

Puppy Love / Love Cats Pet Rescue
Cat Adoption Application



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APPLICATION TO ADOPT A HOUSE CAT or KITTEN

Are you ready to adopt?

Adopting a cat or kitten is a wonderfully kind and heart-warming experience. However, before you succumb to falling in love with a kitten or cat, please ask yourself the following question: *“Do I really want a cat and all the responsibilities that come with having one?”*

If you are not sure, then we encourage you to do some additional soul searching, reading, and research before making this decision. Adopting an animal requires a 10 to 20 year commitment on your part. It is best to know if you are truly ready.

Our Adoption Counselors are here to help you select the best pet for your lifestyle and needs based on our knowledge of the animals and their needs, as well as our experiences. We also provide resources to help transition the cat into your home smoothly and successfully.

Please note that the adoption process takes no less than one hour and includes reviewing your application and interviewing all members of your household. If all household members are not present at this time, you will be asked to reschedule an interview time.

Cats and kittens that come to Puppy Love / Love Cats Pet Rescue have either been abandoned, picked up as strays but were not claimed, or have been given-up because their previous guardian would no longer care for them. Since most of the animals we make available for adoption have already had one home, we are only seeking applicants who are willing and able to make a life-time commitment to that animal.

Puppy Love / Love Cats Pet Rescue reserves the right to approve or deny any application based on the organizations' criteria and requirements for adoption, as well as the organizations' presumed needs of the animals in our care. Completion of this application does not guarantee an approval nor does it place a hold on any animal.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please read this Application, fill in the blanks, sign it, and return it to us. The information you provide in this Application and during our interview will help us find a good pet match for you.

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Spouse / Partner / Roommate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Hours _____

Employer _____

How long have you worked with your employer? _____

Age: Over 21? Yes No

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Please describe the type of cat you are interested in adopting.

Age: Baby Young Adult Senior Irrelevant Gender: Male Female Irrelevant

Coloring: _____ Claws: Declawed Not Declawed Irrelevant

Reason for preference? _____

Temperament: Playful Outgoing Calm Easygoing Feisty Cuddly Quiet
 Sweet Talkative Aloof Gentle Shy Inquisitive Needful

What do you expect to spend annually on a cat's needs? _____

Can you realistically commit to care for the cat you adopt for its whole life? Yes No

 If yes, why? _____

If the cat became seriously ill and required costly veterinary care, what would you do?

How will your new cat/kitten spend its days and nights? *Please mark all that apply.*

Indoors Outdoors Caged Loose Basement Garage Porch Barn
Closed in room Cat Condo Other _____

If you move where pets are not allowed, what will you do with this cat/kitten? _____

Who will be primarily responsible for providing daily care? _____

It may take a cat/kitten a month or longer, especially when other pets are involved, to adjust to its new home. How would you address this? _____

What will you do in the event of scratching the furniture? _____

 Urinating outside the litterbox: _____

 Aggressive behavior: _____

Why do you want a cat? _____

Is there a specific cat or kitten you are interested in? Yes No

 Name: _____ Description: _____

 Why are you interested in this specific animal? _____

Please share with us information about yourself, your pets, and your home.

YOURSELF:

Number of adults? _____ Number of children? _____ Ages: _____

Have your children lived with cats previously? Yes No Was it successful? Yes No

Is anyone in your home allergic to cats? Yes No

Do you live in an... Apartment Condo Duplex Townhouse Single House Mobile Home

Do you own or rent your home? Rent Own

 If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to have a cat? Yes No

 Landlord's name _____ Telephone _____

Any community restrictions / ordinances on cats? _____

What is your or your family's lifestyle currently like? Very Active Moderately Active Often Home

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YOUR DOGS:

How many dogs do you currently have? _____ Ages: _____

Breeds / mixes _____

Where does your dog live? Inside Outside Explain: _____

If an inside dog, how many hours is your dog crated or kenneled when you are not home? _____

Has your dog been exposed to or lived with a cat previously? Yes No Was it successful? Yes No

If you do not have dogs currently, how many dogs have you had in the last ten years? _____

What happened to them? _____

Where did you obtain the dogs from? Breeder Pet Store Stray Inherited Shelter Newspaper Ad

Is your dog neutered and current on its annual inoculations for Distemper, Rabies, and Bordetella? Yes No

If no, why? _____

YOUR CATS:

How many cats do you have? _____ Ages: _____

If you do not currently live with cats, have you owned any cats in the past ten years? _____

What happened to them? _____

Are your cats declawed? No 2-Paw 4-Paw Is your cat spayed/neutered? Yes No

Does your cat(s) always live Indoors Indoors & Outdoors Outdoors

Any behavioral issues? _____

Physical problems? _____

Does your cat(s) get along with other cats? Yes No

How many hours is your cat left alone each day? _____

Where did you obtain your cats from? Breeder Pet Store Stray Inherited Shelter Newspaper Ad

Is your cat current on its annual inoculations for Distemper and Rabies? Yes No

If no, why? _____

OTHER PETS: _____

Please list your pet's veterinarian.

Doctor's name _____ Phone _____

Clinic's name _____ City, State _____

Application Information: All of the information I/we provided in this application is true and correct. If any of the information changes, I/we will advise you promptly.

Date

Signature

Volunteer

Spouse/Partner/Roommate Signature