



ANIMAL RESCUE CONNECTIONS

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Group 6902

Foster _____

CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

(Approx. \$85.00 - \$135.00 adoption fee)

All of our adoptable cats and kittens are spayed/neutered, combo tested for FIV/FELV, up to date on age appropriate vaccinations, dewormer, flea treatment and are micro-chipped (24PetWatch). All of these rescued animals are in foster homes and every attempt is made to ensure happy, healthy cats and kittens for your adoption. Our foster homes strive to give the very best indication of their temperaments to include whether they get along well with children, other cats, dogs, etc. Our aim is to match the right temperament of animal with the family environment for successful adoptions. Please listen carefully to instructions on how to introduce a new animal into a household, especially if there are other pets sharing the environment. Following simple advice can mean the difference between a successful adoption and a failure. However, if an adoption does not work out well, and we cannot solve the problem, you can return your adopted pet to us. If your circumstances change at any time and you are unable to care for your adopted pet, you can return him/her to us and we will find another suitable home.

Pet ownership is a serious responsibility and a lifetime commitment. We require this application be completed by the adopter. This application is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animals' best interest and assist potential adopters in finding an animal most compatible with their lifestyle. ANIMAL RESCUE CONNECTIONS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VERIFY ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED AND DECLINE ANY APPLICATION.

In order to adopt an animal you will need: a current ID with home address, to be at least 21 years of age and own your own residence or have permission of your landlord.

*REQUIRED INFORMATION

(Please Print Clearly)

Date _____ Adopted Animal Name _____

*Applicant name _____ *Applicant Age _____

*Address _____ Apt. # _____

*City _____ *State _____ Zip _____

*Drivers License # _____ *State _____ *Date of Birth _____

*Cell phone (_____) _____ Secondary Cell (_____) _____

Home phone (_____) _____ *Home e-mail _____

Work phone (_____) _____ Work or alternate e-mail _____

*Employer _____ *Occupation _____

*Emergency Contact Name _____ **(Someone outside your personal household)**

*Phone (_____) _____ *Relationship (Friend/Family) _____

How did you hear about us? _____ Have you adopted from us before? Yes No

What is the length of time you have been looking for a pet? _____ What type of cat/kitten are you interested in?

Male Female Kitten (under a year) Adult Long Hair Short Hair Any Open to Special Needs

Personality type: _____ Color preference: _____

Reason for adoption? Companion for: Myself My children My current pet Gift/Surprise Mouser

Other, please explain: _____

*Where do you live? House Apartment Condo Farm/Ranch Mobile home
 Military Housing With Parents

Do you own your own home? Yes No How long have you lived there? _____

Are you or any adult member of the household (Please indicate all of the below that may apply to adult members)

Full Time Part Time Unemployed Retired Active Military Reserve Military Natl. Guard

If Military will you plan on taking your animal(s) with you if deployed, even overseas? Yes No

If you rent your residence, please provide the name of your Apartment Complex / Landlord.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

If you live or rent your residence from your parents/relative please provide their name and relation.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Relation: _____

*Are pets allowed? Yes No Unknown Have you researched & PAID the required pet deposit? N/A Yes No

Pet deposits are required by most apartments and landlords..

*Where will the cat be kept? Indoors only Outdoors only Both in/out

How many people currently reside in your household? Under 8 yrs _____ 8-17 yrs _____ 18 and Older _____

*Household activity level? Quiet Average Very Active

*Is everyone in the home agreeable and aware of your interest in adopting? Yes No

Is anyone in the home pregnant? Unknown Yes No

*Is any member of the family allergic to animals? Yes No Taking allergy medication? Yes No

Extra explanation: _____

Who will be the primary caregiver of the cat? Self Spouse Teen Pre-Teen Other Adult: _____

Will anyone be home during the day? Yes No

*How many hours will the cat be left unattended? Almost never 1-6 hrs 6-10 hours 10+ hours

*Time allowed to adjust? 1 wk 2 wks 1 month 3 months 6 months 1 year Whatever it takes

Typically a new cat will cost about \$700 (adoption/setup) for the first year and about \$500 (food/litter/checkups) per subsequent year.

*Are you financially able and willing to provide annual checkups, vaccinations, and ANY medical care? Yes No

*Are you able to make a 10-15 year commitment? Yes No

When no one is home, where will the cat be kept? Loose in house Confined to a room (s) Kennel/Crate

How far from the road/traffic is your home/farm located? _____

Is the volume of traffic Light Moderate Heavy

*Have you ever had a pet animal before? Yes No

*Have you ever adopted an animal from a rescue/animal control agency? Yes No

Have you ever had an application rejected for adoption of an animal from a rescue/animal control facility? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Who is your regular veterinarian? (Or place pet was last vaccinated)

Please provide name: _____ Telephone number: _____

PET HISTORY (PAST 5 YEARS)

Describe those animals you still care for or that are living at your household:

Name	Breed (Dog/Cat/ Other)	Age	Sterilized? Yes or No	Current of Vaccs? Y/N	Declawed? (Cats) Y/N	Kept where? Inside/Outside	Length of time owned

Describe those animals you no longer care for:

Name	Breed (Dog/Cat/ Other)	Age	Sterilized? Yes or No	Current of Vaccs? Y/N	Declawed? (Cats) Y/N	Reason no longer in your care? (Cause of death, move, etc.)

*If you have a dog, where is he/she allowed? N/A In the house An enclosed yard Both w/a dog door

*What precautions would you take to properly introduce a new cat into your home if you have other animals (a dog, bird, rabbit, another cat, etc.)? _____

*Are you planning to de-claw your adopted cat? Yes No Not sure

*Are there any circumstances that would make you decide to de-claw your adopted cat? Yes No Not sure

*If you go on vacation, what will you do with the cat? Family/Friends Petsitter Board Home with food/water

*What will you do with this pet if you must move? Find a new Home Return to Rescue Take no matter what

*What will you do if you can no longer keep this pet? Find a new Home Give to Family Return to Rescue

*Reasons you feel you may return a pet? New Job Kids getting busy Divorce Moving
 New Baby Too Expensive Bad Habits None

*What would be considered unacceptable animal behavior in your home? Problems you may feel unprepared for?
(Please call ARC for any advice or assistance BEFORE it gets out of hand, we love to help keep families together)

- Biting/Scratching House Soiling Not good w/other Animals Not good with Children
- Confinement Issues Medical Issues of Animals Personal Health Issues Excessive Activity
- Excessive Scratching of furniture

*How would you handle it? What steps will you take to resolve? _____

*Have you ever had to re-home a pet you owned? Yes No Circumstance: _____

Where did you place it? _____

*Do you agree to a home visit scheduled by an ARC representative, prior to adoption agreement? Yes No

What are plans for the cat's care in case of a life event: death in the family, divorce, new baby, Military deployment, etc.? _____