Alaska Humane Society Adoption Application

The Alaska Humane Society PO Box 240587, Anchorage, Alaska 99524 (907) 344-8808 ·

Please email completed application to: ahscatshelter@gmail.com

Our goal is to match our cats with the best homes possible; therefore, we request the following information:

Name of Animal Requested	

Applicant Information

Question	Answer
Name(s) (please print)	
Phone (primary)	
Physical address	
Mailing address if different from above	
Occupation	
How long have you worked at your present job?	

Housing/Employment

Question	Answer
How long have you lived at this address?	
How long at your previous address?	
Do you currently (check one):	☐ Rent ☐ Own ☐ Use military housing ☐ Other
If other, please specify	
Type of housing (check one):	☐ Single family ☐ Condo ☐ Apartment ☐ Duplex ☐ Shared yard
If you rent, does your rent agreement specify permission to own a cat?	☐ Yes ☐ No
How many?	
Proof documenting permission is provided	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you planning on moving in the next 12 months?	☐ Yes ☐ No

If Military:

Question	Answer
How long have you been in Alaska?	
Is this your last duty station?	☐ Yes ☐ No
PCS date	
If you PCS, what will you do with your pets?	
Did you have animals at your other duty station?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, did these animals come with you?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, please explain	

Interest

Question	Answer
How did you hear about us?	
What are you looking for in a cat? (check all that apply)	☐ Playful/active ☐ Laid back and calm ☐ Independent ☐ Affectionate/loves to cuddle ☐ Good with children ☐ Good with other cats ☐ Good with dogs ☐ Companion for pet ☐ Declawed ☐ Other
Other: please describe	
Does your whole family agree to this adoption?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are there children in the home?	☐ Yes ☐ No — Ages:
Have they been around animals?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Caregiving

Question	Answer
Who will be the pet's primary caregiver?	
Is anyone allergic to pets in your home?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Other: please describe	
Will you keep your cat housed/indoor in a warm, safe place?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Where will he/she be kept during this time?	☐ House ☐ Yard ☐ Crate ☐ Garage ☐ Other ☐ Catio

Knowledge/Experience

AHS has an indoor cat policy to protect cats and wildlife.

Question	Answer
What is your level of experience with cats?	
Do you currently own any animals?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list them	
Have you owned any other pets in the past?	☐ Yes ☐ No
What kind of animal(s)?	
Have you ever given a pet away?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain	

References

Please provide two personal references (only one family member who does not live with you).

	Reference 1	Reference 2
Name(s)		
Relationship		
Primary phone		
Email		

AHS Policies and Signature

We recommend that all members of the household meet the cat before adoption. For some adoptions, we may require that all members meet the cat.

Question	Answer
Do you agree to check in with us via text or email for the first 6 months?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you agree never to declaw your cat?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you willing to make a lifetime commitment to this animal?	☐ Yes ☐ No
I agree that if I am unable to care for the cat anymore or can no longer keep him/her, I will contact The Alaska Humane Society immediately	☐ Yes

Question	Answer
and make the proper arrangements to bring him/her back to the shelter.	

Signature	
Date	
Email address	

Completion of this application does not mean approval for adoption. All applicants will be contacted.

If the cat is in a foster home, the application must be completed, submitted and approved prior to any visit.

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