

**Averting CAT-astrophe, inc**

One feline at a time…

**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Welcome to Averting CAT-astrophe, inc! We are a 501c3 non-profit cat rescue group. We are so happy that you chose to adopt from us. We adopt our cats and kittens to indoor only homes for their health and safety. The following information is requested so that your adoption counselors can assist you in the selection of a new pet. The animal’s welfare is our utmost consideration. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal’s best interest, and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

You can submit this form in several different ways:

1. Fill out the word version electronically and email it directly to us at Acatsrescue@gmail.com (recommended method).
2. Print out the word or pdf form, fill it out by hand, and mail it to us at Averting CAT-astrophe, P.O. Box 79031 Ft. Worth, TX 76179
3. Print out the word or pdf form, fill it out by hand, scan and email to Acatsrescue@gmail.com.

Our adoption fee includes spay/neuter, first series of vaccinations, leukemia/feline aids testing, deworming upon intake, and flea prevention.

The animals available for adoption came to us from a variety of sources. All animals are examined upon entry and their health is routinely monitored while in our care, there is always a small chance that an animal is incubating an illness.

Adoption fee:

* **$150** for each cat/kitten. This covers the basic rescue costs like age appropriate vaccinations, spaying/neutering, microchip, combo testing.
* **Seniors 9+:** $100
* **Special breeds**: Adoption fees for special breed cats are determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the specific breed and age of the cat.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID/DL #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Co-Adopter Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID/DL #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Occupation: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Co-Adopter occupation: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City, State, & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENCE INFORMATION**

1. Type of Residence: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you currently: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_live with parents
4. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. If you rent, what is your landlord’s name and phone number? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. If you rent, is a pet deposit required? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

1. How many people live in your household? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. Do all adults know that you plan to adopt and agree to this adoption? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. If there are any children in your household, what are their ages? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. Do you or anyone living in your household have any known allergies to animals? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, who has allergies**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Where will this pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have a pet that goes outside? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have a pet that routinely uses a doggie door**?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PET INFORMATION (What pets do you currently have in your home?)**

**Type Spayed/Neutered Kept Where? Age**

 **Dog/Cat Yes/No In/Out**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

Name: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

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1. Are the above pets current on all vaccinations? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. List all pets owned in the past five years and not currently in your household.

 **What happened Type Spayed/Neutered Kept Where? Age**

 **to the pet? Dog/Cat Yes/No In/Out**

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1. Is this your first experience with a cat? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. Who will be the primary caregiver of this cat?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. If you own a dog, what type of dog is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog cat friendly? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_

1. Are you willing to give your new cat time to adjust to his/her new home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Please take time to review the educational documents in your folder regarding how to introduce your new pet to your other pets and to small children.**
3. Have you ever surrendered a pet to an animal shelter? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Explain **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Have you ever had a pet euthanized? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you ever given away or rehomed a pet? \_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Explain: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. List your veterinarian and phone number**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. Do you want the cat for a (check all that apply):

 House Pet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mouser \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Companion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gift \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Company for another pet **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Other **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Will this pet be allowed outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If yes, under what circumstances? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. What will you do if your cat claws furniture or shows other destructive behavior such as not using the litter box?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL**

1. How did you hear about our adoption services? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. Would you like to become a volunteer or a foster parent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. List two references other than a family member that we might contact:
4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Most of our kitties were saved from euthanasia and/or unfortunate or life-threatening circumstances. We love our cats dearly and we hope you get to love them and appreciate them as well. We want the best possible homes for our cats and their safety and wellbeing is our priority. This application does NOT guarantee adoption. **Averting CAT-astrophe, inc. reserves the right to deny adoption of any animal to any one for any reason.** No animals will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or provide inaccurate information on the adoption application. Should a situation arise where the cat/kitten is being abused/neglected or in immediate danger we reserve the right to remove the cat/kitten from your premises. If you are unable to keep this kitten/cat for any reason you are required to return the cat/kitten to Averting CAT-astrophe Rescue.

**THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT.**

**Please Check  and initial the following statements**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ I am 18 years old or older

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ I have identification showing my present address

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am prepared to make a long-term commitment for the life of the cat. Cats

 can live 15-20 years

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that my cat/cats must be indoor only

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that my cat/cats will not be declawed

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to be contacted at any time by an Averting CAT-astrophe, inc.

 representative to check on the welfare of my cat/cats.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ **I agree to notify Averting CAT-astrophe if my contact information**

**changes and I agree to return this pet to Averting CAT-astrophe Rescue if for any reason I cannot keep this pet or if I believe this pet is not living in a safe environment.**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that if I need to return my cat, I need to give Averting Cat-astrophe enough time to find a foster in order to return my cat and to have a backup plan if they are not able to take my cat back. I also agree to have the vaccines updated prior to returning my cat,**

**Please read the following statements and sign the application verifying that your answers on this application are true.**

* Any falsification or omission of any of the above information will result in automatic refusal of adoption or confiscation of the animal.
* The adoption fee is non-refundable.
* The information you provide us will be verified before you are approved for adoption

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 Sign Print

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR AVERTING CATASTROPHE USE ONLY**

Name of Cat: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of foster: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Application approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_