

Cat Adoption Application

Raise The Woof
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Procedure: Completely fill out & sign application. * You will hear back within 7 days, or please assume your application was not selected. For applications selected, a vet-check will be done, then a meet and greet appointment will be made. If the adoption is approved, an adoption contract will be completed, donation accepted, and then you take your new feline friend home.

Today's Date: _____ Applying to: _____ Foster _____ Adopt

Name of Cat(s) Applying for: _____

Where did you hear about Raise The Woof? _____

Please print identification information clearly, especially email address:

Applicant(s) Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Place of Employment _____ Since (mo/yr) _____

E-mail _____ Home Phone(____) _____ Work Phone(____) _____

1. Why do you want to adopt a cat? _____

2. What do you think are the most important responsibilities of owning a cat? _____

3. Please list any preferences (age, sex, breed, personality) _____

4. Have you submitted an application with another organization for a cat at this time? ___yes ___no

5. Have you ever had an application declined for adoption of an animal from an animal welfare group/animal control facility? ___yes ___no Explain: _____

6. Are you willing to take the time to allow your cat to adjust to a new setting and do you understand that changing a cat's environment may cause the cat to initially have accidents? ___yes ___no

7. If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it? _____

8. Do you understand that leash laws prohibit cats from being allowed to roam freely? **(Cats must be either kept indoors or on a leash or confined yard)** ___yes ___no

9. Do you understand that letting your cat roam the neighborhood puts them at risk of disease, traffic accidents, cruelty from humans, parasites, poison, fights with other animals, etc. ___yes___no

10. Do any members of the family have any allergies to cats? ___yes ___no
Explain _____

11. Describe the kinds of personal situations where you might have to return your adopted cat (i.e., job loss, children, move, marital change, etc.)_____

12. For whom are you adopting the cat? ___self ___ gift ___other family member

13. How many people live in your home? _____

14. Are there any children in the household? ___yes ___ no
If yes, what are their ages?_____

15. Do you understand that if children are present, they must be supervised until they understand how to handle a cat? (i.e. no pulling its tail, how to hold a cat correctly, etc) ___yes___no

16. Who will be responsible for feeding the cat and cleaning the litter box? _____

17. Who will take care of the cat in the absence of the primary caretaker? _____

18. What research and other/or steps have you taken to prepare for a new cat? _____

19. What kinds of animals have you owned? _____

20. Describe those pets you currently own:

If you have more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

a. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Is the pet Spayed or Neutered? ___ yes ___ no

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____

How did you acquire the animal? _____

Comments: _____

b. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Is the pet Spayed or Neutered? ___ yes ___ no

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____

How did you acquire the animal? _____

Comments: _____

21. Describe all pets you previously owned in the last 10 years:

If you have more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

a. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? ___ yes ___ no

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____

How did you acquire the animal? _____

Year deceased (or last year you had pet)? _____

Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail) _____

b. Name _____ Type _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Was the pet Spayed or Neutered? ___ yes ___ no

Primarily Indoor or Outdoor? Explain: _____

What year did you get the animal? _____

How did you acquire the animal? _____

Year deceased (or last year you had pet)? _____

Cause of death, or where pet is now (detail) _____

22. List each vet/animal hospital where your animal(s) received care over the last 10 years:
If several vets were used, please explain and provide approximate service dates. Please note that application review cannot be completed unless each vet's phone number is provided. If the space provided is insufficient, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

Name(s) Phone # with area code (for each) (_____) _____

What owner name(s) are records listed under _____

Date of last vet visit: _____

23. Name of vet you will use for your new pet: _____

24. What kind of veterinary care do you plan to provide? _____

25. Have you considered the extra expenses that will come with having a cat including vet care, food, supplies and equipment, toys, etc? Please explain: _____

26. What type of home do you live in? ___ house ___ townhouse ___ duplex ___ condo ___ apt ___ mobile

27. Do you own or rent your residence? ___ own ___ rent

28. If you rent: Landlord name _____ Landlord phone #(_____) _____

What type/size pets are allowed? _____

If you have rented your current residence for under a year, please provide prior address and prior landlord contact phone number:

Prior address _____

Prior Landlord's name: _____ Landlord phone #: _____

29. How many hours will the cat be left unattended (i.e., workday)? _____

30. When you are home, where will the cat be kept? _____

31. Where will the cat sleep? _____

32. When no one is home (i.e. at work, shopping), where will the cat stay (be specific)? _____

33. How often do you travel? _____

34. What will you do with the cat when you travel? _____

35. If you move, what will you do with the cat? _____

36. Are you or your spouse with the military? ___yes ___no

37. Are you aware Raise The Woof requires all cats in a home be spayed/neutered? ___yes ___no

38. Are you aware of the adoption fee (\$_____ nonrefundable donation)? ___yes ___no

39. Are you familiar with your local animal control laws? ___yes ___no

40. Have **all adult** family members met with and agreed upon the cat? _____

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand that the Raise The Woof reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give the Partnership permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date by a Partnership volunteer before an adoption decision is made.

41. Please list two non-relative references

Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

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In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is the Partnership's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by the Partnership, I am free to apply and undergo the application process in the future.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Printed Full Name(s) _____