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West Memphis Animal Shelter...Cat/Kitten Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting from West Memphis Animal Services. We want to place our animals in permanent responsible homes and at the same time match you with a pet that is suitable for your family and your lifestyle.

What type of pet are you looking for? CAT ___ KITTEN ___ **Pet Chosen** _____

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____ Are you over the age of 21? YES ___ NO ___

Number of people in your household: _____ Number of children and their ages: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant's Cell Phone: _____, Work Phone: _____, Home Phone: _____

Spouse's Cell Phone: _____, Spouse's Work Phone: _____

*Must have an email for Microchip! Email Address: _____

Please fill in the blanks of all applicable questions. **INCOMPLETE** applications **will not** be processed.

Please note that although we strive to find loving homes for all our furry friends, we do reserve the right to decline any application. In the event that we don't feel that your home would be the right fit, we'll be happy to try to help connect you with a better fit.

Do you own your own home? YES ___ NO ___ How long have you lived at the above address? _____ Days weeks months years

Do you live in a: House ___ Apartment ___ Condo ___ Mobile Home ___ Duplex ___ Town House ___ Other _____

If you rent, does your lease allow pets? YES ___ NO ___ Don't Know ___ How many pets are allowed? _____ Weight Limit? _____

Landlord Name or apartment complex: _____ Phone Number: _____

Have you had a cat or kitten before? YES No if yes, do you still have the cat? Yes No if no, what happened to the cat you used to have? _____

Do you have pets now? Dogs ___ How many? _____ Cats ___ How many? _____ Other ___ what kind(s) _____

What is the name of your Veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

Under whose name are the animal's medical records listed under? _____ Relationship to you: _____

Where will the animal primarily be kept? Indoors ___ Outdoors ___ Both indoor/outdoor ___

Do you plan to declaw this cat? YES ___ NO ___ **Are you aware that to remove the claws, the last bone of your cat's claw has to be removed? Declawing is actually an amputation of the last joint of your cat's "toes". When you envision that, it becomes clear why declawing is not a humane act. It is a painful surgery, with a painful recovery period. There are alternatives to declawing.**

How will you handle a cat's need to sharpen its claws? _____

What would you do if your cat stopped using the litterbox? _____

Has a cat died on your premises of feline distemper, leukemia, FIV, or FIP within the last six (6) months? YES ___ NO ___ Unsure ___

If you decided that your cat needs a playmate. How would you introduce them? _____

Is anyone allergic to cats or dander in your home? YES ___ NO ___ If yes, who? _____

Are you financially prepared for any unexpected expenses such as an emergency injury, chronic or serious medical problem? YES ___ NO ___
*Look on backside

Current Pets in the Home

Include animals living inside and outside of your home, farm or barn.

Name & Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed or Neutered / Vet that performed surgery please	UTD on Yearly Vaccines	Heartworm Prevention Medication you use.

Previous Pets in the Home

If you have had pets within the past ten (10) years, please complete the chart below.

In the column, "What happened," write why the pet is no longer with you. (If pet died, list cause of death)

Name & Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed or Neutered	What happened to Previous Pet {Gave away. Sold. Surrendered to shelter. Abandoned. Ran away. Died, Etc.}

Animal Contract

That the City of West Memphis/West Memphis Animal Shelter, hereby known as WMAS; makes **NO CLAIMS** or representation as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption.

Conditions for Release:

1. To provide proper and adequate food, water, shelter and care at all times.
2. To provide veterinary care to prevent and cure illnesses as deemed necessary.
3. To obey local and state laws regarding rabies, sterilization and animal control laws.
4. Not to sell, give away or abandon said animal at any time, but to return it to the West Memphis Animal Shelter in the event you can no longer keep the animal.
5. That the City of West Memphis/West Memphis Animal Shelter are in no way responsible for any damages which the animal may do to another person/animal or property. No attempt will be made to hold the City of West Memphis or West Memphis Animal Shelter responsible.
6. To accept the animal as is.

*Please sign contract

Release & Indemnification/No Liability Clause

Adopter hereby releases The City of West Memphis & the WMAS from any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, legal fees, veterinary care, or any other expense or liability incurred by ADOPTER as a result of this adoption. Adopter agrees to indemnify the WMAS from any and all such claims and to pay, without limitation, any costs related to such injury, damage, or liability, including, in the case of litigations, any attorney's fees incurred by the WMAS in its defense.

Sterilization Agreement Clause (If Applicable)

In accordance with Arkansas State Law, I hereby agree to have this animal sterilized (if not already) by a licensed veterinarian of the West Memphis Animal Shelter's choosing or to return the animal to the West Memphis Animal Shelter and/or forfeit any amounts paid. (Violators are considered a misdemeanor subject to an additional \$100.00 fine plus court cost.) This document provides for the release of Liability of the City of West Memphis and/or West Memphis Animal Shelter and its members and/or representatives due to the actions of any animal released into the ownership of the City of West Memphis/West Memphis Animal Shelter and placed/rehomed into a permanent adoptive home. *All animals over the age of 16 weeks and in healthy condition at time of adoption shall not leave the premises without first being sterilized. For puppies/kittens under the age of 16 weeks or not healthy enough to go through surgery shall be spayed or neutered at a later date with a deadline date of _____. If we have trouble obtaining the animal for state law required sterilization, we will seek this matter through the judicial process and/or may request forfeiture of the adoption and immediate seizure of said animal placed up for adoption.

Right to Reclaim Clause

Adopter understands and agrees that the WMAS reserves the right to reclaim adoptee if any of the above conditions are not met to the satisfaction of WMAS. Adopter further understands and agrees that any expenses incurred by WMAS in exercising its rights under this provision will be paid by Adopter in addition to any liquidated damages required by other provisions of this agreement.

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Breach of Agreement/Liquidated Damages Clause

In the event that you do not comply with the terms of this agreement, or the animal is abused or neglected, we hold the right to recover the animal from you upon demand, and the animal will be surrendered to us immediately. In addition, without waiving any of our rights under this agreement, if you do not surrender the animal to us, you will owe us a payment in the amount of \$1,200.00 (per animal) agreed between us as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate us for our costs and expenses in connection with your breach of this agreement and we reserve our rights to reacquire the said animal.

Entire Agreement/Modification/Binding Effect

This agreement is the entire agreement between Adopter and WMAS, and supersedes any prior understandings between adopter and WMAS with respect to the subject matter of this agreement. No modifications of this agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both the Adopter and WMAS. This agreement is binding upon adopter, their heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

The information I have given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I hereby give my permission for WMAS staff to contact my veterinarian and hereby release animal health records both past and present to the West Memphis Animal Shelter and their adoption personnel.

Furthermore, I agree that I have read and agree to the above seven (7) contract, clauses, and effects and I understand my rights as the adopter of the said animal I have chosen to adopt.

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Adopter Signature _____ Co-Adopter Signature _____ Date _____

Shelter Personnel Signature _____ Date _____



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