

Adoption Application: Cat/Kitten

Thank you for your interest in giving a pet in need a loving home! Please note that due to COVID-19, the Guelph Humane Society is currently closed to members of the public. Adoptions will be conducted virtually using phone meetings and videoconferencing (e.g., ZOOM). We will not be able to invite adopters into the shelter to meet pets prior to adoption.

To be considered as a potential adopter, an adoption application form must be completed and submitted. The adoption form will allow the GHS team a chance to get to know your home, your lifestyle, and determine if the pet you have expressed interest in adopting may be a good fit. As applications are accepted 24 hours a day 7 days a week, adopters understand that multiple applications may be submitted for a single animal and that submission does not guarantee the adoption of a specific pet. Please note that due to limited resources, staffing and restrictions in place due to COVID-19, our adoption process is taking longer, and we ask for patience while we review all applications submitted in order to find our pets loving new homes.

Please email completed forms and any questions regarding the adoption procedure to adoptions@guelphhumane.ca. We sincerely thank you for your continued support during this time and hope that you and your family stay safe. Sincerely- The GHS Family.

I have read the above and understand the adoption procedure (check):

Name of cat/kitten you are interested in adopting:	Animal ID (if known, usually found on GHS Website):
First Choice:	
Second Choice (if applicable):	

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Full Name:	Occupation:
Address:	Unit #:
City:	Postal Code
Primary Contact #:	Secondary Contact #:
Email Address:	

1. Please complete the chart for ALL human members of the household, including yourself:

First and Last Name	Age	Relationship to Applicant
		<i>Self</i>

Is everyone in the household aware that you have applied to adopt a cat/kitten from GHS? Yes No

2. Please list the current pets residing in your home:

Pet Name	Species & Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed or Neutered?		Indoor or Outdoor?			Where did you get this pet?		
				Yes	No	Yes	No	In		Out	Both
			M F	Yes	No	Yes	No	In	Out	Both	
			M F	Yes	No	Yes	No	In	Out	Both	
			M F	Yes	No	Yes	No	In	Out	Both	
What year was your pet(s) last seen by a veterinarian?											
Describe the pets you've had in the past:											
Have you ever had to rehome a pet? If so, please explain the situation:											

3. My cat would need to get along with (check all that apply):

Children < 2 years old		Frequent Visitors/Strangers		Cats	
Children 2-8 years old		Seniors		Small Animals	
Children >8 years old		Other Dogs		Other:	

4. Please share the qualities and characteristics you are looking for in your new feline friend:

5. How do you plan to physically exercise and mentally stimulate your new cat? _____

6. Do you plan to declaw your cat? No Yes Undecided
7. Do you plan to let your cat outside? No Yes- supervised Yes- unsupervised/free-roam

8. Please list the vet clinic you (plan to) use: _____

9. Have you previously had a pet with behavioural or medical needs?

10. Are you open to adopting a pet with medical and/or behavioural needs? If yes, please check all that apply:

Medical	Yes!	Behavioural	Yes!
Long-term Medical (e.g., diabetes, daily medication, etc.)		Timid/Shy (e.g., hides under furniture, runs at sudden movements/loud noises)	
Veterinary Prescription Diet		Easily Overstimulated (e.g., growls, swats, or nips with too much handling or petting)	
FIV+ Cats		High Energy (e.g., may wake you up at night to play, gets into things when bored)	
Palliative		Independent or Semi-Feral (e.g., may not seek out human affection, may not be as snuggly)	

11. Are you prepared to provide for an aging and/or senior cat?

12. What do you expect from the cat you bring home?

13. Anything else you would like to share with us?

14. For eligible cat and kitten adoptions, approximately \$100 of Royal Canin Cat/Kitten food is included in the adoption fee. The food is shipped directly to your door through the creation of an online account, and 10% of proceeds for future pet food orders are donated back to the Guelph Humane Society. Would you be interested in having a subscription service to having Royal Canin Cat/Kitten food delivered to you on an ongoing basis?

Yes No

Thank you for your patience during this uncertain time.

We wish you and your family all the best and hope that you stay safe!

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Date Form Received:	Date of Adoption Meeting:
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