



## Application to Adopt

The fee covers the veterinary costs for spay/neuter, microchip, first round of vaccinations, de-worming, flea treatment if needed, and nail clipping.

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**Please read carefully** - Once an application is submitted, a thorough reference check is completed and the application is reviewed by the adoption committee. All aspects of the application are considered. Some decisions are very difficult and may not be popular, and not all applications are approved. In the case of multiple applications for one cat, the best interests of the cat are the determining factor, not the timing of the application's arrival. The advantage of having our charges in foster homes is that we come to know their individual needs and personalities well and are able to use that information in making the best decisions regarding placement.

**\*\* Requests for a specific cat will be considered but are not guaranteed.**

**\*\*Preference is given to applications for multiple cats.**

Please note, in order to process this application, all questions must be answered in full.

Are you adopting this cat for yourself?

Yes

No

If no, please provide details:

**Section 1:    Applicant Information:                      Contact Information**

Full Name:

Address:

Town:





Postal Code:

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:   Ext

Email address:

Best time/method to reach you:	Home 	Cell 	Work 	Email 
	9:00 - 13:00		13:00 - 17:00	17:00 - 21:00

Will the cat reside at the address noted above? Yes  No

If no, please provide details:

## Section 2: Applicant Information: Pet Knowledge and Experience

Who will be responsible for the care of this cat?

Do you currently have any pets (cats, dogs, other)? Yes  No

List of animals	Type of Animal	Breed	Age
Animal 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Animal 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Animal 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Have you and/or your family previously had a cat? Yes  No

If you have children less than eighteen years of age, have they been taught to handle animals correctly? Yes  No

What type of supervision will the children have while with the pet?

Do you feel you have the skills, knowledge and experience to gradually integrate a new pet into the home? Yes No

If no, we can provide suggestions.

If renting your home, does your landlord/property management company have a pet-friendly policy? Yes No

Does anyone in your family have allergies/asthma? Yes No

**Section 3: Applicant Information: Commitment of the Applicant(s)**

Are all members of the household committed to adopting? Yes No

Are you able to transport/arrange transport of the cat to vet? Yes No

Have you or anyone in your family/household ever been charged or convicted of neglect or cruelty to animals? Yes No

Have you ever had a cat declawed before? Yes No

If yes, explain circumstances:

The Georgina Feral Cat Committee's Adoption policy requires that an adopter may not declaw the animal. Do you confirm that you will abide by this policy? Yes No

Issues you are willing to work with cats on (check applicable boxes):

Behavioural: Litterbox issues: Furniture scratching:  
Socialization: Fearful Nervous: Shy:  
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Would you be receptive to receiving help in these areas? Yes No

Have you previously surrendered or re-homed a pet? Yes No

If yes, explain circumstances:

If you have any difficulties with the cat's behavior, who will you call for advice?

The Georgina Feral Cat Committee's Adoption policy requires that an Adopter may not let the animal outside. Will you keep the cat inside 100% of the time and be diligent that the cat does not escape?

Yes

No

How many hours on average would the cat be left unattended? \_\_\_\_

Per Weekday:

Per Weekend Day:

What are your plans for the cat if you go on vacation?

#### Section 4: Cat Preferences

Is there a specific breed/gender/age of cat you are seeking?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

Is there a specific cat you are seeking to adopt? If yes, what is cat's name?

- Specific requests are considered but not guaranteed.
- Preference is given to applications for multiple cats

#### Section 5: Veterinarian Information and Reference

**\*\*Please contact your veterinarian as soon as possible, to give them permission to speak with a volunteer from GFCC.**

Full Name:

Address:

Municipality:

Phone:

Postal Code:

#### Section 6: References

Please provide three personal references of people who are aware of your home life, especially those who have first-hand knowledge of your current/previous relationship with pets.

**\*\*Please contact your references in advance that they may be contacted by a representative of the Georgina Feral Cat Committee.**

Type of Reference:		‘PE - Personal’		‘PR - Professional’	
	Name of Reference	Type of Reference	Phone Number	Years Known	
Reference 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Reference 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Reference 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Section 7: Adoption Policies:**

**I understand and agree to all of the following and indicate such by INITIALING each box:**

- I will not let the animal outside.
- I will not declaw the animal.
- If the animal is on medication I will continue the medication as directed.
- Understanding that sometimes circumstances change, and knowing that GFCC agrees to accept this cat, I agree to return this cat to GFCC if I am unable to provide for its care.
- I receive the animal(s) at my own risk and can reject or return any animals to Georgina Feral Cat Committee. I indemnify and hold Georgina Feral Cat Committee free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement. I release Georgina Feral Cat Committee from responsibility for any diseases that may be contracted by my current animal(s) from the adopted animal.

By submitting this application, I affirm that what I have submitted is true and complete. I understand and agree to all of the above and agree that failure to maintain compliance with the above will result in the animal being removed from my care. False or misleading information on this application may lead to denial of the application. I understand and agree to Georgina Feral Cat Committee’s policy on Adopting as detailed above.

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Signature

Date

This form may be completed on- line and e-mailed to [www.georginaferals.com](http://www.georginaferals.com). If it is received in this way, the receipt of the e-mailed application will constitute an electronic signature. Alternatively, it may be printed, completed and given to a member of GFCC or mailed to 23 Pete's Lane, Pefferlaw, Ontario L0E 1N0.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact Georgina Feral Cat Committee by email at: [georginaferals@gmail.com](mailto:georginaferals@gmail.com) or by phone at: 289 231 7230.

The Georgina Feral Cat Committee thanks you for opening your heart and home!  
Once your application is received, we will contact you as soon as possible.

**Please visit our website at [www.georginaferals.com](http://www.georginaferals.com)**