Mittenstar Adoption Application

Thank you for considering a Mittenstar Kitten!

This application is for serious adopters only.

There are no "right or wrong" answers, and you don't have to write me an essay for each question, lol! Most people find this form takes about 5 minutes to fill out.

I am simply looking to get to know you and collect some baseline information so we can later discuss these things when we talk on the phone and make sure nothing important is missed.

We currently do not have a waitlist, so applications are, to an extent, first come first serve.

If there are other applicants ahead of you for a kitten you are interested in, I can put you down to be notified they do not finalize their adoption.

After you submit the form, I will contact you to schedule a phone call (usually later the same day or the next day) to go over your application and any questions we have for each other. If things seem like a good fit and you would like to move forward with the adoption, I will send you the digital contract, the health testing results of your kitten's parents, and the security deposit information.

You will have 24 hours from the time I send the contract to review everything, sign it, and pay the security deposit to reserve your kitten.

Please answer the form honestly, and please ask yourself:

\heartsuit Is buying and caring for a cat realistically within my budget?
○ Am I truly prepared to care for a living animal?
\bigcirc Does caring for a cat fit with my lifestyle right now and for the next 10–20 years?
O How will I arrange for my pet's care if I travel, go on vacation, or have a life emergency?
O Am I prepared to care not only for a kitten, but also for when they grow old in their final years and may need extra TLC?
\heartsuit Have I discussed this decision with my family, partner, roommates, or anyone else this decision

Thank you so much, and I look forward to hearing from you!

- Loraine R. Mittenstar Ragdolls

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1.	Email *
2.	Please provide your full name, your age, and phone number: *
3.	Are you the one who will be the owner of the kitten(s)? *
	Which kitten(s) are you most interested in?
	(If you're not sure - please describe the kind of kitten(s) you're looking for.)
4.	Do you rent or own your home? Is it a standalone home / condo / apartment / other? If you rent, lease, have multiple animals already, or have any kind of governing association for your neighborhood, have you confirmed that cats (or adding another) are allowed?
5.	Has everyone in your home agreed to getting a Ragdoll? *

6.	Please list all members of your household, including extended household, anyone who may b seeing the kitten regularly (children, roommates, partners, spouses, family, etc). If you have young children or grandchildren, please include their ages.
	I have no issue with kittens going home to families who have young children, or even babies, we've had some very happy placements work out this way! But it helps me to know, as some kittens may be a better fit for this dynamic than others.
	Is there anyone in your household who is allergic to animals, cats, or has a condition like asthma or eczema that could be aggravated by a cat? If so, how do you plan to handle this?
7.	Please list any other pets (cats, dogs, birds, horses, other livestock, exotic pets etc) currently part of your household, along with their age, breed, and whether they are spayed or neutered.
	(Example: 2 male German Shepherd dogs (one altered, one not) - or - 1 altered Maine Coon, 1 altered Labrador Retriever - etc)
8.	If you have dogs, are you certain they are not cat-aggressive? Will you have room to separate kitten and any dogs while the kitten settles into your home and until their vaccinations are finished?
	Are any of the dogs a breed known for having a 'prey drive'? Have they ever been around cats before?
9.	Have you ever had cats before? Have you been around them at all? Please share your feline experience! (It's alright if this is your first time ~ <3)

10.	Do you plan to declaw your cat? *
11.	How would you deal with a cat scratching furniture or carpeting? How would you deal with a cat jumping on your tables, or counters?
12.	How do you plan to manage your new cat's living environment? Will they be staying indoors, outdoors, or a combination of both?
13.	Are you prepared to clean up accidents left by a pet? Are you prepared to bathe a pet and / or give them 'sanitary trims' around their back end to keep their fur tidy?
14.	It is now part of our contract that adopting families must carry insurance of their choice on their pet for at least the duration of the health warranty (5 years). This is roughly 20 - 30 dollars per month depending on the company, or 200 - 300 dollars per year. This is not something I will 'enforce' on people - it is just outlined in our contract to clarify that our health warranty is *not* an insurance policy. Once a kitten leaves our home, I cannot protect them from illness, accident, or injury - this becomes your job as the owner. Do you understand and agree to this? Would you prefer to not carry insurance on your pet?
15.	Have you reviewed our sample contract? Do you have any questions? * (It is on our website currently under the 'Kitten Care' page!)

IMPORTANT FINAL STEP!

After you hit SUBMIT - please EMAIL ME to confirm you have completed this application!

mittenstarragdolls@gmail.com

Please put the subject line of your email as 'Completed Kitten Application'.

I will reply ASAP to begin scheduling your phone call appointment.

Again, thank you for taking the time to fill this out, I look forward to talking with you soon!



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