

# FACILITATE RESCUE, INC. Adoption Application

## PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

1. Please be sure all your contact information is correct. If you don't get an acknowledgement that your application was received within 24 hours, please email us. Our process usually only takes 24 – 48 hours to complete.
2. Be sure you give us correct information for your current vet or the practice where your pet's records are located. We believe **STRONGLY** that all cats should have a yearly vet visit even if they never go outside, and we **will** complete a vet check.
3. Very young children and very small kittens do not mix. The kitten or your child can be easily hurt, so keep in mind that kittens under 4 months old should be with children at least 7 years old. We consider each case individually but in general this is our policy.
4. Young kittens do not do well alone. We prefer that kittens under 4 months go with a friend unless you have another cat in the home for them to interact with.
5. Our cats and kittens are rescued from high kill shelters, and we operate solely through donations and fundraising. The adoption fees do not begin to cover the expense of the actual care we have provided to every cat or kitten.

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| <i>Name of Cat(s)</i>  |   |
| <i>Today's Date</i>  |   |
| <i>Your Name</i>   |   |
| <i>Address</i>   |   |
| <i>Email</i>   |   |
| <i>Phone #s (cell and home)</i>  |   |
| <i>Are you:<br/>(Circle)</i>   | <i>Employed Full Time      Employed Part Time      Student      Retired      Unemployed</i> |
| <b>Please explain why you are considering adopting a cat at this time.</b> |   |

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| <b>Have you had a cat?</b>   |  |
| <b>What interests you about this particular cat?</b>   |  |
| <b>What would be the living situation for this cat?</b>  |  |
| <b>Is there anyone in your household with allergies that might be impacted by the cat?</b>   |  |
| <b>If you have a dog, has it been around cats? Please explain.</b>   |  |
| <b>Do you own your own home or rent? If a HO, are there HO restrictions about pets? If you rent, are you allowed to have pets?</b> |  |
| <b>If you rent, please provide the name and contact info of your landlord.</b>   |  |

Routine veterinary care can easily cost a minimum of \$200-\$300 a year for routine care in addition to possible emergencies and illnesses. This is a **LONG TERM** financial commitment (possibly 20 years) Are you financially able and willing to make this commitment as well as pay the required adoption fee? **Please tell us how you feel about this obligation:**

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**Please list each current pet you have. Please provide all the information ask for.**

| Species of Pet | Name | Age? | Spayed/<br>Neutered? | Up-to-date on Vaccines/ <b>Date of last<br/>vet visit</b> | Indoor?<br>Outdoor? |
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**Please list any pets you have had in the past 5 years and don't have today. Tell us what happened to them.**

| Kind of Pet | Name | Age | What happened? |
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**List all of the people that live in your house and will interact with your adopted cat.**

| Name | Relationship | Age | Does this person support the addition of a cat to your family? |
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Cats have a natural instinct to exercise and extend their claws. How do you plan to keep your cat from scratching places you don't want him or her to scratch? **(Yes or No for each and provide any comments you feel are warranted)**

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| I will use scratching posts             |  |
| I will use soft Paws                    |  |
| I plan to declaw the cat/kitten         |  |
| I will allow the cat access to outdoors |  |
| Other:                                  |  |

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| Who will care for the cat when you are on vacation or traveling? |  |
| If you move, what will happen to your cat?                       |  |
| What is a reason you might give up your cat?                     |  |
| Have you ever given up a pet before? If yes, please explain.     |  |

We do everything in our power to be sure this cat or kitten is healthy, and it has been tested, wormed, vaccinated, spayed or neutered, and seen by our veterinarian as often as necessary, but since this is a shelter animal, we cannot guarantee that all possible problems have shown up, and we can't guarantee the long-term health of the cat. **Type or print your name below and date if you understand and accept this.**

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**READ CAREFULLY! WITHOUT CORRECT INFORMATION WE CANNOT COMPLETE THE APPLICATION!**

\*\*\*\*We do vet checks, and we will be calling your vet to confirm that your current pets are UTD on vaccinations and that you have a relationship with the practice. This is VERY important!!!\*\*\*\*

Please list the name of your current veterinarian. If you do not have a current vet, please list the name of a vet you have used in the past. (The name of the practice is necessary if it is out of state). By providing the name of your vet, you are giving us permission to contact them and ask for this information. If your animal is under a different name, please provide this name.) *If we cannot confirm that your pet is UTD on vaccinations and a client of the practice listed, you may be denied.*

Vet's Name:

Practice Name:

If not in NC, which state:

Phone number if known:

Please provide the name and phone number of 2 references below who know you as a pet owner. Do not include relatives.

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We *may* require a home visit before the adoption becomes permanent. Is this acceptable to you?

We process applications in the order that we receive them. Once a cat or kitten has an application, it is "on hold" until that application is processed and either approved or denied. We choose the BEST home for our rescued cats and kittens, and we hope that is your home!

***FACILITATE RESCUE, INC. reserves the right to refuse any adoption for any reason stated or unstated.***

Thank you for being interested in a rescued kitty! They are the best!