



Southern Brazoria County Animal Shelter

*A Partnership with the City of
Clute, the City of Freeport, the City of Lake Jackson,
& the SPCA of Brazoria County*
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Lake Jackson, Texas 77566
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CAT/KITTEN ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you rent or own your residence? Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

If you rent, does your residence allow cats: _____ **If you are unsure, please find out!**

How many people live in your household: _____ Are they aware you seeking to adopt: _____

Will you be the primary care-taker of this animal: _____ If not, whom: _____

Have you ever been convicted of animal abuse or neglect: _____ Year: _____

Do you currently have any animals, if so, please list all types and ages of your pets:

If you currently have animals, who is your veterinarian: _____

City of your vet: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Name of the cat/s you would like to adopt: _____

Male – Female Is this pet a gift: YES | NO Location of the animal: _____

(SPCA STAFF ONLY)

Intake #: _____ Adoption Councilor Intls: _____

Medical Notes: _____ # of applications for this pet: _____

Things to Know Before You Adopt:

- If you are adopting a cat as a gift, please let us know ASAP. You need to ensure that the recipient wants this pet and is willing to care for it. Pets do not make good surprises.
- Cats are best suited to live inside with your family. Although many cats prefer to be outside, we do not encourage leaving your cat out for long periods of time. Cats can fall prey to other animals who could harm them, as well as get hit by cars, or contract deadly diseases and/or bring disease into your home.
- Your new pet will need daily care, including good quality cat food, fresh water, a cleaned litter box and human interaction. If you are unable to commit to these essentials, we ask that you forgo the adoption.
- A pet is a commitment for the lifetime of the pet. Cats can develop problem behaviors like urinating due to a urinary tract infection which can be healed with certain medication. Excessive scratching can be resolved by buying a “scratch post” from your local pet store. We strongly discourage you to remove your cat’s nails: “declawing” – this is an inhumane medical procedure which is very painful to the cat.
- Pets are expensive! You must be ready and willing to purchase food, supplies, and veterinary care. **Both dogs and cats need annual vaccinations and veterinary exams as well as care if they become sick or injured. Dogs need monthly heartworm prevention. Dogs and cats need regular parasite prevention for fleas, ticks, and intestinal parasites.**
- Many rentals do not accept cats. If you rent your residence, please ensure that your landlord will allow you to keep your pet. You might also have to pay a pet rent fee.
- All animals that leave the SPCA must be microchipped or at the very least, arranged within 2-weeks of adoption to be microchipped. A microchip permanently identifies your pet and helps you become reunited with your pet if he or she is ever lost or stolen. We can implant your pet with a microchip before he or she goes home today for an additional \$20.00.
- If your pet has already received a rabies vaccination, there will be an additional \$15.00 fee added to your adoption fee today.
- If your pet is not yet spayed or neutered, there will be an additional \$100.00 refundable deposit today.
- If you would like a cardboard carrier to help transport your cat or kitten home today, you may purchase one for \$5.00
- Shelter pets have uncertain backgrounds. The SPCA-BC/SBCAS does not make any representations as to the age, breed, background, or health status of your pet. Certain health conditions are likely to be present in your pet including, but not limited to, internal and external parasites, upper respiratory tract infections, and gastro-intestinal distress. The SPCA-BC/SBCAS does not have a veterinarian on staff, so your pet has not received a veterinary exam while residing at the shelter. We recommend that you keep your new pet segregated from any pets who already reside in your home until you are able to have your new pet examined by a veterinarian.
- **Pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code, Title 10, Chapter 828, your newly-adopted pet must be sterilized (spayed or neutered) no later than the 30th day after the date of adoption of an adult animal, or the 30th day after an infant animal is estimated to have obtained the age of four months. Failure to sterilize your pet is a criminal offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.**
- The SPCA of Brazoria County and the Southern Brazoria County Animal Shelter is able to save the lives of homeless pets because of the generous donations of our community. Please consider adding a donation to your adoption fee today.

The adoption fee for this pet is: _____ Spay/Neuter Deposit: (\$25) _____

Microchip: (\$20) _____ Rabies Vaccination: (\$15) _____

Additional Activity: (\$15) _____ Cat Carrier: (\$5) _____

Donation: _____ **Total Fee's :** _____

Adopter's Signature: _____ Date: _____