

Purr Partners Feline Rescue Application

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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 children under 5 need to be with kittens at least 4 months old. We take things on a case by case basis, 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 one year or younger.
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.

<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: (Circle)</i>	<i>Employed Full Time</i>	<i>Employed Part Time</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>
<i>Please explain why you are considering adopting a cat at this time.</i>					

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 your name below and date if you understand and can accept this.**

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?

Have you had a cat?	What interests you about this particular cat?
What would be the living situation for this cat?	
Is there anyone in your household with allergies that might be impacted by the cat?	
If you have a dog, has it been around cats? Please explain.	
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?	
If you rent, please provide the name and contact info of your landlord.	

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:**

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

Species of Pet	Name	Age?	Spayed/ Neutered?	Up-to-date on Vaccines/ Date of last vet visit	Indoor? 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?

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)**

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

We believe that cats are LIFETIME commitment, and as such, you should think carefully and be willing to make that commitment. Things in your life will change, so please be sure you are ready and willing to adopt a cat. Under what conditions would you give up your cat? (Please understand that we will always be willing to work with you to solve any problems that will help you keep your cat. It is VERY traumatic for a cat to be rehomed after being a part of a family.

Moving:	Would you move to location that doesn't allow pets? Do you plan to move your cat with you should you move?
Litter Box Issues:	Should your cat have litter box issues, are you willing to work to solve them?
Addition of a family member:	Would having a child, or having a family member move into your home, be cause to relinquish the cat? Explain.
Allergies / Illness	Does anybody in your home have allergies? If so, how will you handle the allergy with a cat in the home?
Other:	Under what conditions would you give up your cat? Do you understand that by giving up your cat, another cat in a shelter will not have a chance at rescue?

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 to!!!*******

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 that 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!

Purr Partners 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!