

KHS Cat Adoption Survey

Thank you for choosing to adopt from the Kitsap Humane Society! To ensure that KHS animals and adopters are properly matched, we ask that you complete our adoption survey before proceeding to a meet and greet. We strive to ensure the compatibility of the human and animal and in some cases, an adoption may not be approved based on incompatibility. Kitsap Humane Society cannot guarantee the health status or behavior of the shelter pets you meet during the adoption process. By completing this survey and participating in an adoption counsel, you shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless Kitsap Humane Society and its representatives from liability and claim for any damages because of bodily injury, injury to your pet, sickness, or disease resulting from interactions with shelter pets during the adoption process.

First Name: _____		Last Name: _____		Date: _____	
Date of Birth: ____/____/____		Spouse/Partner Name: _____			
Home Address: (Street) _____				Apt./Building #: _____	
(City): _____		(State): _____		(Zip): _____	
Mailing Address, if different: _____					
Primary Phone: (____) _____		Secondary Phone: (____) _____			
Email Address: _____					
Alternate Contact (for microchip) Name: _____				Phone: (____) _____	

❖ I am interested in meeting the following cat(s)/kitten(s) today: _____

Household Information:

Please select your age range: ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-20 ☐ 21-25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-59 ☐ 60+

Number of adults in the home: _____

Number of children under 18 in home: _____ Age of each child: _____

Do you: ☐ Rent ☐ Own ☐ Live with relative(s)

If you rent, have you checked that your landlord/lease allow for you to adopt today? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to move in the next 6 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What best describes your cat experiences?

☐ I've never had a cat ☐ As a child, I grew up with a cat(s) ☐ As an adult, I have owned a cat(s)

I currently share my home with the following animals:

Dog / Cat / Other Species	Age	Breed	Male /Female?	Spayed / Neutered?	Length of Ownership?

Home Environment:

The activity level in my house is usually:

- ☐ A place with constant activity & noise
- ☐ Sometimes noisy, sometimes quiet
- ☐ Quiet & calm most of time

Children will be at my house:

- ☐ All of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ None of the time

Personal Experience & Preferences:

I want my cat to be:

- ☐ Laid back
- ☐ Middle of the road
- ☐ Energetic and playful

Describe your ideal cat in 5 words or less:

Describe the personalities of your current pets (if any):

If the cat I adopt scratches things inappropriately, I feel comfortable: (*check all that apply*)

- ☐ Trimming the cat's nails
- ☐ Declawing
- ☐ Buying scratching posts
- ☐ Trying other humane deterrents

I'm comfortable adopting a bonded pair, or two cats/kittens that could live together:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

My cat will be housed:

- ☐ Indoors
- ☐ Indoors/Outdoors
- ☐ Outdoors

My cat will need to be alone:

- ☐ Less than 8 hours a day
- ☐ 8-12 hours a day
- ☐ 12+ hours a day

Cat behavior(s) with which I am *not* comfortable include:

- ☐ Overstimulation biting
 - ☐ Scratching furniture
 - ☐ Escape tendencies
 - ☐ Swatting at hands/legs
 - ☐ Litterbox issues
 - ☐ Destructive Tendencies
 - ☐ Slow adjusting to new environments
 - ☐ Fear-based bite history with humans
 - ☐ History of altercations with other animals
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What is your strategy for addressing behavior issues:

What would cause you to rehome this animal?

I'm comfortable adopting a cat with special needs (behavior or medical):

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Maybe
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FOR BARN CATS ONLY:

What best describes your barn cat experiences?

- ☐ Never had a barn cat ☐ Previously owned a barn cat ☐ Currently have 1 or more barn cats

Describe the structure and the property that the cat will mainly reside in:

Describe the confinement space where you plan to keep the barn cat in for 4-5 weeks:

I prefer the following type of barn cat:

- ☐ **Feral-Wild and/or Unsocial, Untouchable.** Will hide from all people. Can be aggressive if cornered. Excellent hunters.
- ☐ **Semi-Feral/Under-Socialized.** May allow touching but not handling. Will likely hide from strangers. May be unpredictable.
- ☐ **Semi-Social, With Work.** Will likely allow touching and possibly handling. Usually scared of strangers, but may bond with family members over time.
- ☐ **Social-Friendly.** Will allow handling. May prefer to be indoor/outdoor cat. Can get overstimulated with too much petting.

I certify that the above information is true. I understand that giving false information on this application is grounds for denying my application. I understand that this application remains the property of Kitsap Humane Society.

Signature: _____ **Drivers License:** _____ **State:** _____

Internal Use Only:

Approved for ID# _____ Name: _____ Counselor Notes:

- ☐ Yes
☐ Yes, pending Meet and Greet
☐ No

Counselor(s): _____

Meds to go home? ☐ Yes ☐ No Needs cat carrier to go home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Vaccines up-to-date and recorded in SB? ☐ Yes ☐ No