat. Young children often can be rough or lack knowledge on how to interact with a cat and can cause injury.

Your New Cat:

Why are you interested in adopting a cat?

_____

What personality traits are you looking for in a cat?

_____

Where will the cat stay during the day?

_____

Where will the cat sleep at night?

_____

How many hours a day will the cat be left alone?

_____

Are you financially prepared for vet care, food, and supplies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to declaw your cat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

🚫 DECLAWING POLICY:

By signing this application, you agree that you will not declaw any cat adopted from our rescue.

Declawing is a painful and unnecessary procedure that amputates part of the cat's toes, often leading to long-term physical and behavioral issues.

If scratching becomes a concern, we will provide resources to help manage this behavior humanely.

❗ Any adopter found to have declawed an adopted cat will be considered in breach of the adoption agreement, and the rescue reserves the right to reclaim the animal.

Are you familiar with the use of scratching posts and alternatives to declawing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to return the cat to us if you can no longer care for it? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current Vet Name:_____

Clinic Name:_____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Please provide two personal references (non-family):

Name:

Phone:

Relationship:

Name:

Phone:

Relationship:

Agreements for Adoption:

The adoption fee is $100+ transport fee if applicable and includes de-wormer, age appropriate vaccinations & spay/neuter. If the cat is too young to be spayed/ neutered at the time of adoption, you will be required to take the cat in for the sterilization when they are age appropriate. A KCHO representative will follow up with you to make an appointment when the time comes.

Agreements:

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that completing this application does not guarantee adoption. I authorize the rescue to verify the information provided, including contacting my references and veterinarian.

I am prepared to make a 15 to 20 year commitment to my cat.

I will provide flea/tick control as needed.

I will work with my vet and agree on a regular schedule for wellness visits, inoculations, and any other tests we agree are necessary for the health and well-being of my cat,

I WILL NOT leave him/her outside alone. My cat will be an indoor cat and an important member of my family.

If, for any reason, I am unable or unwilling to keep this cat, I agree to contact KCHO at rhonda@karnescountyhumane.org or (830) 583-0660 to assist with re-homing. I will not give this cat away, take him/her to a shelter, place him/her with another person or family member, or sell this cat to any other person without the express permission of KCHO.

I am financially able to provide routine and emergency care for this cat for his/her lifetime. This includes but is not limited to food, boarding (if necessary), regular vet care, and flea and tick preventative.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name:_____

A copy of your Driver's License or State Identification is required to be submitted along with this application.