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: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
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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? ______________________________________________________
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**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? ______________________________________
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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: _________________________________________________________________
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How does this cat respond to the following?

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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: ________________________________________________________________
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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: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________
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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

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Notes: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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