**CAT FOSTER APPLICATION**

**KITCHENER STRAY CAT RESCUE**

**TAMMY WITEN**

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We ask that you complete this application in full, after you have considered all aspects of whether or not the fostering is appropriate for your home and family.

*This is a Microsoft Word document.**Please complete all sections on your computer – each answer area will automatically expand to accommodate the length of your response.  Once complete, save and email to me as an email attachment to kitchenerstraycatrescue@gmail.com.*

**By placing an X in the column below, I am indicating that I understand and agree to comply with*:***

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| I have carefully considered the commitment required to care for a  cat for its time in foster care |  |
| We ask that each approved foster home additionally review the adoption policies/ procedures as well to ensure accurate information is provided to any incoming inquiries that the foster may receive. |  |
| I may have to housetrain litter/ train the cat/ kitten, give basic directions for manners, respect, socialization etc. as the pet transitions and learns the rules which requires time and patience. I commit to communicate- inform / update the rescue of how the pet is doing and of any struggles during transitioning to ensure they are able to provide advise/ tips/ suggestions and hands on where possible. As such the rescue will also touch base as needed for follow-up to ensure things are going well. |  |
| Foster animals experience transition stress which takes time to abate – often more than two weeks. I may experience- the pet being shy/ scared/ hiding, peeing, skittish, not overly social, restlessness in a pet. I understand an anxious/ bored pet may look for something to chew/ scratch and will ensure to have their nails trimmed regularly give them plenty of exercise, playtime to ensure their environment is safe and have items that are unsafe to be chewed removed from their access. Rescue will not be held liable for any monetary value for household items that are chewed/ destroyed. |  |
| This application does not guarantee fostering  – all animals will be placed in homes which suit their needs according to Pet Rescue’s experienced evaluation |  |
| False, misleading or omitted relevant information will be cause for denial of this application and could result in termination of a foster   arrangement upon substantiated abuse or neglect, Pet Rescue will confiscate the pet immediately |  |
| All completed applications become the property of Kitchener Stray cat Rescue and will be retained in its files |  |

**Emergency contact**

**emergency contact only and will not be shared.**

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| Emergency contact  Name-  Address-  Phone-   Email |  |

**SECTION 1: Contact Information**

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| Date: |  |
| Applicant(s) Name: |  |
| Address: City/Town |  |
| Address: Street |  |
| Address: Postal code |  |
| Home Phone #: |  |
| Cell Phone #: |  |
| Home email: |  |
| Occupation: |  |

**SECTION 2: Home Profile**

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| For a cat- we require this pet not be permitted outside. Do you agree ? |  |
| Do you understand newly fostered cats may settle in very fast, and others need time to settle { a min of a month or much longer if fearful } ? |  |

**SECTION 3: Foster Family Profile**

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| How many people reside in your home? |  | | |
| Are there any children in the home?  *If yes, what are their ages?*  *Are they used to and respectful of pets?* |  | | |
| Are the children in or visiting your home used to, and respectful of, pets?  *Describe their typical behaviour with pets.* |  | | |
| Does anyone in your home - or anyone that visits your home - have animal allergies? |  | | |
| Are there any restriction in time frames to impact your ability to foster- in needing relief?  ie - When is your next anticipated vacation/trip? *How long will you be away?* |  | | |
| **SECTION 4: Pet Ownership History** | | |  |
| Has anyone in your home ever been bitten by a cat ?   *If yes, please provide specific details of the incident:* |  | | |
| Do you have any other pets?  *List them by name, species, age, sex and how long they have lived with you:* |  | | |
| 1.       What type of energy is your existing dog? – Low- medium- high?  2.       What type of play style does your dog have? – Minimal- soft- medium- active- Rough? |  | | |
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| Have you ever successfully housetrained a cat before? |  | | |
| How would you prevent the animal from chewing, scratching on items? |  | | |
| How would you correct a cat when scratches |  | | |
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**SECTION 5: Preferences**

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| Does anyone have concerns or hesitations about fostering animals?    *If yes, what are they?* |  |
| Age preference of cat? (newborn, teenager, young adult, mature, senior): |  |
| Energy level preference (couch potato, a little active, moderately active, very active)? |  |

**SECTION 6: Lifestyle Profile**

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| On an average day how long would the pet be left alone? |  |
| Where will the cat usually be? |  |
| Where would this cat be when you are out of the home during the day? And the night? |  |
| Where would this cat be when you are at home during the day? And the night? |  |

**Kitchener Stray cat Rescue provides food for all Foster animals.**

**Foster Home Authenticity Agreement**

It is my intention to integrate any animal I may foster into my home and life as a pet and companion. I understand that fostering entails a level of commitment to provide basic safety, rules, and care responsibly with the assistance of Kitchener Stray cat rescue for the pet's needs for the duration that this animal is in my care. I am over age 18, and I am ready to make this commitment.    *I certify that the above information is true.*

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| Name: |  |
| Date: |  |