



Feline Surrender Request Form

Please take time to complete this form thoroughly and accurately. As a no-kill shelter, our intake space is limited and HSSC is not able to accommodate all requests. If your pet is accepted into our adoption program, the surrender fee is \$30 per spayed/neutered pet, \$55 per intact pet, and \$80 per litter. Out-of-county surrenders are \$80 per pet and \$130 per litter. The Humane Society of Sarasota County (HSSC) is dedicated to the health and welfare of each animal in our care. We will contact you within one week of receipt of Surrender Request Form. Please return your completed form to Suzanne Jones at sjones@hssc.org or by faxing to 941.955.3715.

Animal Information:

Male Neutered Front Declawed
 Female Spayed Back Declawed

Animal Name: _____

Animal Breed: _____ Animal Age: _____

Animal Color: _____ Animal Weight: _____

Where did you acquire this cat? _____

How long has this cat lived with you? _____

Reason for Surrender: _____

Owner Information:

Owner Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

Medical History:

Has your cat visited a veterinarian? YES NO

If yes, date of last visit: _____

If yes, who is your veterinarian? _____

Does your cat have any known medical problems? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Is your cat on any medications? YES NO

If yes, what are the medications? _____

Behavior:

Where does your cat spend most of his/her time? Inside Outside Both

When inside, where does your cat spend most of the time? _____

Does this cat enjoy:

Interacting with Other Cats Sitting on a Lap Looking out the Window Playing

Which toys does your cat prefer? _____

What does this cat do when confronted with an uncomfortable situation?

Run Away Hiss Swat Scratch Bite

Has this cat ever done the following to a person?

Scratched Growled Nipped (Did Not Break Skin) Bit (Broke Skin)

If yes, please explain: _____

How does this cat respond to the following?

	Well	Not Well	Tolerates
Being picked up	_____	_____	_____
Being held	_____	_____	_____
Head scratched	_____	_____	_____
Chin scratched	_____	_____	_____

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	Well	Not Well	Tolerates
Neck scratched	_____	_____	_____
Belly touched	_____	_____	_____
Base of tail touched	_____	_____	_____
Being brushed	_____	_____	_____

Check all that describe your cat's personality:

- Friendly
 Shy
 Independent
 Fearful
 Playful
 Affectionate
 Vocal
 Confident
 Gentle
 Active
 Quiet
 Curious

In your own words describe your cat's personality: _____

What other animals has this cat lived with?
 Dogs (small/medium/large)
 Cats
 Other

How does this animal get along with these animals?

- Dogs:
 Tolerant
 Avoidance
 Aggressive
 Fearful
 Don't Know
Cats:
 Tolerant
 Avoidance
 Aggressive
 Fearful
 Don't Know

Please rate how this cat reacts to the following things:

- New People:
 Shy/Hides
 Warms Up Eventually
 Very Friendly
 Don't Know
Groups of People:
 Shy/Hides
 Warms Up Eventually
 Very Friendly
 Don't Know
Small Children:
 Shy/Hides
 Warms Up Eventually
 Very Friendly
 Don't Know
Loud Noises:
 Shy/Hides
 Warms Up Eventually
 Very Friendly
 Don't Know
Cat Carriers:
 Shy/Hides
 Warms Up Eventually
 Very Friendly
 Don't Know
A Trip to the Vet:
 Shy/Hides
 Warms Up Eventually
 Very Friendly
 Don't Know

Litterbox Use:

What type of litterbox do you have?
 Covered
 Uncovered
 Other

How many litter boxes do you have? _____

Where are your litterboxes located? _____

What type of litter do you use? Clay Scoopable Other

Does your cat ever eliminate outside the litterbox? YES NO

If yes, does he/she: Urinate Defecate Both

If yes, where? _____

How frequently? Daily Weekly Once in a While

How long has your cat been inappropriately eliminating outside the box? _____

How long have you tried to correct the situation? _____

Feeding Schedule:

If your cat on a special diet? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Dry Food: Once Daily Twice Daily Free Feed

Canned Food: Once Daily Twice Daily Free Feed

Please list any additional comments you would like to add that would be helpful to families considering adopting this cat: _____

The Humane Society of Sarasota County (HSSC) is dedicated to the health and welfare of each animal in our care. Our mission is to save as many animals as possible by securing them loving homes. We are the area’s largest “no-kill for space” animal shelter, which means that no adoptable animal is euthanized to make room for another.

Every attempt is made to keep pets with their owners via our successful Feline and K-9 programs that provide behavior counseling and training. If surrender remains the only option, our medical and behavioral teams evaluate every pet taken into the care of HSSC. The shelter accepts all pets deemed adoptable within the capacity constraints of our shelter.

Please contact us at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment should you need to reschedule or cancel. If no notification is received and you do not show for your appointment, you will be removed from our waiting list.

If we can accommodate your surrender request, we will contact you within one week and place your pet on a waiting list. **An appointment does not guarantee acceptance into our adoption program.** If your pet is not a candidate for our adoption program and we cannot accommodate your surrender request, you will be notified within one week of receipt of your request.

Signature: _____

Date

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Notes: _____
