



# Gananogue & District Humane Society

**Cat/Kitten Adoption Application – Note: If approved the adoption will be processed in the order of the time it was received.**

*Adopting a cat is a long-term commitment, so it is important to involve the entire household when deciding to add a furry companion to your home. All of our cats that are available for adoption are spayed/neutered, dewormed, microchipped, fully-vaccinated and have also been treated for fleas! Please complete this form to assist us in helping you choose a cat that is suitable for your lifestyle and home as our main goal is to place all animals into a forever home that is comfortable and suits both the cat and individual's needs. Many factors determine which applicant will be matched with a particular pet. If you are not accepted, it does not mean that you are not considered a good pet owner, it means you and the cat are not a match for success. **The Gananogue & District Humane Society has the right to refuse any adoption to any individual and we will not discuss the reason for refusal. \* IF APPROVED, WE WILL CONTACT YOU\* All information is kept confidential.***

## Applicant Information (please print legibly)

Are you interested in a Cat or Kitten?  Cat  Kitten Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City Province Postal Code

Primary Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please answer the questions below

1. Where/how did you hear about GDHS?	
2. Reason for adopting: <input type="radio"/> Pet/Companion <input type="radio"/> Companion for children <input type="radio"/> Mouser <input type="radio"/> Barn/farm <input type="radio"/> Other:	
3. Who will be the primary caregiver of the cat?	4. Who are you adopting the cat for?
5. Are you 18 years or older? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
6. Do you plan to move in the next 6 months? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
7. Do you plan to go on vacation soon? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If yes, what plans do you have in place for your new family member while you are away?	
8. I live in a... (please check the correct answer below): <input type="radio"/> House <input type="radio"/> Apartment <input type="radio"/> Townhouse/Unit <input type="radio"/> Condo <input type="radio"/> Rural Area If you are renting, have you confirmed with your landlord that pets are allowed? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
9. Are you a student/do you plan to attend school in near future? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	If yes, what does the future look like for the cat once you are finished school?

10. How many people live in the household? (please write the # of people in the boxes below)		Please list ages of children/people under 18 years of age:
<input style="width: 40px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> # of Adults	<input style="width: 40px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> # of Children/people under 18 years of age	
11. (A) Do you have any pets currently? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
(B) If <b>yes</b> , please provide details – quantity, species, age, sex:		
(C) If <b>yes</b> , are they: Updated on vaccinations? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		(D) Spayed/neutered? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>If you answered no to either of the above questions (C, D), please explain why:</b>		
(E) If you have pets, are they friendly with other animals? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown		
12. If you had other pets in the past, what became of them?		
<input type="radio"/> Gave away, rehomed or surrendered please explain why:	<input type="radio"/> Deceased (How? Examples: Old age, disease/virus, hit by car)	
13. Will your cat stay...		
<input type="radio"/> Indoors only <input type="radio"/> Outdoors Only <input type="radio"/> Indoor/Outdoor		
14. Are any of your current cats declawed?		
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Also, do you plan to declaw this cat? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
<b>Whether the answer is <u>yes</u> or <u>no</u> in the above question (#14), explain why <u>you HAVE, HAVE NOT, WILL or WILL NOT</u> declaw your cats?</b>		
15. Have you previously adopted from the Gananoque & District Humane Society? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
16. For what reason would you consider rehoming (find a new home for) your cat?		
17. How often should your cat see a Veterinarian?		
18. What would be your action plan if your cat becomes sick/ill or is diagnosed with a chronic ailment? For example: Diabetes, Thyroid issues, Arthritis/pain management, special veterinary diets, etc...		
19. What would you do if your cat starts inappropriately urinating or defecating outside the litter box or stops using it?		
20. What would you do if your cat starts to scratch in places you don't want them scratching?		
21. Are you willing to teach young children the proper care and treatment of this particular animal? Explain		
22. Is anyone in the home allergic to cats? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

23. If you discover, post-adoption, that someone in your family may be allergic, how will you deal with this issue?	
24. Do you have a carrier/kennel to use for transporting? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
25. Where do your pets spend their time (indoors, outdoors, etc.)?	
26. Do you anticipate any difficulties with your current pets accepting the cat(s) you're applying for? Explain	
27. How do you plan to introduce your new pet to your current pets?	
28. What pet personality type do you feel best suits your personality and lifestyle? Describe (in detail) your own personality and lifestyle:	
29. What will you do with your adopted cat if the circumstances of your life change (marriage, divorce, baby, move, etc.)?	
30. On a scale of 1-10 (1= not at all, 10= very experienced), how do you rate your knowledge of the requirements of a cat/kitten?	31. On average, how much do you think it will cost yearly to maintain the health of your pet? \$
32. If you adopt a cat and they start showing signs of illness in the first few weeks in their new home, what will you do?	

**References**

***Please list 2 references (1 veterinarian and 1 personal). Please authorize your veterinarian to release information to the GDHS. If you do not have a veterinarian, please list 2 personal references.***

<b>Reference: Veterinarian</b>	Name of Veterinary Clinic/Hospital:	
City of Veterinarian:	Telephone Number:	

***\*\*PERSONAL REFERENCES CANNOT BE RELATIVES OR PEOPLE YOU LIVE WITH.***

<b>Reference #1: Personal</b>	Name:	
Contact Information:	What is the relationship of the reference to you?	

<b>Reference #2: Personal</b>	Name:	
Contact Information:	What is the relationship of the reference to you?	

**\*I have made my references aware that they will receive a call from GDHS, and I am aware that unresponsive references will delay my application processing.**  Yes  No

**Disclaimer and Signature**

***By signing below, I certify that I have read and understand the application and that my answers and information I provided are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to adoption, I understand that the animal is solely my responsibility once the adoption is finalized. If for any reason at all I am no longer able to care for/keep the cat, it should be returned to GDHS.***

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

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