

Name of Cat: _____ Gender: (circle one) Male Female

Description: _____

Ms. Kitty's Cat Rescue, Inc.

Adoption Application

It is our goal to find loving, safe, secure, responsible, "forever" homes for all the kitties in Ms. Kitty's Cat Rescue, Inc. A good home situation is especially important because so many of our cats have had difficult lives. Having a cat takes a commitment of time, energy, love, attention, and finances. This commitment extends throughout the lifetime and duration of the cat's natural life, which can be 20 years or more. A cat will need good (non-human) food, clean water daily, an indoor only home with plenty of scratching posts and places to hide, medical attention as the need arises, and social interaction for the duration of his life. For this reason, Ms. Kitty's Cat Rescue, Inc., reserves the right to refuse an adoption to anyone who does not meet this criteria and whom we feel will not be able to fulfill the cat's needs.

ADOPTER INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Adopter's Name: _____

Adopter's Address: _____

Adopter's Phone Number: Home (____) _____

Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Adopter's Social Security # or Drivers License #: _____ State _____

Are you 21 years of age or older? (circle one) Yes No

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Personal Reference: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone #: _____

Adopter's Veterinarian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

To ensure that this adoption is in the best interests of both you and the cat you have selected, we ask that you answer the following questions:

INFORMATION ON LIVING ENVIRONMENT:

1) Home Situation: Do you live in a (circle one) house apartment condo trailer other
Do you (circle one) Own Rent*
How many years at this house/apartment? _____

*If renting, attach a letter from your landlord indicating pets are allowed.

Landlord's Name: _____

Landlord's Phone # _____

Are you planning to move in the next six (6) months? _____

How many hours during an average workday will your cat spend without a human? _____

2) Name of friend or family member not residing at the same address: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

3) Please list below all the people your new kitty will be living with:

Name	Age	Relationship to the Adopter
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4) Are there any children that visit your home frequently (circle one)? Yes No
If yes, what are their ages? _____

5) Are there any regular visitors to your home, human or animal, with which your new companion must get along (circle one)? Yes No
Please describe: _____

6) Does the whole family agree with the adoption of a pet at this time (circle one)? Yes No

7) Is any member of your household allergic to cats/dogs (circle one)? Yes No
If yes, who? _____

8) What will happen to your pet(s) if you move unexpectedly? _____

9) What will happen to your pets when you go on vacation or in case of an emergency?

10) What arrangements have been made for your pets if you should die? _____

11) Is there any animal behavior that you find unacceptable? (circle one) Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____

12) What will you do if your animal displays the behavior that you find unacceptable? _____

13) Do you plan to declaw? (circle one) Yes No

14) Other pets who will be living in the same house (number and breed):

Name	Age	Breed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

15) Are your pets current on vaccinations? _____ If not, why? _____

16) Are your pets spayed or neutered? _____
If not, why? _____

17) If you have other cats, are any of them declawed? _____

18) If you have other cats, have they been tested for BOTH Feline Leukemia (FeLeuk) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)? (circle one) Yes No
If you have had them tested, what were the results? _____

19) Are you adopting a cat for yourself, or for someone else? (circle one) Yes No
If you are adopting a cat for someone else, who is the person who will have the cat?

20) Why do you want to adopt a cat? _____

21) Do you want the cat to be (circle one): inside only outside only inside/outside don't know

22) Have you ever owned a cat before? _____

23) Have you ever given up an animal before? _____ If the answer is yes, please explain why the animal was given up and to whom it was given up:

24) Briefly describe your previous experience with animals:

By signing this agreement the you are acknowledging that the above information is true and complete and you further agree to the following:

1) I WILL NOT turn my cat over to any municipal animal shelter. If picked up by any municipal shelter, I agree to retrieve my cat from that shelter within 24 hours of verbal telephone notification by either the municipal shelter or Ms. Kitty's Cat Rescue, Inc. I agree that if I fail to retrieve the animal from any municipal shelter within the stated 24 hour notification period or if at any time I state that I no longer want the animal, I relinquish ownership, and legal ownership of the cat immediately reverts to Ms. Kitty's Cat Rescue, Inc. If I cannot be contacted verbally by telephone within 24 hours by either the municipal shelter or Ms. Kitty's Cat Rescue, Inc., legal ownership immediately reverts to Ms. Kitty's Cat Rescue, Inc. If the animal is to be euthanized within 48 hours, the above stated notification period is waived, and the legal ownership of the cat immediately reverts to Ms. Kitty's Cat Rescue, Inc.

2) I WILL NOT permit my cat to run at large and/or become a public nuisance in violation of city and/or state laws.

3) I WILL NOT, under any circumstances, use (or allow anyone else to use) physical punishment or touch my cat in anger, nor will I allow children under the age of 6 years old handle my cat in an inhumane or inappropriate way. I understand that most behavioral problems encountered with my cat can be handled by understanding the reasons why my cat is behaving in the unwanted manner. I understand that a cat will use his litter box without formal training, and that when a cat does not use his litter box, it can indicate a medical problem. I will seek help from my veterinarian or other qualified professional should improper or inappropriate elimination problems occur.

4) I WILL make sure my cat, even if he stays indoors at all times, is microchipped and wears a cat safe collar with proper identification (i.e. owners' name and phone number on a collar.) I further understand that it is mandatory that my cat be provided with a breakaway collar. It is highly recommended that animals be microchipped as a means of identification, but understand that the microchip is not a substitute for visible identification, such as collars with names on them. Tags on collars are discouraged because they are easily caught in fences, trees, etc., and may pose a danger to the cat.

5) If I find that I no longer can care for my cat, I will not attempt to place my cat in another home; rather, I will return the cat to Ms. Kitty's Cat Rescue, Inc.

