

CAT ADOPTION FORM

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We reserve the right to approve or deny any adoption.

Date: _____

Cat Name: _____

- To adopt, you must: ___ be at least 25 years old
 ___ have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your home
 ___ Copy of signed lease or co-op agreement allowing pets

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Spouse's/Partner's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Employer Contact: _____

Do you OWN or RENT your home? _____ How many years have you lived at your current address? _____

Do you live in a: House ___ Apartment ___ Condo ___ Townhouse ___ Other (specify) _____

If you RENT, you must provide the name and telephone number of your landlord:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

If you OWN, you must provide proof of ownership by providing a copy of your Real Estate Tax Bill or your mortgage prior to paying adoption fees. Owners of condos or townhouses must also provide a copy of the condo association's by-laws indicating that pets are allowed, the number allowed and any limitations in size or weight, if any.

Have you ever owned a cat? _____ If yes, do you still have it? _____ If no, what happened to the cat? _____

Have you ever owned a declawed cat, or had a cat declawed? _____ If yes, give the reason: _____

Do you plan to declaw this cat? _____ If yes, under what circumstances? _____

Why do you want to adopt a cat/kitten? _____

Why did you choose this particular breed/mix of cat? _____

Will the adopted cat be: Indoor only _____ Outdoor only _____ Indoor/outdoor _____

In what room in your home will the cat be left when there is no one home? _____

Do you have any dogs? _____ If yes, how many? _____ Have they lived with a cat before? _____

Cats can live 15 years or longer. Can you commit to caring for this pet for that long? _____

What will you do with the cat if you have to move? _____

What will you do with the cat if you have a baby? _____

The cost of caring for a cat properly can exceed \$1,500/year. This includes annual vaccinations, regular veterinary checkups, cat supplies, possible training and/or boarding, good-quality food and unforeseen medical expenses.

Are you **FINANCIALLY ABLE** to spend this kind of money on this cat if required? _____

What is your plan if you are no longer able to care for this animal? _____

What type of food will you feed this pet? _____

Is any household member allergic to animals? _____ If yes, how will you deal with reactions to this pet? _____

How many adults are in your home? _____ How many children? _____ Ages: _____

How does your spouse/partner feel about having this cat in your home? _____

How will you work out bad habits (scratching, biting, house-soiling, etc.) the cat may have? _____

Where did you hear about this cat for adoption? _____

Have you ever given up a pet in the past to a shelter or other? _____ If yes, why? _____

Have you ever been investigated for animal neglect or cruelty? _____ If yes, why? _____

Are you familiar with local animal control laws? _____

References: Personal

Please provide references of two people who have known you for 5 years or more, not in your immediate family:

Personal Reference #1: _____ Telephone: _____

Personal Reference #2: _____ Telephone: _____

References: Veterinary

Name of your CURRENT Veterinarian & Hospital: _____

City: _____ Telephone: _____

Name under which your pet's records are kept at your current vet (if different than applicant) _____

Any other information you'd like to provide that is important to take into consideration: _____

Give us information about all the animals alive and currently living in your household:

| Name of Pet: | Dog/Cat/Other | Breed: | Sex | Altered? | Age: | Weight: | Vaccinated? | Dog-licensed? |
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Give us information about the last 3 animals that you no longer have (deceased or otherwise) -

| Name of Pet: | Dog/Cat/Other | Breed: | Sex | What happened to pet? If deceased, give cause. | If deceased, age at death: | Date of death: |
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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:

ADOPTION PROCESS

Submit application.

Applications received first are reviewed first, but this does not guarantee their approval.

If we think you're the right fit, we'll reach out within 48 hours.

A non-refundable \$25 fee will hold the cat for 48 hours - during that time we will schedule a 30 min visit with the cat at your residence.

Payment can be made via Venmo or PayPal.

If we are able to move forward with the adoption, a final \$50 adoption fee will be owed at time of final contract signature.

All medical records will be transferred directly to your vet and printed for your backup.

These fees cover:

- Transportation costs
- Carrier
- 2 weeks of food/litter supplies

COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE (OR OTHER FORM OF ID) IS REQUIRED

This application is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the cat's best interest, and to assist you in finding a pet compatible with your lifestyle. An unwise adoption can result in an unpleasant experience for adoptive families and may ruin the pet for further adoptions. We hope you will agree that the pet's welfare must be our foremost concern.

I understand the above questions and I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application.

I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for denial of adoption. By signing this application,

I am stating that all of the foregoing information is true.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

