

Barn Cat Application

Humane Society of Jefferson County, Inc.

Application Procedure

We request the following information in an attempt to assist you with the placement of outdoor cats. Due to the nature of this program we may not have cats available immediately, but we will try to find you a match as soon as possible. The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration. H.S.J.C. reserves the right to refuse an adoption to anyone for any reason. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on this application.

Please read the following information carefully.

1. Fill out the application completely.
2. We do not do same day adoptions.
3. Every effort will be made to review the application in a timely manner. HSJC staff will notify you when the process has been completed.
4. Because we may not always have barn cats ready to go to new homes, a waiting list will be made and you will be notified when we have cats available.

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Best way/time to reach you? _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Are you planning to move within the next 6 months? _____

If you will be keeping the cats at a location other than your residence, please list that address:

Do you own or rent your home/property where you will keep the cats? _____

If you are renting, please provide the following information:

Name of Landlord: _____ Phone: _____

What is the volume of car traffic where the cats will reside? Low Medium High

Cat Details

How many cats are you interested in adopting? _____

What type of cat are you interested in? Feral Semi-feral Friendly

Gender preference? Male Female No Preference

If a cat is at risk of euthanasia, would you accept the opposite gender to save a life? _____

Briefly state why you would like to adopt barn cats?

Are you going to be the primary caretaker of the cats? Yes No

If no, please explain:

Have you had barn cats before? _____ Do you currently have barn cats? _____

If yes, how many? _____ Are your current barn cats all spayed/neutered? _____

Do you know if any of your current barn cats are FeLV positive? Yes No Unsure

What vet clinic do/will you use for your current/new barn cats?

Clinic Name: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Shelter

What type of shelter is available for the cats on your property? _____

Does the shelter have heat and/or electricity? _____

*Note: This is not a requirement. We ask because sometimes cats have been acclimated to the indoor temperatures and we want to wait to place those cats until the weather is favorable for them to thrive.

Do you have a secure confinement area where the new cats can adjust to you and their new environment? Yes No

If no, are you willing to set up an area to keep the new cats confined for 3-5 weeks, providing food, water, and a clean litter box daily? Yes No

*It is important to have the new cats confined to small area on your property for at least 3 weeks to reduce the chance of them running away after they are released. A large dog kennel is sufficient if you do not have an area already set up.

Barn Cat Care and Needs

Are you able to provide food and fresh water daily for the cat's lifetime? Yes No

Do you agree to trap any barn cats that are ill or injured and take them to a licensed veterinarian? Yes No

Do you understand that barn cats need routine vaccinations and they may have to be trapped and taken to a vet to receive those? Yes No

Are you willing to feed the cats wet food during the confinement period (and possibly after) to help the new cats bond with you? Yes No

Who will care for the cats when the primary caretaker is away from home? _____

In the event that you had to move, what would you do with your barn cats?

Anything else you'd like us to know? Questions or comments?

Release:

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and have provided truthful and accurate information on this application. I give my consent for the Humane Society of Jefferson County to verify this information. I also authorize my veterinarian to release any information requested by the Humane Society of Jefferson County. I understand that animals will not be adopted to perspective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information. I understand the HSJC has the right to deny my application. If this animal becomes ill, I certify that I am financially prepared to treat this animal at my own expense. The HSJC is not liable for any animal, or its actions, after the animal has been placed in its approved home.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Received:

Staff Initials _____ **Date/Time:** _____