

C.A.R.S.

Companion Animal Rescue Society

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Feline Adoption Application

The answers you give on this application will help us to arrange the best possible match between you and the cats/kittens available through CARS. Please fill out the form completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You must supply a phone number where you can be reached or your application will not be processed. The application approval process will usually take 24 to 48 hours or longer, depending on the particular cat. Please email us at adoption@carspetrescue.org if you have not heard from us within 48 hours.

****Please Print Legibly**

Your Information:

Name of Adopter: _____

Resident Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: *(if different from above):*

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone : Home _____ Work _____

Cell: _____

Best time to call: _____ At Which #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Years at Current Address: _____ Your Age: _____

Your Occupation: _____

Personal Reference: You must provide at least **2** personal references to be contacted by CARS. Please no more than ONE Family member or person living with you!

Name: _____	Relationship: _____
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Phone: _____	Best time to call: _____
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Housing:

Do you live in a: House Condominium Apartment Mobile Home Park
Other (Describe)

Do you : Rent Own

If you rent:

Do you have your landlord's permission to have a cat? Yes No

Is a pet deposit required? Yes No If yes, have you paid it? Yes No

Landlord Name: _____ Phone: _____

*If you are renting, you will be required to present proof of permission to have a pet before pet will be released to your care.

Members of Household:

Please List the number and ages of children living in your home *or* that will be spending a large portion of time with the cat:

Number of adults living in home? _____

Pet Information:

Is there a particular breed, sex, age, coat length, personality or color of cat that you want?

**Please note ID and/or name of particular cat you would like to adopt here

Why do you want to adopt a cat?

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

Does everyone living with you want to adopt a cat(s)? Yes No

Have you owned a cat before: Yes No

Have you had other pets in the last 5 years? Yes No How Many? _____

If you no longer have them, what happened to them? –BE SPECIFIC:

How many pets to you have in your possession at this time? _____

List pets in your possession:

Species and/or breed:

Sex: Male Female Is this pet altered?(Spayed/Neutered) Yes No

Species and/or breed:

Sex: Male Female Is this pet altered?(Spayed/Neutered) Yes No

Species and/or breed:

Sex: Male Female Is this pet altered?(Spayed/Neutered) Yes No

Species and/or breed:

Sex: Male Female Is this pet altered?(Spayed/Neutered) Yes No

**Use back of sheet to list additional pets if needed.

Care of Cat:

Will this cat be: Indoor Outdoor Barn Cat Indoor & Outdoor

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

If yes, give Vet's name and location (city): _____

Who will feed the cat and clean out the litter box? _____

Who will be responsible for the cost of caring for this cat? _____

How many hours a day will the cat spend alone (without people or other pets)? _____

Where will the cat spend the night? In house In Garage In Cage Outside

Do any members of your household have known allergies to cats? Yes No

If yes, how will this be managed? _____

If an allergy developed, what steps are you willing to take to keep the cat? _____

How often do you travel? _____

What arrangements will be made for your cat when you are on vacation? _____

Yearly medical costs to maintain the health of a cat can be anywhere from \$100 to \$500 depending on the age and overall condition of the cat. Are you prepared to make the lifelong financial commitment to this pet in order to keep him/her healthy and happy?

Yes No

What would you do if your cat needs emergency medical treatment? _____

Emergency medical treatment for a pet will usually cost more than your regular veterinarian. Would you be willing to spend : (Be Realistic!)

\$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 As much as is needed?

Other: Please Specify amount _____

How would you pay for this care? Checking Account or Cash Savings

Credit Card Loan Other-Please Specify: _____

What will happen with this cat if you move: Locally? _____

Out of state? _____ Overseas? _____

In with family or friend? _____

To a place that does not accept pets? _____

Under what conditions would you NOT keep this cat?

Divorce/Breakup Move New Job

New Baby/Pregnancy Illness (not the cat's) New/Additional Pet(s)

Cat behavior Other :Please Explain: _____

A cat can sometimes take up to two months to adjust to his/her new home. Are you willing to allow this much time for the adjustment? Yes No

Cats have been known to claw furniture, carpet, and drapes, dig in potted plants, inappropriately urinate or defecate, etc.(especially when moved to new surroundings). How do you plan to deal with these potential problems? _____

Do you plan to declaw this cat? Yes No

If yes, why? _____

How did you learn about this cat? _____

How did you learn about our organization? _____

*Please write any additional information on the back of this sheet as needed.

I certify that the information given herein is true and that any false information may exclude my application from consideration and/or nullify an adoption. I give permission for CARS to check any references that I have provided on this form.

*Information provided by the applicant to CARS will never be released to unauthorized sources.

Signature

Date

We reserve the right to refuse any applicant for any reason!

The adoption fee for cats is \$90. This fee helps to offset the costs associated with rehabilitation and housing of the cats in our care, including medical treatment, microchip, spay/neuter surgery, vaccines and medicine, food, and transportation. Donations are gladly accepted as this fee barely covers the cost of helping 1 healthy cat. Your donation helps us to continue our mission to help homeless, abandoned, and abused pets become healthy and happy and to find permanent, loving adoptive homes.

*Donations are tax deductible-we will gladly provide you with a receipt if requested.

For CARS' Use:

Pet ID Number and/or Name: _____

Description/Notes: _____

CARS Representative Receiving App. _____ Approved Not Approved By: _____

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