

#### GEORGIA HEARTLAND HUMANE SOCIETY P.O. Box 72197 Newnan, GA 30271-2197 PH: 770-830-2820

www.georgiaheartlandhumanesociety.org Kitten / Cat PRE-ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE



Name of animal you are interested in:

A cat may live for 20 or more years. We hope you are prepared to make a commitment to this pet for its lifetime.

Our primary focus of concern during the adoption process is the future welfare of the animals we have rescued. All of our cats are indoor pets only; their primary living space will not be outside, in a basement, garage, screened in porch, or any area other than the main living quarters. We ask that you answer the following questions. Please do not consider this an invasion of your privacy. We want this to be a wonderful experience for you and your family, but our primary responsibility is the future health, welfare and happiness of the animals in our care. Often we get multiple questionnaires filled out for the same pet. When this occurs, we will consider all inquiries and select the home that we believe is best suited to meet the needs of the pet. Questionnaires that are not entirely filled out will not be considered.

#### Filling out this questionnaire does not guarantee your adoption of this pet.

#### POTENTIAL ADOPTER

Your Name Home / Cell Phone #
Address City State Zip
Email Address
Will the animal live at the address listed above?Yes No
Are you under 18 years of age?Yes No
How long have you lived at the above address?
Check one:HouseCondoApartmentTownhouseMobile Home
Do you:OwnRentLive with parent'sLive with roommate(s)
f you rent, do you have the landlord/manager's permission to have a pet?Yes No
f yes, Please provide the name and phone number of manager/landlord so we can confirm the pet policy?
How many adults live in your household? Do they all want a pet?
Are you employed?Yes No Where?
How long? Work Phone #
Do you or your spouse/partner have a job that requires relocation? Yes No



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If so, how often do you relocate?
If you relocate, what will you do with your new pet?
Who will be the primary caregiver of the pet?
How many children? please give ages:
Do you or anyone in the family have allergies to animals? Yes No
ABOUT OWNING A PET
Please check the reason for adopting a new pet:Family petCompanion for another pet
Companion for you if other, please explain:
It may take your new pet a month or longer to adjust to its new home. Are you prepared to allow this much
time? Yes No Concerns?
Type of street you live on:BusySlight traffic CountryResidential neighborhood
Where will your new pet live?
Where will your pet stay when no one is at home?
How many hours a day will your pet spend alone?
How will your pet be cared for when you are out of town?
How many hours of socialization a day will you provide?
What activity level do you think this pet will have once he/she is an adult? Low Moderate High
How do you plan to exercise your pet?
If the animal you are considering adopting is a kitten, what size adult cat do you think he/she will grow
Up to be? Small Medium Large
As a potential new pet owner, what behaviors are you not willing to tolerate from a pet?
What will you do to correct the behaviors you have just listed?



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What could happen to this animal if you do not?  Keep the vaccinations current?
Give it flea and tick preventative?
The cost of owning a kitten/cat can be estimated at \$100-\$500 per year.
ABOUT YOUR CURRENT OR PAST PETS
Are you a first time pet owner? Yes No
Have you ever adopted a pet from GHHS or another humane society? Yes No Provide details:
How many pets do you have now? Are they all spayed or neutered? Yes No
What are their names and breeds?
Please give history of previously owned (no longer living in the home) pets and what happened to them:
Did any of the previous pet die of Parvo, Distemper, Heartworms, Feline Leukemia, FIV or any unknown disease in the past 12 months? Yes No if so, where did these animals live? Indoor OutdoorBoth
Are they current on all their vaccinations? Yes No
Do you plan to declaw your kitten/cat? Yes No
Do you use heartworm prevention and flea/tick prevention? Yes No
If so, which brands do you use?
Have you ever turned an animal in to a humane society, animal control (pound) or euthanized an animal? Yes No Please explain:
Do you realize that if your pet is not provided with the appropriate attention and affection, he/she may experience loneliness, boredom, frustration, depression, etc.; this may translate into your pet's destructive behavior such as inappropriate scratching, urinating, aggression, etc.? Yes No
Do you realize that young children should not be left unsupervised with any animal? Yes No Page 3 of 4



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Do you realize that proper pet care includes planning and providing for your pet's needs? This includes making kennel reservations when you plan your family vacation, visiting the veterinarian if your pet acts unusual, scheduling an annual exam BEFORE their vaccine expires, etc Yes No
GHHS REQUIREMENTS
We make a home visit prior to placing cats. Do you consent to a home visit as part of the pre adoption process Yes No Please list convenient days and times:
If you have existing pets we like to bring the new cat to make sure they will get along. Do you consent to the new cat coming to the home visit? Yes No
We verify previous veterinary histories. Do you mind if we check with your veterinarian(s)?Yes No Which veterinarian's practice /Clinic have these animals received their care? Please give the name and phone number:
Some veterinarians require your authorization to speak with us will you contact them and provide that authorization? Yes No
Your application will not be processed without a veterinarian reference from a clinic that you have used and that can verify the treatment that your past and present pets have received, unless you are a first time pet owner. First time pet owners without a veterinary reference must consent to three and six month home visits and wellness check for their new pet.
This form is property of Georgia Heartland Humane Society and will not be shared with any other individual or rescue group.
Potential Adopter's Signature Date
GHHS Adoption Coordinator Date
Your signature above guarantees that the information you have provided is accurate and truthful.