



# ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a shadow cat. *Adopters must be at least 18 years of age.* Please fill out this questionnaire so we may be able to properly assist you in your adoption.

**Please Note:** Submitting an application does not guarantee you will receive a shadow cat. We reserve the right to deny anyone to adopt a cat/kitten without explanation. SCA is selective in our placement to assure that they are in their adoptive homes for the remainder of their lifetimes.

**Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Names & ages of members of your household:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>

4. Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Cell Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Cell Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_

7. E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you live in:

House    Apartment    Condo    Duplex    Mobile Home

9. Do you:

Own    Lease    Rent    Live with parents   Are there any restrictions?    Yes    No

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have pets?    Yes   or    No

10. How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is the noise/activity level of your home?

Quiet/Very few visitors    Moderate/Some visitors coming & going  
 Active/Frequent visitors    Very active/Lots of noise and visitors

12. Are you or your spouse active in the military?    Yes   or    No

13. If you move, what will you do with your animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

14. If yes, will you take this cat with you?     Yes   or    No

15. Why do you want a cat?

- Family Cat
- For a family member under 18
- Gift or surprise for someone special in my household
- Breeding purposes
- Companion for me
- For my spouse or live-in relative
- Playmate for current cat
- Playmate for other animal

16. List of current/former pets:

<u>CAT/DOG/ETC.</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>S/N?</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HOW LONG OWNED?</u>	<u>DECLAWED?</u>	<u>WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?</u>

17. Veterinarian information:    Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Name, age, or type of cat you're interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Will this cat be kept:     Indoors    Outdoors    Both
- Indoor Only
  - Indoor/Outdoor
  - Indoor only/designated areas of the home
  - Indoor only with occasional supervised access to the outdoors, such as: (check all that apply)
    - On a leash    In the yard    On a deck    Other (please explain)
  - Outdoor Only
  - Barn Cat
  - Indoor only/full run of house

20. Will this cat be spayed/neutered?     Yes   or    No

21. Have you ever declawed in the past?     Yes   or    No

22. Do you intend to have this cat declawed?     Yes    No    Maybe

23. How often do you plan on taking your cat to the vet? (Check all that apply)

- When they are sick/injured
- Yearly exam and vaccinations
- Only if absolutely necessary
- Never

24. Where will the cat go when you are on vacation/leave for a weekend/What arrangements will be made for your pet(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Under what circumstances might you decide not to keep a pet? (Check all that apply)

- Moving                       New Baby                       New Job                       Illness/Allergies                       Divorce  
 Problems with pet's health                       Problems with pet's behavior                       Expensive vet bills                       Other (please explain)

26. What will happen if you are unable to care for the cat at any point? (Such as if a child develops allergies, one passes away, or other things one cannot control)

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27. What is your past experience with cats? (Please check all that apply)

- First time cat owner                       Had one or two  
 Had cat(s) growing up                       Experienced cat owner (had cats with special needs, behavioral issue, etc.)

28. What behaviors do you consider a problem and how would you handle them? \_\_\_\_\_

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29. **How did you hear about SCA?**     Word of mouth     Petfinder.com     Adoptapet.com  
 SCA website     SCA Facebook page     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read these statements carefully and initial if you agree to each.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I certify** that I am at least 18 years of age and the information I have provided on this application is true. I also recognize that any misrepresentation or omission may result in the loss of privilege to adopt from Shadow Cat Advocates, Inc (SCA).

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand** that SCA has the right to deny any application, and even if I am applying for a certain cat I understand that cats are adopted to the best home and not first come first serve. My application may still be approved but may be better suited for another cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand** that SCA is not able to guarantee the health or temperament of any cats, as many cats come in with unknown histories. These are traits that could change upon adoptions and I take responsibility to care for and address these issues if they do arrive.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand** that anything could happen in life, and if I find that I am no longer able to care for adopted cat, I agree to contact SCA by phone and/or e-mail to discuss return/or need for help of adopted animal.

SCA will be here to address any concerns and or issues you may be having with your newly adopted family member.

**When you acquire a pet:**

**You accept the responsibility for the health and welfare of another living thing. You are also responsible for your pet's impact on your family, friends, and community. A pet will be part of your life for many years. Invest the time and effort necessary to make your years together happy ones. When you choose a pet, you are promising to care for it for its entire life.**

**Choose wisely, keep your promise, and enjoy one of life's most rewarding experiences!**

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# cat adopter survey



1	I would consider my household to be like	A library	Middle of the road	A carnival	
2	I am comfortable with a cat that likes to play "chase my ankles" and similar games	No	Somewhat	Yes	
3	I want my cat to interact with guests that come to my house	Little of the time	Some of the time	All of the time	
4	How do you feel about a boisterous cat that gets into everything?	Love them but rather not live with them	Depends on the situation	Fine by me	
5	My cat needs to be able to adjust to new situations quickly	Not important	Somewhat	Yes	
6	I want my cat to love being with children in my home	It's not important whether my cat loves being with children	Some of the time	Most of the time	Children do not often come to my house
7	My cat needs to be able to be alone	More than 9 hours per day	4 to 8 hours per day	Less than 4 hours per day	
8	When I am at home, I want my cat to be by my side or in my lap	Little of the time	Some of the time	All of the time	
9	I want my cat to enjoy being held	Little of the time	Some of the time	All of the time	
10	I need my cat to get along with (circle all that apply)				Dogs Cats Birds Other
11	My cat will be	Inside	Inside and Outside	Outside	
12	I have lived with cats before	No		Yes Date _____	Currently
13	I prefer my cat to be talkative	No		Yes	It's not important if my cat is talkative
14	I want my cat to play with toys	Little of the time	Sometimes	Often	
15	I want my cat to be active	Not very active at all	Somewhat	Yes, very	
16	It is most important to me that my cat _____ (fill in the blank)				
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		RECOMMENDED COLOR MATCH: PURPLE ORANGE GREEN RECOMMENDED FELINE-ALITY™(IES) _____			
COMMENTS					

