

Cat Adoption Application

Pet guardianship is a serious commitment that the entire household needs to consider and agree to before the animal is adopted. We want to ensure that each adoptive household is aware of and willing and able to accept the physical and financial responsibilities of pet guardianship. Not everyone who desires to adopt a pet is ready to properly care for one. This application will assist both you and us in determining if your household is prepared to assume the role of responsible caretaker for one of our rescue animals. **Please note that applying does not ensure approval.** Buffalo Humane reserves the right to refuse adoptions to anyone. No animal will be adopted to prospective guardians who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

Return completed application to: Email, mail, or fax your completed application to us as indicated at the top of this application form. Or, you may give to a Buffalo Humane representative in person.

Last Name	First Name	Age	Today's Date	
Address		City	State	Zip
Home Phone		Work Phone		
Email				
Other persons who reside in your household:				
Name _____	Relationship _____	Age _____		
Name _____	Relationship _____	Age _____		
Name _____	Relationship _____	Age _____		
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Veterinary Reference: Please provide information on a vet that you have used most recently.				
Name of vet (or clinic) _____				
Address _____				
Phone (include area code) _____ Will you use this vet for this animal? Y N				
Personal Reference #1: Please provide someone who can comment on your capability as a pet owner.				
Name _____				
Relationship to you or your family _____				
Address _____				
Phone (include area code) _____				
Email _____				
Personal Reference #2: Please provide someone who can comment on your capability as a pet owner.				
Name _____				
Relationship to you or your family _____				
Address _____				
Phone (include area code) _____				
Email _____				

Veterinary Information, Records, and Reference

In order to ensure that animals adopted from Buffalo Humane will be well cared for and receive appropriate medical treatment and necessary vaccinations, we require a veterinary reference from adoption applicants. In those cases where the applicant has never before owned an animal or had a professional relationship with a veterinarian, we ask that the applicant schedule an appointment to discuss normal and ordinary care of a companion animal with a veterinarian who will be providing care for the adopted animal. This allows an applicant to understand the care and associated costs of owning a pet.

Buffalo Humane will contact the veterinary reference to discuss any prior veterinary history for animals that have been in the care of the applicant and/or the veterinarian's possible concerns relative to any special needs of the animal that the applicant seeks to adopt. We believe that this open dialogue between Buffalo Humane, the applicant's veterinarian, and the applicant (and family) provides a necessary foundation for the proper care of our adopted animals.

Please sign the release form below, authorizing the veterinarian and/or his/her agent to provide information on the care of any previous pets and/or express any concerns or reservations about the applicant's ability to provide necessary care relative to the special needs of the animal the applicant seeks to adopt.

Authorization to Release Veterinary Information to Buffalo Humane

I understand that it is the policy of Buffalo Humane to perform an inquiry into the veterinary care I have given my current/previous pets as well as to consult with the veterinarian who will care for the animal that I (and my family) seek to adopt to discuss any special or other needs that the animal might have and my ability to adequately provide for the care of the animal(s).

I understand that this inquiry is done to help assure Buffalo Humane that the animal(s) they are placing will be placed in a home where it will be well cared for and can adequately provide for the animal's needs.

I have no objection to this inquiry and I hereby authorize the release of information contained in any existing veterinary records to Buffalo Humane. I also authorize the veterinarian and/or authorized agent to provide an opinion as to my ability to adequately provide for the animal(s) I am seeking to adopt.

Primary veterinarian's name _____

Clinic name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

My (client's) name _____

Current address _____

Names of my previous pets treated _____

Approximate date of last visit _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____