

Purr Partners Feline Rescue

Adoption Application



Submitting an adoption application to Purr Partners Feline Rescue does not commit the applicant to that adoption, that particular cat, or guarantee adoption approval of the specified or any adoptable cat listed with Purr Partners. Please complete the entire application, incomplete applications will not be considered. Please allow 48 hours (72 on weekends and holidays) for us to respond to your application.

Please read our Adoption Policies before completing the application.

What is the name of the cat(s) you are interested in adopting?

Why are you interested in adopting this cat/these cats?

How would you rate your level of cat experience and understanding?

- ☐ I have never had a cat
- ☐ I have been around family and friend's cats
- ☐ I have previously owned a cat
- ☐ I am a lifelong cat owner

Personal & Housing Information

First Name

Last Name

Mobile Phone

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email Address - This is our primary form of communication so please check your email daily.

Date of Birth

Drivers License State of Issue

Home Address

City

State

ZIP

How long at current residence? If less than 2 years please include previous address.

Residence Type

- ☐ Single Family Home
- ☐ Mobile Home
- ☐ Condo/Townhouse
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Dormitory
- ☐ Boat
- ☐ Other

Name of Landlord (required for rental properties)

Landlord Phone (required for rental properties)

Check All that Apply:

- ☐ Employed Full Time
- ☐ Employed Part Time
- ☐ Home Maker
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Spouse Employed

Employer Name

Length of employment?

If student, include name of school and current year .

Who do you live with? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Spouse/Significant Other
- ☐ Parents
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Other Pets
- ☐ Roommate

Name of Spouse/Significant Other

List age(s) of children

Are all household members in agreement of adopting a cat?

Does anyone in your household suffer from cat allergies? If yes, how are allergies handled?

Cat Preferences

Please think carefully and be clear about what is your ideal cat. Because our cats and kittens are housed in foster homes and not cages, we know their personalities and will be able to help you select the cat or kitten that fits your family and lifestyle to make the best match possible.

Age

- ☐ Kitten (8 weeks - 6 months)
- ☐ Teen (6 months - 1 year)
- ☐ Adult (over 1 year - 10 years)
- ☐ Senior (10+ years)
- ☐ No Preference

Coat

- ☐ Short
- ☐ Medium (requires brushing)
- ☐ Long (requires daily brushing and/or grooming)
- ☐ No Preference

Activity Level

- ☐ Quiet
- ☐ Playful
- ☐ High Energy
- ☐ No Preference

Cats have an instinctive need to scratch. How do you plan to accommodate this need and protect your furnishings?

- ☐ Scratching Posts
- ☐ Access to Outdoors
- ☐ Declaw
- ☐ Soft Paws
- ☐ Other Deterrent

Personality and Characteristics

- ☐ Playmate for existing cat
- ☐ Prefers to be the only cat

- ☐ Good with young children
- ☐ Friendly and outgoing
- ☐ Laid back/easygoing
- ☐ Likes to be picked up
- ☐ Energetic/Mischevious
- ☐ Quiet and Independant
- ☐ Talkative
- ☐ Sleeps with you
- ☐ Does well in a busy home
- ☐ Lap cat (if this is a priority do not choose a kitten, there is no way to know until it matures)
- ☐ Is fine being left alone during the day and at other times
- ☐ Dog friendly

How frequently do you travel for both business and pleasure?

What will you do with the cat while you are traveling?

How many hours a day will your cat be left alone?

Looking into the Future

What do you plan to feed the cat? (Wet, dry, both, and brand(s) if known.)

Who is responsible for feeding and watering the cat?

Who is responsible for cleansing the litter box and how often?

What behaviors would cause you to give up the cat?

- ☐ Illness
- ☐ Scratching
- ☐ Litter box problems
- ☐ Too active
- ☐ Biting

- ☐ Growling
- ☐ Spraying
- ☐ Destructive behaviors
- ☐ Incompatability with other pets
- ☐ Hides for the first week
- ☐ None of these

What changes in your lifestyle would cause you to give up the cat?

- ☐ Allergies
- ☐ Pregnancy/New baby
- ☐ Illness (either you or a family member)
- ☐ Loss of job
- ☐ Moving
- ☐ Marriage
- ☐ New partner/roommate
- ☐ Family members lost interest in the cat
- ☐ None of these

We offer a two week trial period before an adoption becomes permanent. We do this to allow the cat time to adapt to their new surroundings and offer them the best chance for a forever home. Are you willing to utilize the full two week period to determine if the cat is a good fit and successful adoption? Yes or No? If no, explain why you would not use the entire trial period.

Looking Back

Have you ever adopted a pet? _____ If yes, from where? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal? _____ If yes, please explain. _____

Please list the animals that have shared your home in the past 5 years.

Pet One

Species

Sex

Age

How long have you had this pet?

Pet Two

Species

Sex

Age

How long have you had this pet?

Pet Three

Species

Sex

Age

How long have you had this pet?

Pet Four

Species

Sex

Age

How long have you had this pet?

Pet Five

Species

Sex

Age

How long have you had this pet?

Financial Considerations

What do you think are the annual expenses of owning a cat? (Food, litter, veterinary care including one emergency visit.)

What will you do if the cost exceeds this amount? Are you prepared and able to spend at least \$1000 on an emergency vet visit?

How do you plan for financial obligations of providing vet care for your pets?

- ☐ I am Self Insured (budget, separate account, etc)
- ☐ I plan to use Pet Insurance
- ☐ I will use my Credit Card
- ☐ I have the resources to pay for any vet care including emergencies

Preparing for a Lifetime

Vet Information

Current Practice Name

Phone

Prior Practice Name

Phone

If your pets are listed under a different name please provide it here:

Personal References

Not related to you, who have known you for at least two years.

Reference Name

Phone

Email Address

Reference Name

Phone

Email Address

The Fine Print...

We do not guarantee the health of any animals offered for adoption. Any time you adopt an animal, you should take it to a licensed veterinarian as soon as possible. Your animal is, to the best of our knowledge, healthy, but will need to be started immediately on a program of preventative veterinary care. Please be aware that the animals available for adoption are rescue animals and, as such, have often been exposed to a variety of diseases. Like human illnesses, these disorders can have an incubation period of up to several weeks to several months. If the animal you adopt shows signs of illness at any point, you must take it promptly to your veterinarian for treatment at your expense. (If you are adopting a special needs cat, by signing this you indicate your understanding that ongoing health issues are part of the adoption, and you have agreed to provide the care the cat or kitten needs.)

I have read and understand this disclaimer, please initial:

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Yes, I have read the Adoption Policies and agree with the terms and conditions of this application. I acknowledge that I have answered all the questions truthfully. Failure to provide honest answers may result in the forfeiture of your adopted pet by Purr Partners Feline Rescue.

Purr Partners chooses the BEST home for our cats and kittens. This choice is based on our experience, our knowledge of our cats and kittens, and the information you have provided here and in our discussions. Please be advised that the submission and acceptance of this application does not constitute approval nor does it guarantee that you will be able to adopt the cat you have indicated. We reserve the right to deny any application. Please think carefully and be clear about what is your ideal cat. Because our cats and kittens are housed in foster homes not cages we know their personalities and will be able to help you select the best possible cat or kitten and one that fits your family and lifestyle. Thank you for considering adopting a Purr Partners kitty!

Date