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*Caring Hearts*



## **APPLICATION FOR CAT ADOPTION**

caringheartscatrescue@gmail.com

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Cat Rescue & Sanctuary** City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What type of cat are you interested in?  Male  Female  Kitten (under 5 months)  Adult  Long Hair  Short Hair

Name of cat you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Personality type: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many people currently reside in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Any children in the household?  Yes  No

List ages: \_\_\_\_\_

4. For whom are you adopting the cat?  Self  Gift

5. Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals?  Yes  No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who will be responsible for the cat's care? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Where do you live?  Apartment  Condo  Farm  Mobile home  Townhouse  House

8. Do you own or rent your residence?  Own  Rent If you rent, what is name of landlord and phone number? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are pets allowed?  Yes  No  Not sure

10. Where will the cat be kept?  Indoors only  Outdoors only  Both in/out

11. If outdoors, will the cat be  attended  unattended  collar & tags?

12. Will anyone be home during the day?  Yes  No

13. How many hours will the cat be left unattended? \_\_\_\_\_

14. When no one is home, where will the cat be kept? \_\_\_\_\_.

15. If you move, what will you do with the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

16. How far from the road/traffic is your home/farm located? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Is the volume of traffic  light  moderate  heavy?

18. Have you ever had a pet before?  Yes  N

19. Describe those pets you still care for or that are living in your household.

Name, age:

Type:

Neutered?

Kept where

Time in your care

20. Describe those pets you no longer care for:

Name/ Age:

Type:

Neutered?

Kept where

Reason your pet is no longer with you

21. Are pets current on their vaccinations?  Yes  No

22. Please provide name of your veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Please provide telephone number of your veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Are you financially able and willing to provide annual checkups, vaccinations, and ANY medical care necessary?  Yes  No

25. If you have a dog, is he/she permitted to run loose?  Yes  No

26. What precautions would you take to properly introduce a new cat into your home if you have other animals (a dog, bird, rabbit, another cat, etc.)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

27. What will you do if your new cat does not get along with your current pets?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. Are you planning on declawing?  Yes  No  Not sure

29. Have you ever adopted an animal from a rescue/animal control agency?  Yes  No

30. Have you ever had an application rejected for adoption of an animal from a rescue/animal control facility?  Yes  No If yes, explain:

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31. Why do you want to adopt a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

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32. If a disciplinary or behavior problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?

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33. Are you familiar with your local animal control laws?  Yes  No

34. Are you willing to sign legal pet adoption papers?  Yes  No

35. Do you agree to permit a visit to your home/farm by appointment?  Yes  No

36. Is this a Trial Adoption?  Yes  No

If yes, Caring hearts does NOT provide materials (food/ litter, etc.) for the 2-3 week duration of the trial adoption as the cat/ kitten will not be available for others to adopt and will not be present at adoption events where they could get a home. The trial adoptee takes over all responsibilities for the 2-3 week trial period, and by the end of it must pay the full adoption fee if they decide to adopt or return then cat/ kitten to be placed into foster care.

### **References:**

Please list two references not living with you, including phone numbers below:

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Adoption fee is \$300 per cat. This includes first and second vaccinations, rabies, feline leukaemia testing, deworming and spay/ neuter.

We require a quick home inspection, that the cats be indoors (unless on a leash and supervised or in a catio) and that they not be declawed.

We take great care of all cats/kittens at the rescue and want to ensure that they are given the best forever homes possible. By initializing below you agree that if for any reason you are unable to provide for your new cat/kitten, you will surrender it to us regardless of the time elapsed since adoption.

**(Initial)** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I/we acknowledge that all information on this form is true and correct.

I/we understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in Caring Hearts Cat Rescue & Sanctuary refusing adoption privileges to me/us. If my/our request for adoption is approved and later Caring Hearts Cat Rescue & Sanctuary discovers the above information is not true or correct, Caring Hearts Cat Rescue & Sanctuary reserves the right to remove the adopted cat from my home/farm.

I certify that I have read and understand the entire adoption application, and have provided true and accurate information.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTER'S AGREEMENT-Must be 19 years of age and provide I.D.**

- I agree that the animal is being adopted for myself and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party.
- I agree that the animal will not be allowed outdoors
- I agree that I will **not declaw** the cat or allow the cat outdoor unless it is in a catio or on a leash and harness and is supervised.
- I agree that if a kitten is adopted it must be spayed by 5 months of age or neutered by 7 months of age for caring hearts to cover the fee.
- I agree to care for the animal in a humane manner. This includes supplying adequate food, water, shelter, attention, and medical care.
- I agree that if at any point I can not keep the animal, I will return him/her to the original rescue without requesting a fee.
- I understand and agree that the current rescue makes no guarantees about the animal's temperament and is not responsible for future damages or injuries caused by the animal.
- I give the current rescue permission to call or visit my home at any reasonable time to assure that the animal is being properly treated and cared for.
- I agree to keep the rescue informed of my current home address and phone number.

I agree that all statements I have made on this form are true. If it is found that any statements I have made on this form are not true the adopted animal can be reclaimed by Caring Hearts Cat rescue without the return of the original adoption fee.

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_