

Welcome to the
Whatcom Humane Society



**Seeking a
permanent,
loving,
responsible
home
for all
companion
animals.**

So that we may be assured that the cat you wish to adopt is best suited for you, your home, and your lifestyle and is placed in an environment that is compatible with his/her needs, we ask that you complete this application.

**FOR YOU TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL,
WE NEED YOU TO...**

- * Be sure that you are financially able to provide for the animal's needs. This includes food, supplies, license/identification, and veterinary care.
- * Be certain you have adequate time to spend with your new pet, including time for training, exercise, and grooming.
- * Have your landlord's permission to bring an animal onto his/her property.
- * Bring in others living in the household to meet the pet you are interested in adopting.
- * Be at least 18 years of age and have verifiable identification.
- * Complete this adoption application and discuss it with an adoption counselor.
- * Understand that this is an adoption, **not a sale**. The Whatcom Humane Society reserves the right to postpone or refuse an adoption.

Thank you!

Person/Animal Companion Profile

Welcome to the Whatcom Humane Society! This application is designed to help us help you make the best possible match: The right home for each animal and the right animal for your home.

Please reply to the following questions carefully and completely. **(Please print clearly using ink)**

Household Information

Name: _____ Email: _____
Street address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____
Primary Phone: (_____) _____ Alternate Phone: (_____) _____
Do you (Please check): Rent Own Live w/parent -in a- House Apt Condo Mobile
Landlord/Property Management Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
Length of time at address: _____ Others living in household (include ages of children): _____

Pet History

What animals do you **currently own**? (list below)

Species: _____
Breed: _____
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the pet spayed or neutered?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your pet kept:
Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Age of pet: _____
How long have you had this pet? _____

Species: _____
Breed: _____
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the pet spayed or neutered?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your pet kept:
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How long have you had this pet? _____

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Breed: _____
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the pet spayed or neutered?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your pet kept:
Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Age of pet: _____
How long have you had this pet? _____

Whatcom County residents, if you own dogs, are they licensed? (required by law)? Yes No

City of Ferndale residents, if you own cats, are they licensed? (required by law)? Yes No

What vaccinations have your current animals had in the past year? _____

What animals have you **owned in the past**? (List up to three previously owned pets below)

Species: _____
Breed: _____
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Was the pet spayed / neutered?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
Was your pet kept:
Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Age of pet: _____
How long did you have this pet? _____

Species: _____
Breed: _____
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
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Was your pet kept:
Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Age of pet: _____
How long did you have this pet? _____

Cat Adopter Survey (Please circle)

1	I would consider my household to be like	A library	Somewhere in between	A carnival	
2	I am comfortable with a cat that likes to play "chase my ankles" and similar games	Yes	Somewhat	No	
3	I want my cat to interact with guests that come to my house	Yes	Somewhat	Doesn't matter	
4	How do you feel about a boisterous cat that gets into everything?	Fine by me	Depends on the situation	I'd rather not live with them	
5	My cat needs to be able to adjust to new situations quickly	Yes	Somewhat	Not important	
6	I want my cat to love being with children in my home	Yes	Some of the time	Not important	
7	My cat needs to be able to be alone	Less than 4 hours per day	4 to 8 hours per day	More than 8 hours per day	
8	I want my cat to be by my side or in my lap	All of the time	Some of the time	Not important	
9	I want my cat to enjoy being held	Most of the time	Some of the time	Not important	
10	I need my cat to get along with (circle all that apply)	Dogs	Cats	Other: _____	
11	My cat will be	Indoor only	Inside and outside	Outside	
12	I have lived with cats before	Currently	Yes Date: _____	No	
13	I prefer my cat to be talkative	Yes	No	Not important	
14	I want my cat to play with toys	Often	Sometimes	Not important	
15	I want my cat to be active	Yes, very	Somewhat	No	
16	It is important to me that my cat _____				
17	Cats have a tendency to scratch furniture, etc. How will you deal with this? _____				

Please read and sign below

- As part of the commitment to having each adoption be a success, I understand that the Whatcom Humane Society may contact me for adoption follow-ups if I adopt a pet.
- I hereby release to the Whatcom Humane Society all veterinary records of any/all animal(s) I have had or currently have. Name of Veterinary Hospital: _____
- I certify that all the information in this application is true and I understand that false information may void the application. I also understand that failure to comply with future requirements, such as not providing a follow-up veterinary exam, could result in my inability to adopt other animals from the Whatcom Humane Society.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****For Staff Use Only****

Person # _____ Animal # _____
Microchip # _____ License/ID Tag # _____

Pending:

Landlord Approval: Obtained Date/Initials _____ Denied Date/Initials _____

Landlord notes: _____

Is there a file in PetPoint? Yes (If yes, add notes below) No

Person file notes: _____

I have reviewed the following cat-related issues with the potential adopter:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat to cat introductions | <input type="checkbox"/> Declawing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat to dog introductions | <input type="checkbox"/> Identification/microchips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litterbox issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cats and change | <input type="checkbox"/> Cats and children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scratching behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior help access (call the shelter) |

Counsel comments:

_____ **Counselor name:** _____ **Date:** _____

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