



## Welcome to the Humane Society of Skagit Valley

This application is designed to help us help you in choosing the right home for each animal and the right animal for your home. Please answer the questionnaire carefully and completely and then bring with you to the Humane Society of Skagit Valley at 18841 Kelleher Road in Burlington,

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### About Us

The Humane Society of Skagit Valley was established in 1975 and sees over 2000 animals pass through its doors each year. The Humane Society of Skagit Valley is nonprofit agency. **We are not a county agency** and are not affiliated with any other humane societies. We financially depend on our thrift shop, memberships, donations, adoption fees, grants, and bequests to survive.

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### Mission Statement

The purpose of the humane society is to provide a safe haven to shelter and care for the abandoned and abused or unwanted animals in Skagit County; to treat the animals with dignity and respect; to place these animals into loving, permanent homes; and to create public education programs that increase the awareness of humane treatment and the necessity of spay and neuter of all animals.

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### Adoption Fees Varies from the following: (\$30.00 to 155.00)

The adoption fee includes spay or neuter surgery, microchip, collar and HSSV ID tag, first vaccines and free veterinary checkup within Skagit County. for an additional cost of \$6.00 a pet wagon to take pet safely home.

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### To be considered for adoption today:

If the animal came to us as a stray the animal must be held 72 hours before being available for adoption in accordance with Washington State Law.

**You must be 21 years of age to adopt/Fill out this form – We do not accept applications filled out for another person.**

Have the consent of your landlord if you rent or lease your home.

**Have photo ID and pictures of your present address, when Application is submitted otherwise it is considered incomplete and will not be processed till then.**

Email pictures to: [shelter@skagithumane.org](mailto:shelter@skagithumane.org)

### **THIS SECTION FOR STAFF ONLY**

#### Cat Application

Suite/Roller # \_\_\_\_\_ Pet # \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_

Intake Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Taken By: \_\_\_\_\_ **SEE COMMENTS:**





What Animals have you owned in the past?

Specie	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered?	Length of Ownership

Have you adopted from us before? Yes No  
Is this pet a gift? Yes No

Do you plan to de-claw this cat?  
No Yes, if yes why? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your experience with Cats?  
First Time Owner Have had One or Two Experienced

Rate your household activity level:  
Active Mildly Active Moderately Active Sedentary  
What role do you expect the new cat to play in your life? Companion/Family pet \_\_\_\_\_  
Barn Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Mouser \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for an inside or an outside cat?  Outside  Inside  
Where will your pet spend the day?  Outside  Inside  Other, if other  
explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your kitty spend the night?  Outside  Inside  Other, if other  
explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Your new pet may require housetraining/adjustment period, what would be your plan to accomplish this?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you were unsuccessful in housetraining/Litter box, what would you do?  
\_\_\_\_\_

This can be an issue during the kitten training time, what is your experiences?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of training methods would you use with your new pet?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you live in an area where there are lots of natural predators that would harm your kitty?

If so, what plan do you have in place for the safety of kitty?  
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## Hopes and expectations

Why is your purpose in adopting a cat?

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What do you know about the breed of cat you are adopting:

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What personality traits are you looking for?

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Have you considered the cost of pet ownership, vet costs, foods costs, and vaccine costs?

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Since most shelter pets have unknown medical/health backgrounds, are you prepared to provide and pay for any necessary medical treatment throughout the pet's life?

Yes       No

Have you ever had Pet Health Insurance?       Yes       No

I certify that the above information is true and accurate, and that falsification of this information can be cause for denial of my application or revocation of the Adoption Contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The adoption process may take time, so please bear with us while we review each application carefully. We may receive multiple applications on one pet, so each potential adopter will be contacted pending the outcome of the review by management. We try to match the needs of each pet to the home interested in adopting them. It is recommended that potential adopters research the breed they are applying for to see if their lifestyle fits the animal's needs. The Humane Society of Skagit Valley requires that all animals be altered prior to adoption, so as not to contribute to pet overpopulation. *This application takes into account such factors as lifestyle, living situation, household activity, location and the individual needs and history of each pet in our care.*

The Humane Society of Skagit Valley reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. No animal will be adopted to persons having an extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles or wildlife. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

STAFF USE ONLY/COMMENTS: