



WORKING CATS

ADOPTION PROGRAM

humane society of charlotte



What is a Working Cat?

Some cats surrendered to a shelter do not make good adoption candidates into a home because they aren't socialized to people. Instead of euthanizing these cats or leaving them to live out their lives in a shelter, the Humane Society of Charlotte is searching for adopters to employ these cats.

Why should I hire a cat?

You are saving a life! By employing a cat, you save him from potential euthanasia. Most Working Cats are shy around people, prefer to be outside, or avoid human contact outside of meal time. These cats serve as natural rodent control for businesses and individuals.* You can be sure they are either supervising their human counterparts or patrolling for invaders the rest of the day.

How do I hire a cat?

Adoption fees are waived for all new hires. Working Cats are vaccinated, spayed/neutered, and microchipped before relocating to their new homes.

** HSC makes no guarantee any hired cat will do any actual work. These are cats.*

CAT EMPLOYER EXPECTATIONS

- Employers must supply food and fresh water.
- Employers must supply either an outdoor cat shelter or make sure the cat has access to get into a shed or building on the property.
- New employers must confine hired cats for the first couple weeks to get them acclimated to their new surroundings. A Working Cat is more likely to remain in his new home if he knows food and water are regularly available before he is released to roam free.

Interested in hiring a working cat?

Contact our Community Cat Coordinator at:
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