

Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary Adoption Application

We, **Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary**, reserve the right to refuse any adoption to any person for any reason. Pet ownership is a serious adult responsibility. DO NOT leave the care of your pet up to your child.

There is an adoption process we go through to assure each person/family is a good fit for the cat/kitten they are applying to adopt & are ready & financially able to make a lifetime, 15-20 or more years, commitment of a **“FOREVER HOME”** to the chosen cat/kitten, therefore, there are **NO SAME DAY ADOPTIONS**.

Adopters must be at least 25 years of age with a proper photo ID & agree to an interview prior to adopting one of our cat/kittens.

This adoption application **MUST** be filled out in its entirety. We are unable to process your application if all of the requested/required information is not provided & WILL NOT respond to incomplete adoption application forms. If a question does not apply to you, please write in N/A.

I, the undersigned interested adopter, understand that submitting an application ***Does Not guarantee I will be approved to adopt a cat/kitten from Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary***, or that the cat/kitten of my choice will be available for adoption. There may be other applications submitted for that particular cat/kitten & it ***IS NOT*** on a first come first served basis.

Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary's objective is to try and select the home which is the **“Best Fit”** for a **“FOREVER HOME”** for our cats/kittens.

Our age appropriate adoptions require homes with children 5 years of age or younger to choose a kitten that is, At Least, 12 weeks of age, or, if approved for adoption, wait to receive your chosen kitten until it reaches 12 weeks of age.

Cats/kittens seem to do better when adopted in two's. They keep each other active & keep each other company while you are away.

**ANIMAL CRUELTY & ABANDONMENT IS NOW A
FEDERAL OFFENSE!!**

I. Personal Information:

Name/description of cats/kittens are you interested in?

1. _____

2. _____

Applicant Name _____

Co-applicant Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Applicant Cell Phone _____

Co-applicant Cell Phone _____

Applicant Email Address _____

Co-applicant Email Address _____

Applicant Place of Employment _____

Co-applicant Place of Employment _____

Applicant Drivers License/Photo ID # _____

Co-applicant Drivers License/Photo ID # _____

Applicant Date of Birth _____

Co-applicant Date of Birth _____

Who is financially responsible for this cat/kitten?

Have you or anyone else in your household EVER been charged with or convicted of child or animal abuse, cruelty, neglect or abandonment?

Do you live in a (please check appropriate line) House__

Town Home__ Condo__ Apartment__ Mobil Home__ Military

Housing__ Other__ (if other please explain)?:

Do you: Own__ Rent__ Live with someone__?

How long have you lived at this address? _____

If you rent or are living with someone, do you have their permission to adopt a cat/kitten?

Are you aware of pet deposit &/or monthly fees required by your landlord?
Yes____ No____

Landlord's name, address & contact information:

How many adults live in your home?____ How many children & ages?

Is everyone in your home agreeable to adopting a cat/kitten?

II. General Information:

How did you hear about Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary?

Have you applied anywhere else for a pet? If so where?

What is your/your family's lifestyle like (please check appropriate boxes)?

Active & on the go____	Quiet & Relaxed____
Entertain Frequently____	Travel Frequently____
Children running in/out____	

Why have you decided to adopt a cat/kitten?

Is this cat/kitten for yourself or someone else?

Do you currently have other pets?_____ If yes, what breed & how many?

Will your current pets be receptive to a new cat/kitten in the household? _____

Will your newly adopted cat/kitten be indoors only, outdoors only or indoor/outdoor? Please explain.

What energy level & personality are you looking for in a cat/kitten?

Does anyone in your home have allergies to cats?

Who will be the responsible caregiver for the cat/kitten?

How many hours per day will the cat/kitten be alone? _____

Where will the cat/kitten stay when no one is home?

When you are home? _____

At night? _____

Who will care for your cat/kitten when you are on vacation, or need to go away etc.? Family____ Friend____ Neighbor____ Pet Sitter____ Boarding____ Other____ (if other please explain)_____

What will you do with your cat/kitten if you move?

