



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:

- **Base fee:** \$125 for the first cat/kitten. This covers the basic adoption costs like age appropriate vaccinations, spaying/neutering, microchip, combo testing.
- **Discount for additional cats:** \$100 for each additional cat/kitten if adopted on the same day.
- **Adults 9+:** \$75
- **Special breeds:** \$350-\$500.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1. Name: _____ ID/DL #: _____
- 2. Co-Adopter Name: _____ ID/DL #: _____
- 3. Occupation: _____ Co-Adopter occupation: _____
- 4. Street Address: _____
City, State & _____
- 5. Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Phone: _____
- 6. Email Address: _____
- 7. Alternate Email Address: _____

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

- 8. Type of Residence: _____
- 9. How long have you lived at this address? _____
- 10. Do you currently: _____ own _____ rent _____ live with parents
- 11. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? _____
- 12. If you rent, what is your landlord's name and phone number?

- 13. If you rent, is a pet deposit required? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

- 14. How many people live in your household? _____

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15. Do all adults know that you plan to adopt and agree to this adoption? _____

16. If there are any children in your household, what are their ages? _____

17. Do you or anyone living in your household have any known allergies to animals? _____

18. If yes, who has allergies? _____

19. Where will this pet be kept during the day? _____

20. Do you have a pet that goes outside? _____

21. Do you have a pet that routinely uses a doggie door? _____

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

	<u>Type</u> Dog/Cat	<u>Spayed/Neutered</u> Yes/No	<u>Kept Where?</u> In/Out	<u>Age</u>
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

22. Are the above pets current on all vaccinations? _____

23. List all pets owned in the past five years and not currently in your household.

What happened to the pet?	<u>Type</u> Dog/Cat	<u>Spayed/Neutered</u> Yes/No	<u>Kept Where?</u> In/Out	<u>Age</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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24. Is this your first experience with a cat? _____

25. Who will be the primary caregiver of this cat? _____

26. If you own a dog, what type of dog is it? _____

27. Is your dog cat friendly? _____

28. Are you willing to give your new cat time to adjust to his/her new home? _____

29. 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.

30. Have you ever surrendered a pet to an animal shelter? _____ Explain _____

31. Have you ever had a pet euthanized? _____ Explain _____

32. Have you ever given away or rehomed a pet? _____ Explain _____

33. List your veterinarian and phone number _____

34. Do you want the cat for a (check all that apply):

_____ House Pet _____ Mouser _____ Companion _____ Gift

_____ Company for another pet _____ Other

35. Will this pet be allowed outdoors? _____

36. If yes, under what circumstances? _____

37. What will you do if your cat claws furniture or shows other destructive behavior such as not using the litter box? _____

ADDITIONAL

38. How did you hear about our adoption services? _____

39. Would you like to become a volunteer or a foster parent? _____

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40. List two references other than a family member that we might contact:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number: _____

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**

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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

Sign

Print

Date: _____

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Name of Cat: _____ Age: _____

Description: _____

Microchip #: _____

Name of foster: _____

Phone number: _____

Application approved by: _____ Date: _____

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