

# 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](mailto:adoption@carspetrescue.org) if you have not heard from us within 48 hours.

**\*\*Please Print Legibly**

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### 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. Veterinarians, pet sitters, groomers, and long-term friends make excellent references. 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 under 12 years old living in your home *or* that will be spending a large portion of time with the cat:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults (and children over 12 yrs) 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:

<b>Species and/or breed:</b>		Age:
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Is this pet Spayed/Neutered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is this pet Microchipped? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Species and/or breed:</b>		Age:
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Is this pet Spayed/Neutered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is this pet Microchipped? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Species and/or breed:</b>		Age:
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Is this pet Spayed/Neutered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is this pet Microchipped? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

<b>Species and/or breed:</b>		Age:	
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Is this pet Spayed/Neutered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this pet Microchipped? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Species and/or breed:</b>		Age:	
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Is this pet Spayed/Neutered? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this pet Microchipped? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			

\*\*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 per 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  Pet Insurance  Borrow from family/friend

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you interested in becoming a volunteer and/or foster home for our organization?  
Yes  No

\*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 references and landlord information 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> By: _____

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