

Second Chance Kitten Rescue Questionnaire

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Are you ready to Adopt?

Adopting a kitten is a wonderfully kind and heart-warming experience. However, before you succumb to falling in love with one, please ask yourself the following question: **“Do I really want all of the responsibilities that come with having a kitten?”** If you are not sure, then we encourage you to do some additional soul searching, reading, and research before making this decision. Adopting an animal requires a 10 to 20-year commitment on your part. It is best to know if you are truly ready.

We are here to help you select the best kitten for your lifestyle and needs based on our knowledge of the animal(s), and their needs, as well as our experiences and observations. It's not always as easy as saying, “I want THAT orange tabby.” Sometimes, we need to let the kitten choose us. We can also provide resources to help transition the kitten into your home smoothly and successfully.

Kittens that come to Second Chance Kitten Rescue have either been abandoned, picked up as strays but were not claimed, found at a very young age on the streets, alone and scared or have been given-up because their previous guardian would no longer care for them. Because they have already been through a tough time before their little lives even started, we want to be sure, you are 100% ready, committed and know what you are getting into with annual vet expenses, food, litter, attention, boarding if you go on vacation, emergencies, etc. Did you know that the average emergency vet visit ranges from \$900.00 to \$5,000.00? That is a big spread! Are you financially prepared for any emergency? These are all very important questions to ask yourself.

We strongly suggest if you do not have other cats, to consider two babies, at a discount from us to you. Why?

1. They will help keep one another company when you are too busy to give them attention, while you are at work, or even on vacation.
2. They also love to play and engage with one another, groom each other and take naps together. Kittens are also very active at night, and having a playmate can help keep them entertained while you sleep.
3. You are a human, they are felines. Just like humans need to interact with other humans, these precious little babies also need & deserve interaction with their own species.
4. Kittens learn how to behave socially by interacting with other cats. They learn how to share territory, communicate their needs, and how hard to play. This can help them avoid future behavior problems like shyness, biting, and hiding. Kittens can teach each other boundaries, so you don't have to be the one telling them when their biting is too hard.
5. Most cats are happier living with other cats, which can make them better pets.

Today's Date _____

Are you over 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your Name _____

Spouse / Partner / Roommate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Work Hours _____

Employer _____

How long have you worked with your employer? _____ years _____ months

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Please describe the type of cat you are interested in adopting. *Please select all that apply.*

Age: ☐ Baby ☐ Young ☐ Adult ☐ Senior ☐ Special Needs Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Irrelevant

Coloring: _____

Claws: ☐ Declawed ☐ Not Declawed ☐ Irrelevant

Temperament:

☐ Playful ☐ Calm ☐ Easygoing ☐ Feisty ☐ Inquisitive ☐ Quiet
☐ Talkative ☐ Gentle ☐ Shy ☐ Cuddly ☐ Needy ☐ Sweet

What do you expect to spend annually on a cat's needs? _____

Can you realistically commit to care for the cat you adopt for its whole life? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you financially prepared for emergency care if needed? _____

If the cat became seriously ill and required costly veterinary care, that you can not afford, what would you do?

How will your new cat/kitten spend its days and nights?

☐ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Caged ☐ Loose ☐ Basement ☐ Garage ☐ Porch ☐ Barn ☐ Closed in room ☐ Indoor Cat Condo

Other: _____

If you move where pets are not allowed, what will you do with this cat/kitten? _____

Who will be primarily responsible for providing daily care? _____

It may take a cat/kitten a month or longer, especially when other pets are involved, to adjust to its new home. How would you address this?

What will you do in the event of scratching the furniture? _____

Urinating outside the litterbox? _____

Aggressive behavior? _____

Why do you want a cat? _____

Is there a specific cat or kitten you are interested in? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name(s): _____ Description: _____

Why are you interested in this specific animal? _____

Please share with us information about yourself, your pets, and your home.

