



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Adoption requirements:

- All currently- and recently-owned cats must be spayed/neutered; we will verify this when we call your veterinarian's office.
- We do not allow declawing of ANY adopted animals. This is part of our adoption contract. If an animal adopted from us is declawed, we reserve the right to take it back due to breach of contract. Declawing is a painful surgical procedure that has been outlawed as animal cruelty in many other countries.
- Potential Adopters must be at least 21 years of age.
- This is not a one-step process. We want to make sure the adoption is a great match for everyone involved. We will call references and we may visit your home before the adoption is final.

Your Information

Name: I am at least
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Address:

Phone: Email:

Have you been turned down by another rescue organization/shelter? (Note: This will not necessarily disqualify you if circumstances have changed.)

c Yes, reason:

c No

The ASPCA estimates that the first year of care for a cat (food, litter, vet care) totals \$715. This amount could be higher if your pet becomes sick or injured. Are you willing to take on this financial responsibility?

c Yes

c No

The average life span of an indoor cat is 15-18 years. Are you ready and willing to make such a long-term commitment to an animal?

c Yes

c No

Animal Information

I want to adopt (name/s):

Where will the animal live? c Indoor c Indoor/Outdoor c Outdoor

You come home one day to find that your cat has urinated on the carpet/rug. How would you deal with this issue? Please be as specific as possible.

You see your cat scratching the furniture. How would you deal with this issue?

What type of vet care do you believe is appropriate? How often?

How will the cat/kitten be cared for when you are out of town?

What will happen to the cat if you move locally? Out of state? Overseas?

Under what circumstances would you consider not keeping the cat/kitten?

- c Divorce/separation c Move c New furniture
- c New baby c New job c Illness
- c Develop allergies c None c Significant other is allergic/ doesn't like cats/ has other pets

c Other:

If you've owned a cat before, have you ever declawed any of your cats/kittens?

Yes No

Would you consider declawing an adopted cat/kitten?

Yes No

Current Living Situation

Do you rent your home/apartment? Yes No

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number so we can verify that cats are allowed in your residence:

Landlord name: Phone:

Please describe the other people you live with (spouse/partner, relatives, roommates, children). Is anyone in your household allergic to cats?

Current and Previous Pets

Please provide the following information for each animal **currently** living in your household:

Owner Name	Animal Name	Type/Breed	Age & Sex	Spayed/Neutered?

Have you ever had a pet before (not including current pets)? If yes, please provide any relevant information about the animal, including why it is no longer with you:

Have you ever had to give up or re-home a pet? If yes, what were the circumstances?

Veterinarian Information

If you currently have pets or have had a pet in the past five years, please provide a veterinary reference.

Clinic name: Phone:

Name of person with account:

Names of animals under the account:

Additional vet information:

Personal References

This section is only for applicants who have not had a pet in the past five years. Please provide three personal references. These should be people who are familiar with your experience with animals and should not be relatives. Friends, coworkers, neighbors, clergy, etc. are all fine.

Personal reference 1 name:

Email or Phone:

Relationship to you:

Personal reference 2 name:

Email or Phone:

Relationship to you:

Personal reference 3 name:

Email or Phone:

Relationship to you:

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