

**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

CAT Name or Description\* \_\_\_\_\_ HHPR ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*If undecided, what are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person applying to adopt \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & # of years \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & # of years (spouse/partner) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this pet for your household?  Yes  No If No, for whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you:  Own  Rent  Live with Friends or Family. How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your Current Landlord \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Does the landlord allow pets?  Yes  No Do you plan to move in the near future?  Yes  No

How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Other pets & ages currently in your home? dogs: \_\_\_\_\_ cats: \_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they all spayed/neutered?  Yes  No Who is your Vet? \_\_\_\_\_

May we call your Vet for verification of your pet(s) care?  Yes  No

Where will this new pet be kept during the day?  Indoors  Outdoors\*  Crated/Confined

Where will this new pet be kept at night?  Indoors  Outdoors\*  Crated/Confined

\* If outdoors, what environment?  Fenced Yard  Runner / Tied  Kennel  Free Run  \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to declaw this cat?  Yes  No If Yes, why: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list 3 people other than family you can give as a reference (you may include your Vet):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided here is correct. I understand that any false statements made here constitute grounds for denial of the application. I certify that I am financially able to care for this animal. I understand that the proper food and veterinary care can be costly and I am able to meet these requirements. I understand that a home check may be required prior to the adoption. I understand that Halfway Home Pet Rescue may demand return of the animal for any violation of adoption contract (see contract on reverse side).

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Decision of organization Approved Denied (reason for denial) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of interviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION CONTRACT**

**SHELTER ID CODE AND CAT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of receiving the animal described herein, Halfway Home Pet Rescue and adopter agree to be bound by the following terms:

1. Adopter will provide proper and sufficient food, water, and kind treatment for the animal at all times.
2. Adopter will not allow the animal to breed, and will have the adult animal spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days from the date of adoption, and kittens within 4 months of adoption.
3. Adopter has been given information about declawing and alternatives.
4. Adopter agrees that if Halfway Home Pet Rescue personnel should determine at any time that any of the provisions of the agreement have not been fully complied with, adopter will return the animal to HHPR upon demand. If adopter fails to return the animal on demand, Halfway Home Pet Rescue shall have the right, without further notice or demand, to enter the premises where the animal may be, and remove the animal without process of law. Adopter agrees to waive all claims for trespass and damage.
5. Adopter hereby fully and completely releases Halfway Home Pet Rescue, its agents, volunteers, and employees from any defects or illnesses the animal may have or develop and from any claim, cause of action or liability for any injury or damage to persons that might be caused by the animal and to indemnify and hold Halfway Home Pet Rescue harmless against all claims, including, but not limited to, asserted by third persons, for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by the animal.
6. In the event that adopter returns the animal to Halfway Home Pet Rescue for any reason, adopter will at no time assert any claim or demand against Halfway Home Pet Rescue for any charges that may have been incurred in connection with the animal adopted.
7. Adopter agrees to pay and reimburse Halfway Home Pet Rescues for any and all legal fees and court costs it incurs in enforcing the terms and conditions of this agreement.
8. The laws of the State of Maine shall govern this agreement.
9. In the event that any term, provision, or paragraph of this agreement is declared illegal, void, or unenforceable, this shall not affect or impair the other terms, provisions or paragraphs of this agreement. The doctrine of severability shall be applied.
10. If any payment or refund is due, a check request form must be submitted, and a check will be issued by the Treasurer of Halfway Home Pet Rescue as soon as possible within 10 days. Please call the shelter and request a check request form.

I have read this adoption agreement and fully understand it and agree to be bound by its terms.

Adopter Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Shelter Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_