



CATS FOR SENIORS PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To provide homes for un-adopted stray and owner surrendered cats that are currently in the possession of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter at either the EastBank or WestBank shelters.

The program will cover the cost of the fees required to test each cat for feline disorders such as leukemia, spay or neuter surgery and licenses for each eligible senior.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: Any individual that is age fifty (50) or older, has a valid Louisiana identification card or drivers license, has a permanent place of residence, cannot afford to pay the adoption fee to adopt a cat from Jefferson Parish and is willing to sign a personal guarantee that they are willing and capable of providing shelter, care, food and veterinary care for any cat received through this program.

ELIGIBLE CATS: Any cat that is currently in the possession of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelters that has been declared adoptable by the shelter staff may be adopted through this program. All cats must pass disease testing and be spayed or neutered prior to being released to the adopter.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Each interested applicant must obtain and complete a Cats for Seniors Application Form and sign the required guarantee and acknowledgements. Applications will be available at each shelter location (#1 Humane Way, Jefferson, La 70123 or 1869 Ames Boulevard, Marrero, La 70072) or on line at www.jeffparish.net. In addition Cats for Senior's Applications shall be made available at any off site adoption event that has cats from the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelters available for adoption.

PROGRAM TERM: This program shall remain in effect until available program funds are exhausted until by August 25th, 2010 whichever comes first. The program maybe extended at anytime should additional funding become available.

UNEXPENDED PROGRAM FUNDS: At the end of the program term any of the unexpended program funds shall be returned to the program contributor(s) if necessary.