



APPLICATION TO ADOPT

THANK YOU for opening your heart and home!
We will contact you as soon as possible.

Please be patient - we are volunteer run and have full time jobs and lives outside of rescue.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____ Age: _____
Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address _____ City _____
Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Best time/method to reach you: _____

PERSONAL HISTORY:

1. What size/breed/age of cat would you prefer to adopt? _____
2. Do you have children in the home? Yes: ____ No: ____ If yes, age(s): _____
Have they been taught to handle animals correctly? What type of supervision will your children have while with the pet?

3. Do you have any pets (cats, dogs, other)? Yes: ____ No: ____
If yes, list names, ages, breeds: _____
4. Do you know how to gradually introduce new pets to old? Yes: ____ No: ____ (if not, please discuss)
5. Have you and your family had cats previously? Yes: ____ No: ____
6. What best describes your living situation?
☐ I own ☐ rent ☐ a house ☐ condo ☐ apartment ☐ b) live with my parents.
7. If renting, does your landlord/property management company have a pet-friendly policy? Yes: ____ No: ____
8. Is everyone in the household in agreement with adopting? Yes: ____ No: ____
9. How many hours on average would the cat be left unattended? Per Weekday: ____ Per Weekend Day: ____
10. Will you keep the cat inside 100% of the time and be diligent that the cat does not escape? Yes: ____ No: ____
11. Have you or anyone in your family/household ever been charged or convicted of neglect or cruelty to animals? Yes: ____ No: ____

COMMITMENT/HISTORY:

Adoption of a cat is a lifetime commitment that includes financial responsibility, vet visits, etc.

1. Are you prepared for this? Yes: ____ No: ____
2. Do you have any plans to move in the near future? Yes: ____ No: ____
3. For whom are you adopting the cat? Self: ____ Gift for (describe): _____
4. Under what circumstances would you need to give up your cat?
Allergies: ____ Aggression: ____ Cat Illness: ____ Clawing Furniture: ____ Litter Box Issues: ____ Pet Conflict: ____
Divorce: ____ New Relationship: ____ New Baby: ____ High Cost of Care: ____ Shedding: ____
5. Have you ever surrendered or re-homed a pet before? Yes: ____ No: ____
If yes, explain circumstances: _____
6. Have you ever had to euthanize a pet before? Yes: ____ No: ____
If yes, explain circumstances: _____
7. Have you ever had a cat declawed before? Yes: ____ No: ____

8. Problems you are willing to work with your cat on:

BEHAVIOURAL: Litter box issues: _____ Furniture scratching: _____ SOCIALIZATION: Fearful: _____ Shy: _____ Nervous: _____

I am not willing to work on any problems: _____ I need more information to decide: _____

9. If you have any difficulties with the cat's behaviour, who will you call for advice? _____

10. If you must give up the cat, what would you do? _____

11. What will you do with your cat when you go on vacation? _____

12. Does anyone in your family have allergies/asthma? Yes _____ No _____

13. What will you do with your cat if someone developed allergies? _____

REFERENCES

VETERINARIAN: (Please contact your vet ASAP to give them permission to speak with one of our volunteers)

Veterinarian Name and Phone Number: _____

Veterinarian Address: _____

Personal Reference (please contact them in advance so they know we will be calling)

Name:	Relationship:	Address:	Phone:

ADOPTION POLICY (Please read and initial each item to demonstrate agreement and understanding of our policies and procedures)

	I understand that my application for a specific cat is no guarantee of approval for that cat. Applications are not reviewed based on first come first served basis. "I am Loved" takes into account the best interests of the cat when placing.
	If the cat is on medication when received, I will continue the medication as directed.
	I will not let the cat outside.
	I will not declaw the cat.
	I will not rehome the cat without contacting "I am Loved" in advance.

DECLARATION:

I receive the animal(s) at my own risk and can reject or return any animals to "I am Loved". I indemnify and hold "I am Loved" free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement. I release "I am Loved" from responsibility for any diseases that may be contracted by my resident animal(s) from the foster animal. By submitting this application, I affirm that what I have submitted is true and complete. I also understand and agree to the policy as outlined above.

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

SAVE or

To submit this application: Scan and e-mail it to: helpingrescuecats@gmail.com