YOURSELF:

Number of adults? _____ Number of children? _____ Ages: _____

Have your children lived with cats previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No Was it successful? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is anyone in your home allergic to cats? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you live in an: ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Duplex ☐ Townhouse ☐ Single House ☐ Mobile Home

Do you own or rent your home? ☐ Rent ☐ Own

If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to have a cat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Landlord's name _____ Telephone _____

What is your or your family's lifestyle currently like? ☐ Very Active ☐ Moderately Active ☐ Often Home

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YOUR DOGS:

How many dogs do you currently have? _____ Ages: _____

Breed(s) _____

Where does your dog live? ☐ Inside ☐ Outside

If an inside dog, how many hours is your dog crated or kenneled when you are not home? _____

Has your dog been exposed to or lived with a cat previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No Was it successful? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Where did you obtain the dogs from? ☐ Breeder ☐ Pet Store ☐ Stray ☐ Inherited ☐ Shelter ☐ Newspaper Ad

Is your dog neutered and current on its annual inoculations for Distemper, Rabies, and Bordetella? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, why? _____

What is your plan to introduce your dog(s) to the new kitten? _____

YOUR CATS:

How many cats do you have? _____ Ages: _____

If you do not currently live with cats, have you owned any cats in the past ten years? _____

What happened to them? _____

Are your cats declawed? ☐ No ☐ 2-Paws ☐ 4-Paws Is your cat spayed/neutered? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do your cat(s) always live ☐ Indoors ☐ Indoors & Outdoors ☐ Outdoors

Any behavioral issues? _____

Physical / Medical problems? _____

Does your cat(s) get along with other cats? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many hours is your cat left alone each day? _____

Where did you obtain your cats from? ☐ Breeder ☐ Pet Store ☐ Stray ☐ Inherited ☐ Shelter ☐ _____

Is your cat current on its annual inoculations for Distemper and Rabies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, explain? _____

What is your plan to introduce your cat(s) to the new kitten? _____

OTHER PETS: _____

Please list your pet's veterinarian.

Doctor's name _____

Phone _____

Clinic's name _____

City, State _____

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DO NOT write "unknown" or leave social media blank.
Please look up your account information if you do not know it.

Facebook ID: _____

Instagram ID: _____

Twitter / X ID: _____

TikTok ID: _____

Second Chance Kitten Rescue requires three references for adoption consideration. This information is not shared with anyone outside of our organization. They must be relatives, who are not living with you or with each other.

****You must include their full name, current & complete address, and phone number****

Reference: _____

Reference: _____

Reference: _____

Have you or anyone residing with you been accused of or found guilty of ANIMAL neglect or abuse within the United States or any other country? Yes No

☐ ☐

Have you or anyone residing with you been accused of or found guilty of HUMAN neglect or abuse within the United States or any other country? Yes No

☐ ☐

Please note that once we review your application we will reach out to you within 24 hours. If you are considered for a meet & greet, please bring a pet carrier and have access to Cash, PayPal or Zelle for your payment. We do not accept checks or any other forms of payment. All payments are considered donations and are tax deductible. See your accountant for additional questions regarding donations and taxes.

Second Chance Kitten Rescue reserves the right to approve or deny any application based on the organizations' criteria and requirements for adoption, as well as the organizations' presumed needs of the animals in our care. Completion of this application does not guarantee an approval nor does it place a hold on any kitten.

Upon completion of this application, please email it to: admin@secondchancekittenrescue.org

Application Information: All of the information I/we provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that any missing or inaccurate information could disqualify me and/or put me back to the bottom of the Meet & Greet appointment reservation list.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: by signing this document you are aware that upon entering the personal property where Second Chance Kitten Rescue is located, that you are entering at your own risk. Second Chance Kitten rescue is not liable for any form of injury you or your guest(s) may incur while you are visiting. You will also accept responsibility for your guest(s) who do not sign this form, in the event something happens to he/she while they are at Second Chance Kitten Rescue.

Date

Adopter's Signature

Date

Spouse/Partner/Roommate Signature