

## Feline Adoption Application

Adoption requirements:

- If you are 18 or under, your parent/legal guardian must fill out the application.
- All currently- and recently-owned cats must be spayed/neutered, and we verify this when we call your veterinarian's office.
- We do not allow declawing of ANY adopted animals. This is part of our adoption contract. If an animal adopted from us is declawed, we reserve the right to take it back due to breach of contract. Please read more about declawing before you decide--it is a painful surgical procedure that has been outlawed as animal cruelty in many other countries. If you wish to declaw, we ask that you go elsewhere.
- This is not a one-step process. We want to make sure the adoption is a great match for everyone involved. We will call references and may require a home visit before the adoption is final. This application does not guarantee approval.

### Applicant's Information

**Cat Name:**

Date:

Date of Birth:

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Have you been turned down by another rescue organization/shelter? (Note: This will not necessarily disqualify you if circumstances have changed.)

Yes  No reason:

We estimate that the first year of care for a cat (food, litter, vet care) totals \$715. This amount could be higher if your pet becomes sick or injured. Are you willing to take on this financial responsibility?

Yes  No

The average life span of an indoor cat is 15-18 years. Are you ready and willing to make such a long-term commitment to an animal?

Yes  No

### Animal Information

Where will the animal live?  Indoor  Indoor/Outdoor  Outdoor

What type of food do you plan to feed (dry, wet, both, and brand)

What type of vet care do you believe is appropriate? How often?

How will the cat/kitten be cared for when you are out of town?

Under what circumstances would you consider not keeping the cat/kitten?

- Divorce/separation  Move  New furniture  
 New baby  New job  Illness  
 Develop allergies  None  
 Other:

If you've owned a cat before, have you ever declawed any of your cats/kittens?

- Yes  No

Would you consider declawing an adopted cat/kitten?

- Yes  No

### Current Living Situation

Do you rent or own home/apartment?  Rent  Own Home

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number so we can verify that cats are allowed in your residence:

Landlord name:  Phone:

How long have you lived at your current residence?

Please list the people living in your home (spouse/partner, relatives, roommates, children). **If children list ages :**

Adults:  Children/Age:

Is anyone in your household allergic to cats?  Yes  No

Do you smoke, if so is it indoors or outdoors?  Yes  No  Indoor  Outdoor

### Current and Previous Pets

Please provide the following information for each animal **currently** living in your household:

| Animal Name | Type/Breed | Age & Sex | Spayed/Neutered? |
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Have you ever had to give up or re-home a pet? If yes, what were the circumstances? **Yes** **No**

### Veterinarian Information

If you currently have pets or have had a pet in the past five years, please provide a veterinary reference.

Clinic name:  Phone:

### Personal References

Please provide three personal references. These should be people who are familiar with your experience with animals, such as relatives, friends, coworkers, neighbors, clergy, etc. are all fine.

Personal reference **1**  
Name / Relation:

Phone:

Personal reference **2**  
Name / Relation:

Phone:

### Employment Verification

Current Employer:  Phone No.

Years Employed:  Job Title:

May we contact your employer as reference if necessary Yes No

By signing below, I certify that the information listed is true and I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege to adopt or keep the cat. I understand that Purrs Of Hope Rescue has the right to deny my request to adopt a cat and I authorize investigation of all statement in this application. I understand that this application is the property of Purrs Of Hope Rescue

**Adopter** : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian/Interviewer**: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_