

Mission Meow Cat Rescue & Adoptions INC

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Please read and complete this application and adoption policies and initial where indicated.

Date:	Age of cat desired (Name if known):		
Ideal cat or kitten traits:			
Why do you want to adopt?			
Is this cat a gift? : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, for whom?			
Applicant Information			
Name:			
Current address:		Years at current address:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
E-mail Address:			
What is the best way to contact you?			Age:
Are you presently: <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student			
Employer:		School, if student:	
Position, if employed:			
Number of people in household:	Are there children in the household? If so, what are their ages?		
Are you or any member of your family allergic to pets: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure		Have you been tested: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does anyone in your household smoke?		If so, where?	
General Information			
Type of residence: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> Farm/Barn			
Do you own your home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If rental, are cats allowed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Complex name/address:			
Manager/Landlord:		Phone number:	
Do you have plans to relocate or have a major life change within the next two years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Explain:			
Type of street: <input type="checkbox"/> Very busy road <input type="checkbox"/> Slight traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Residential area <input type="checkbox"/> Country road			
On a scale of 1-10 (10 being very active/loud), what is the level of noise and activity in your home?			
Do you prefer a cat to be: <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Only <input type="checkbox"/> Inside & Outside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Only			
Why is that your preference?			
On average, how long will the cat be left alone each day (without human company)?			

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If your cat will go outside, please explain the reasoning and the area they will be able to adventure in:					
Do you need rodent control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Where will the cat stay when left alone? (House, Room, Garage, Outside, etc)					
What type of behavior is unacceptable to you for a cat?					
If you have to be away (vacation, business travel, etc.), who will care for the cat?					
If you now have pets, what provisions have you made for them if circumstances change and you can no longer keep them or if there were a death in the family? (Friends, Family, Shelter, etc. Please provide contact's phone number)					
If you presently have pets that go outdoors, are they on flea prevention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If there were emergency Veterinary costs, are you willing and able to pay them? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe					
How much do you expect to spend financially on your cat annually? (food, litter, veterinary care, etc) \$					
Do you plan to declaw your cat? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly					
Why is that your preference?					
Pet Information					
Have you had pets in the last 10 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If yes, complete the following chart:		
<i>Name & Breed of Pet</i>	<i>Age?</i>	<i>How long have you owned?</i>	<i>Spayed/Neutered</i>	<i>Access Areas</i>	<i>Where is Pet Now?</i>
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	
Current or past Veterinary Hospital Name: Address:				Phone:	
If you presently have cats, has each of them been disease tested and vaccinated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Are you aware of the potential health risks to resident pets when another pet is introduced into the household? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Tell me more					
Have you ever had a sickly or special needs pet(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, Please explain condition & treatments.					
RENTERS: If adoption is approved, can you provide proof of PAID pet deposit before assuming full custody of cat? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Ex: Adoption fee can be paid and cat will be held for you until proper paperwork can be provided)					
Would you allow a Mission Meow representative to visit your home prior to adoption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe					

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Tell us why you would be the best home to pick or any QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

Adoption Application Process

Mission Meow Cat Rescue & Adoptions, Inc. will review each adoption application and will interview each applicant, by phone or in person. If the prospective adopter is a likely fit for a particular cat, we will arrange for a meeting with the cat. Our goal is to place each cat and kitten with the adopter who is the best fit. At times, we have more than one qualified applicant interested in adopting a particular cat or kitten. To determine the best placement, we consider a number of factors, including, but not limited to the following: whether a kitten will be adopted with another kitten or alone; other pets in the household; special needs of the particular cat or kitten; and experience of the adopter. If, after meeting the cat, the prospective adopter wants to proceed, our foster coordinator and the foster parents will consult to determine next steps which may or may not include and is not limited to: an in-home visit, past or present veterinary records request, landlord contact, personal references, etc. Same day adoption may not be possible in every case.

Adoption Fees

Our adoption fees generally range from \$50 to \$200 per cat or kitten and are based on several factors: (i) characteristics of the cat or kitten (age, breed, breed mix, etc.); (ii) input costs (e.g. special medical treatments); (iii) special circumstances of the adopter; (iv) special circumstances of the cat (special needs, length of time in foster care, etc.); (v) and if a cat is being adopted along with another cat (or kitten). Under special circumstances, we may subsidize or waive a fee. All fees are applied to the charitable purposes of rescuing, vetting, caring for and placing cats and kittens.

Animal Health & Behavior

We do our very best to provide the healthiest animals possible however there may be some undetected or underlying illness or negative behavior that may manifest themselves at a later time and may possibly infect or harm other resident household pets. Stress from coming to an adoption event, a car ride & introduction to a new environment can cause the animal distress & sickness. Mission Meow Cat Rescue & Adoptions, Inc. makes no representations regarding the existence or non-existence of any negative health or behavioral traits in the animal. If approved, applicant agrees to adopt the approved animal "as is" without any warranties expressed or implied. Statements by volunteers of Mission Meow Cat Rescue & Adoptions, Inc. regarding their personal opinions of the animal are not intended, or construed, to be a guarantee or warranty and applicant willingly assumes all responsibility for any and all liability, damages, or claims arising out of the acts, health, conduct, behavior, traits or other conduct of this animal after its adoption.

Returning Adopted Animals

Although we hope to place our animals in the best homes possible, we understand that situations can change or that the animal is not the right fit. We do ask to take any adopted animals back into our rescue prior to a friend, family or shelter taking them no matter how long post adoption. This assures we can place the animal back into safe environment so they can be adopted. Adoption fees will be reimbursed at the full amount within 2 weeks of the adoption.

I have read and understood this application and the adoption policies and notices and have truthfully provided information herein.

Applicant Signature _____

(Can be typed if sent electronically)

Date _____