What arrangements will be made if you become physically &/or financially unable to care for this cat/kitten in the future? _____

Under what circumstances would you have to give up your pet?

MILITARY ONLY: What will you do with this cat/kitten if you are relocated, deploy or are stationed out of the USA?

III. Current & Previous Pet Information:

Please provide the following information about your current pets:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Spayed/Neutered?</u>
1.				Yes _____ No _____
2.				Yes _____ No _____
3.				Yes _____ No _____
4.				Yes _____ No _____

Current Veterinary Practice: _____

Dr. Name: _____

Practice Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Practice Phone # _____

Please provide the following information about any previous pets you have had in the past 5 years that are no longer with you:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Reason Pet Is No Longer With You?</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			

4. _____

5. _____

Veterinary Practice Who Has Their Medical History:

Dr. Name: _____

Practice Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Practice Phone # _____

IV. Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary's Standards For Adoption: by signing this adoption application the applicant agrees that once the application is approved:

1. If for **ANY Reason**, Adoptor is unable or unwilling to keep/properly provide for this cat/kitten, this cat/kitten will be returned to **Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary** to reside and/or be re-homed.
2. Adoptor agrees not to re-home, give away, place with another person or family member, take to a shelter or other rescue OR sell this cat/kitten to any other person without the express permission of **Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary**.
3. Adoptor agrees to make a 15-20+ year Forever Home commitment to this cat/kitten & agrees they are financially able to provide both routine & emergency care for this cat/kitten.
4. Adoptor agrees **NOT** to have this cat/kitten declawed.
5. Adoptor agrees to provide this cat/kitten lifetime veterinary care, including but not limited to, annual wellness exams, vaccines, flea prevention, any medications or surgical procedures necessary for the health & well being of this cat/kitten.
6. Adoptor agrees this cat/kitten will be an indoor pet & treated as a loved member of the family. Many of **Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary's** cat/kittens are socialized from feral colonies & must be kept indoors so that their feral instincts do not kick back in & they disappear.
7. Upon approval of this Adoption Application, Adoptor's Signature on this application certifies Adoptor or anyone in Adoptors household has **NEVER**

been charged or convicted of child or animal abuse, cruelty, neglect or abandonment or has any such pending charges.

8. Upon approval of this Adoption Application, Adoptor's Signature on this application certifies Adoptor is aware & understands this is a legal & binding contract of adoption.
9. Upon approval of this Adoption Application, Adoptor's Signature on this application certifies Adoptor has read & understands this application in its entirety & certifies that Adoptors provided answers are complete, true & not misleading in any way.
10. Applicants Signature on this application certifies Applicant is authorizing **Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary** to contact landlords, associations, veterinarians, employers & any provided references & is acknowledging applicant is aware that **Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary** may conduct a background check.

Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit organization which survives on YOUR tax deductible Donations.

Our felines are vetted through qualified veterinarians. **We pay for first fecal, deworming, felv/fiv test, 1st flea treatment with Revolution, distemper & rabies vaccines & spay/neuter surgery with microchip.** The rescue rate cost of **these basic medical needs average \$400-\$500 per cat/kitten.** Any responsible pet owner would have these things done for their pet at a much higher out of pocket cost at the vet of your choice.

This being said, **Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary's** wish is that every adoptor gives from their heart, a tax deductible donation of at least \$175.00 per cat/kitten adopted so that we may continue to provide loving compassionate care for Community Cats, one cat at a time.

If approved to adopt, I would like to donate ___\$175.00 per pet OR ___\$_____

Signature of Applicant/Adoptor: _____

Printed Name & Date: _____

Signature of Co-Applicant/Co-Adoptor _____

Printed Name & Date: _____

Serenity Trail A Feline Sanctuary Signature: _____

Printed Name & Date: _____

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Application Approved: _____ Application Denied at this time: _____

Date: _____

Background Check Conducted: _____

Veterinary References Verified: _____

Current Pets Verified: _____

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2.

3.

4.

Previous Pets Verified: _____

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Contacted landlords/associations for permission to have pets

Verified Employment: _____
