



Hay River SPCA Cat Application Form

Date _____

Feline Adoption Application for _____

Age _____ Sex _____

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Alt Phone) _____ Email _____

Age of Applicant: Under 18 18 - 24 25-34 35-44 45 and older

QUESTIONS:

CAT

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

- Family Pet For a Child Pet Companion Mouser
 Barn Cat For a Senior Gift
 Other (Please Specify) _____

2) Who will be the cat's primary caretaker? _____

3) Approximately how much do you think your cat will cost per year? Vet \$ _____ Food \$ _____ Boarding \$ _____

4) How much do you think it costs to spay or neuter a cat? Spay \$ _____ Neuter \$ _____

5) How often do you think you should vaccinate? _____

6) How much time do you expect to spend with your cat in the first few months? _____

7) What have you done to prepare for a new cat? (Research? Books? Internet?) Please specify _____

8) What kind of energy level are you looking for in a cat? High Medium Low

9) Would you consider declawing a cat? Yes No If you answered "yes", please explain the circumstances: _____

10) What do you think is the average lifespan of a cat? _____ years

11) Could you keep your cat for its entire life? _____

12) Please check your desired physical characteristics of future cat?

- A) Sex Male Female No Preference
B) Coat Short Medium Long No Preference
C) Age Kitten Adult Senior No Preference

13) **IT IS THE POLICY OF THE HAY RIVER SPCA TO SPAY/NEUTER ALL PETS.**

Are you willing to spay/neuter the cat if not already done? Yes No

If No, please explain: _____

13) Please indicate the importance of the following with respects to a new cat:

	Very Important	Important	Not Important
Friendly with children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendly with other cats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendly with dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendly with visitors to the home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoy being groomed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoy being held	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoy being petted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FAMILY

- 1) Number of adults (18 or over) at home? _____ Ages _____
- 2) Number of children at home? _____ Ages _____
- 3) Any pet allergies or asthma in your family? Yes No Not sure
Please give further details if you answered Yes or Not Sure: _____
- 4) If you are away from home for an extended period, where will your cat stay? At home with care Boarding Other
If Other, please state where: _____
- 5) How long will your cat be alone during the day? Weekdays _____ Weekend _____
- 6) What would you do with your cat if you moved and/or changed jobs? _____

- 7) Do you currently have other cats? Yes No If yes, how many? _____
Have they ever lived with another cat? Yes No Not Known
- 8) Have you had cats before? Yes No If yes, please specify _____

NAME	SEX	AGE	YR OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH or IF STILL LIVING WHERE NOW?

- 9) Have you ever adopted a pet from the Hay River SPCA or another organization? Yes No When? _____
If yes, please give details: _____
- 10) Re: your past or current cats, are/were they: Indoors only Outdoors only In/Out
- 11) Re: your past cats, are/were they spayed or neutered? Yes No If no, please give reason: _____

- 12) Do you have other pets? Yes No How many? ____ Dogs ____ Birds ____ Other _____
Will your other pets get along with the new cat? _____
- 13) Do you have a veterinarian? Yes No Vet's Name: _____
If you answered No, we can assist you in getting a veterinarian
- 14) Under what conditions would you give up a cat? Please check any that apply.
 I would not consider giving up a cat Moving Too Costly New Baby Illness
 Not enough time Allergies Change of Job Behavioral problems Other _____

YOUR HOME

- 1) Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent
- 2) If you rent your home, do you have your landlord's permission to have a cat? Yes No If Yes, provide a letter from your landlord
- 3) Where will the cat be kept during the day?
 Loose in the home In a closed room Garage Loose outside Crate Barn With me
 Other: _____
- 4) Where will the cat stay during the night?
 Loose in the home In a closed room Garage Loose outside Crate Barn With me
 Other: _____

Names and telephone numbers of 3 adults (who do not live with you) we can contact for references. No family members please.

- 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Is there anything else you would like to tell us to support your application?

All of the information I have given above is true and complete. The cat will reside in my home as a lifetime companion. I will provide him/her with adequate food, water, shelter, training, affection and regular vet visits. If the cat I wish to adopt is not spayed or neutered, I agree to have this done within 4 months of the adoption.

I give permission to Hay River SPCA to verify any information that I have given on this application. I understand that this application must be approved by the Hay River SPCA Adoption Committee, and full payment must be received before I take possession of any cat. If for some reason this agreement is cancelled by me within one week, I am entitled to a full refund.

I am in full agreement with the above terms of adoption. The Hay River SPCA is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident or injury resulting from the placement to a cat into my household.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing this application.
This information will help us match you with the right cat for your family.

It can take up to 7 days for your application to be processed and we ask for your patience during this time.