

FELINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a cat or kitten from Empty Cage Collective. The cats available for adoption have been rescued from abandonment, abuse, neglect and other forms of cruelty. We want to ensure that the cat(s) you are adopting receive life-long care, as well as compassionate and respectful treatment. We want to ensure that the best possible home is found for the animals that have been entrusted into our care.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BELOW CAREFULLY. IF YOU CAN SEE YOURSELF RELINQUISHING A PET FOR ANY OF THESE REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT CONSIDER ADOPTING A PET. PLEASE CHECK EACH BOX PROVING YOU HAVE READ AND DO NOT CONSIDER ANY OF THESE AN ISSUE:

- There are too many cats in the house already.
- Allergies to the cat.
- You are moving and cannot take the cat with you.
- The cost of maintaining a healthy cat is too much. (Average veterinary bill is \$200+, please consider pet insurance.)
- Landlord issues.
- House soiling issue.
- Personal problems.
- Inadequate facilities to raise a cat.
- The cat does not get along with other pets.
- You get divorced or separated and no longer want the cat you had together.

PERSONAL/HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Are you adopting the cat for yourself or someone else? _____

Are pets permitted in your building? _____

How many hours per day will the cat/kitten be left alone? _____

Did you know that cats can live 15 to 20 years? _____

Are you willing to make such a long-term commitment? _____

If you are moving and the place you were considering didn't allow pets, what would you do? _____

For couples: If you are separated or divorced what would you have planned for your pets? _____

For singles: If you entered a relationship with someone who is allergic or does not like cats, what will you do?

Do you have screens on your windows? _____

Do you plan to allow your cat to go outside? _____

Do you plan to have your cat declawed? _____

Who will be responsible for the new cat? _____

Do you have a spouse, partner, roommate, or children living at your home? _____

Names and ages: _____

If everyone in the household in agreement with adopting a cat? _____

Is anyone allergic to cats or other animals in the household? _____

HISTORY WITH PETS

Have you had pets before? _____ If yes, specify: _____

If yes, how long: _____ Where are they now? _____

Have you ever relinquished a pet for adoption, and if so, why? _____

Are there pets in the home now? _____ If yes, what kind? _____

Are current pets spayed or neutered? _____ If not, why? _____

Are your current pets up to date on vaccinations? _____

Are your current pets Feline Leukemia Virus or Feline Immunodeficiency Virus positive? _____

Do you currently have a veterinarian? Please provide the name of the vet practice and phone number: _____

REFERENCES

Please provide the names, relationship to you and age of three references. One must not be related to you.
Applications cannot be processed without them:

1. _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2. _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

3. _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

CAT INFORMATION

Name of cat you are interested in adopting: _____

When are you be ready to adopt? _____

What will the cat's living situation be like?

- Cat will live inside with family as a pet and family member
- Cat will live mainly inside, but will have access to outdoors
- Cat will live outdoors nearly all the time
- Cat will be a mouser indoors and outdoors
- Other Explain: _____

Can Empty Cages Collective contact you in the future for reports on the cat that you adopt from us? _____

If this adoption does not work out, do you agree to return the cat/kitten to Empty Cages Collective only? _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ How long with this employer? _____

Employer Phone Number: _____

Does your job require extensive travel? _____

If yes, who will take care of your pets while you're gone? _____

The above information is true and I authorize Empty Cages Collective to contact those references listed above. I understand that the completion of this form is the first step in the adoption process and doesn't necessarily guarantee adoption. ECC will have access to your home for cat drop delivery, which also serves as a home visit to ensure that a hazard-free home is provided. I agree to pay the non-refundable adoption donation, minimum \$75 for nonmicrochipped cats, \$100 for microchipped cats; \$150 for kittens, \$200 in cases of adopting kitten siblings. The adoption fee helps cover the cost of spay/neutering, testing for FIV/FelV, vaccinations, deworming and treating for parasites.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please give this application to your ECC contact or email to adopt@emptycagescollective.org.