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**Adoption Application**

In order to adopt from us,

* You must be 18 years of age
* If renting, have the consent of your landlord
* Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide medical treatment and proper care for the entire life of your pet (could be upwards of 15 years!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Is there a particular cat/kitten you are interested in?

[ ]  No [ ]  Yes. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you looking for a:

[ ]  Male [ ]  Female [ ]  Doesn’t matter

3. Employment

[ ]  Employed full time [ ]  Employed part time

[ ]  Student [ ]  Retired

[ ]  Unemployed [ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you own or rent your home?

[ ]  Own [ ]  Rent [ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. If you rent, can you provide approval from your landlord and proof of payment of any required pet deposits?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not applicable

 Landlord’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Children’s ages (check all that apply)

[ ]  Under 5 years old [ ]  5 years to 10 years old

[ ]  11 to 17 years old [ ]  Over 18

[ ]  No children

7. Do all household members agree to adopting a cat/kitten?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unknown

8. Do any household members have a known allergy to cats?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unknown

9. Please tell us why you are interested in adopting a cat/kitten at this time:

[ ]  Companion for self [ ]  Family pet

[ ]  Companion for other pets [ ]  Mouser

[ ]  Recent loss of a pet [ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you currently have pets that live in your household?

[ ]  No [ ]  Yes - please tell us about them (species, age, breed, spayed/neutered, indoor/outdoor

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11. Please tell us about pets you have had in the past and what happened to them:

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12. Do you have a veterinarian?

[ ]  No [ ]  Yes – Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Is there a pet limit or cat limit in your complex, city or county? How many?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unknown

14. Where do you plan to keep your new cat/kitten?

[ ]  Indoors only [ ]  Indoor/outdoor [ ]  Not sure

15. What behavioral issues may be a problem for you with your new cat/kitten taking into account a reasonable period of adjustment? (Check all that apply)

[ ]  Scratches the furniture [ ]  Excessive activity level

[ ]  Not using the litter box [ ]  Doesn’t get along with other pets

[ ]  Medical issues [ ]  Wants to hide, continually acts scared

[ ]  Too vocal [ ]  None

[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. Please tell us what action you would take to correct unwanted behaviors:

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17. How long do you consider a fair adjustment period for your new cat/kitten?

[ ]  A few weeks [ ]  A month

[ ]  1 - 3 months [ ]  As long as it takes

18. How many hours of each day will this cat/kitten be alone?

[ ]  1 – 4 hours [ ]  5 – 8 hours

[ ]  Very seldom [ ]  None

19. What are your thoughts on declawing?

[ ]  Never [ ]  Yes [ ]  Alternative solutions

20. Would you consider a special needs cat/kitten?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Maybe

21. What personality traits are you looking for in your new cat/kitten? (Check all that apply)

[ ]  One that interacts with me regularly [ ]  One that plays with the children

[ ]  One that is entertained with interactive toys [ ]  One that is active with other pets

[ ]  One that is chill and doesn’t demand a lot of attention

[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. Do you have a doggy and/or cat door in your home?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

23. What arrangements will you make for your pet(s) if you go on vacation or you are temporarily unable to care for them?

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24. What will you do with your pet(s) if you move?

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25. Have you considered living arrangements or even a trust for the care of your pet(s) if they outlive you?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Food for thought

26. A cat can live 15 to 20 years. Are you prepared to care for and/or ensure responsible care for the life of your cat/kitten?

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27. Any comments, insight or info you would like to add?

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Thank you for taking the time to answer our questions. We hope that by going through this process it will reduce the chance of an inappropriate match both for you and for our cat/kitten. We may request a home visit prior to adoption if we deem it necessary in the interest of the cat/kitten being adopted. We reserve the right to refuse an adoption for any reason.

Thank you for choosing to adopt a rescue pet and saving a life!