



JJ's Helping Paws

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Cat Adoption Application

Name of Applicant(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Do own or rent your home? Own Rent If renting, please provide name of landlord and phone number

Do you live in: House Condo Apartment Mobile Home Other: _____

How many adults reside in your home? _____ How many children (under 18)? _____ Please provide the ages of each child: _____

Are any members of your household allergic to cats? Yes No

Why do you want a cat? Companion Companion for another pet House Pet Barn Cat Mouser
 Office Cat Other: _____

What kind of a cat are you looking for, personality and activity-wise: Playful/active/spunky Aloof & independent
 Affectionate/loving Curious about everything & mischievous Needs lots of human attention Couch potato

Do you have a gender preference for the cat? Male Female Why? _____

Do you have an age preference for the cat: kitten (<1yr old) 2 to 5 yrs old 6 to 9 yrs old Senior (10+ yrs old)

Who will be the primary caregiver for this cat? _____

What animals do you currently have? (Please include the age, sex, and breed and if they are spayed / neutered)

Are all of your current pets up to date on vaccinations? Yes No

If you have had pets in the past, where are they now? _____

Have you ever turned in/surrendered a pet to a shelter Yes No If yes, please explain:

Do you need guidance successfully introducing a new cat to your cat(s) or other pets? Yes No

Who is your current veterinarian? _____ Phone number _____

About how many hours per day will this cat be alone? _____

When out of town or away, do you have someone who will care for the cat? _____

If you move, what would your plans be for this cat? (Would they move with you?)

Would you ever have this cat declawed? Yes No

If yes, under what circumstances would you have the cat declawed? _____

If yes, are you aware of the side-effects of having cat declawed? Yes No

Where will you keep the cat? Exclusively inside your home Outdoors Indoors & Outdoors Other

If the cat will be outdoors *at any time*, what measures do you have to keep the cat safe and confined? (i.e. a catio)

Do you have an active cat or dog door leading outside? Yes No

The cost of vet care has increased greatly. The average cost of **basic wellness care** (check-ups/vaccinations) is about \$100-\$200 each year. Are you prepared for this minimum annual expenditure? Yes No

Should you cat need more than basic, annual wellness care, how much are you willing to spend on veterinary medical care per year? up to \$100 up to \$500 up to \$1,000 \$5,000 or more

What provisions will you make for the cat should you become unable to care for him/her? Planning for cat care well in advance is recommended, particularly for unforeseen circumstances. _____

Caring for a cat, especially a kitten, is a long-term commitment. The average lifespan of a cat is approximately 12-18 years, (quite possibly longer). Are you willing to make this commitment by providing a safe home, food, vet visits, and the necessary means for the duration of the cat's life (including alternative care should you become unable to care for the cat at any time)? Yes No

Do you give permission for a JJ's representative(s) to conduct a home visit? Yes No

All of the information I/we provided above is true and accurate.

Print Name

Signature

Date