Adult Cat Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in giving one of my retired adult cats a loving home! These cats are very special to me, and I want each one to have a safe, loving, permanent home.

Please answer thoughtfully. There are no right or wrong answers to many questions; I simply want to find the best match for each cat.

Applicant name

Email address

Phone number

City / state

Cat you are interested in (if known)

Home and Lifestyle

1. Please tell me a little about yourself and your household.

2. Do you own or rent your home? If renting, are pets permitted?

3. Who currently lives in your household, and is everyone comfortable with adopting a cat?

4. Do you currently have any other pets?

5. Have you owned cats previously? If so, please tell me about your experience.

6. Will the cat live strictly indoors?

Long-Term Commitment

7. Cats can live 15–20 years or longer. Have you considered the long-term commitment involved in adopting an adult cat?

8. Do you anticipate any major lifestyle or housing changes in the coming years that could affect your ability to keep a cat?

9. If your circumstances changed and you were no longer able to care for your cat, what arrangements would you have in place?

10. Is there a trusted family member or friend who has agreed to assume responsibility for your cat if you become unable to care for it?

11. Have you discussed this possibility with that person, and would they be willing and able to provide a permanent home?

Veterinary Care and Financial Preparedness

12. Do you have an established veterinarian? If so, which clinic do you use?

13. Are you comfortable providing routine veterinary care, including annual examinations, vaccinations, dental care, and any recommended testing?

14. As cats age, they may develop medical conditions requiring ongoing treatment, prescription medications, or special diets. Are you prepared to manage these needs?

15. Unexpected veterinary expenses can sometimes reach several thousand dollars. How would you plan to handle an unexpected veterinary bill of $2,000–$5,000?

16. Do you have a plan for covering unexpected veterinary expenses, such as dedicated savings, pet insurance, or another financial resource?

17. If your cat developed a chronic but manageable medical condition, how would you approach its ongoing care?

Expectations and Compatibility

18. What are you looking for in a feline companion?

Adoption Requirements

Please check each box to confirm that you understand and agree:

- ☐ The cat must remain strictly indoors.
- ☐ The cat must be the only cat in the household.
- ☐ I live within approximately two hours of Springfield, Missouri.
- ☐ I will provide appropriate veterinary care throughout the cat's lifetime.
- ☐ I have a designated backup caregiver who has agreed to assume responsibility if needed.
- ☐ If I can no longer provide care, I will return the cat to the original owner, never rehome or surrender the cat without their involvement.

Is there anything else you would like me to know about yourself or the home you could provide?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Finding the right home for each cat is extremely important to me.

Please email your completed application to:

lazydaypersians@gmail.com