



CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

CAT NAME _____ MICROCHIP # _____

DESCRIPTION _____ MALE/FEMALE _____

MFP strives to place pets in compatible homes by matching traits exhibited by the pet with the adopting person(s) home environment and desired pet characteristics. MFP may conduct a home visit at its discretion. To assist us in continuing our rescue work there is a \$100 adoption fee. This donation is immediately used to pay the ongoing costs of food, veterinary care, and rescuing stray, abandoned and shelter cats. **So that the best interests of the pet are served, MFP reserves the right to refuse an adoption to anyone.**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Number of adults in household? _____ Number of Children? _____ Ages of children? _____

Does anyone have known pet allergies? _____ Explain: _____

Do you Own _____ Rent _____

Do you live in a House _____ Condo _____

Apartment _____ Townhouse _____ Trailer Home _____

If you do not own, do you have the Landlord's/owner's permission to have a cat? No _____ Yes _____

Landlord's/owner's name and phone: _____

If a pet deposit is required, has it been paid? No _____ Yes _____

Will the adoption of this cat comply with your subdivision/apartment regulations? No _____ Yes _____

Do you have a dog door that leads to the outside? No _____ Yes _____

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Mission for Paws is dedicated to good matchmaking and we want to identify potential problems before they arise. It may be traumatic for some cats to transition from one home to another. We want to be certain that the match we make is a good one and has a high probability of success from the beginning.

ANIMAL CARE INFORMATION

What preparations have you made (or will make) to care for a new cat?

How long have you considered this decision? _____

Who will be responsible for care of this cat? _____

Where will this cat be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____

Where will this cat be kept when you go on vacation? _____

Would you prefer to adopt an indoor-only cat or an outdoor- access cat? Indoor ___ Outdoor ___

Can you invest the time and effort to allow this cat to adjust to its new home? No ___ Yes ___

How long seems reasonable for this adjustment period? _____

If you had to give up this cat, what would you do? _____

If this cat were lost what would you do? _____

If this cat required surgery or special care, what do you think you would do?

What do you consider valid reasons for giving up a cat? (*mark all that apply*)

Moving ___ Destructive behavior ___ Fleas ___ Not friendly ___ Having a baby ___

vet bills ___ pet deposit ___ not using the litter box ___

Other Explain: _____

What will you do if the cat demonstrates the following behaviors?

Claws furniture/drapes: _____

Jumps on counters/furniture: _____

Stops using litter box: _____

Difficulty adjusting to household? _____

What type of discipline will you use to help train the cat? _____

If you become ill or die, who would care for your cat? _____

If your present relationship changes, who would the cat remain with? _____



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Cats often live **15** years or longer. Are you prepared to assume responsibility for that long?

Yes _____ No _____

PET HISTORY

How many pets do you have now? _____

Current Vet's name: _____

Phone number: _____

| Type? Cat /Dog | Neutered/S payed Y/N | Sex Male or Female | Age of pets | Vaccines current? Y/N | Where is the pet kept? Indoor only Indoor/Outdoor, Outdoor only | Are any of your current pets declawed? |
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List your previous pets.

List previous Veterinarian if not the one listed above _____

Phone number: _____

| Type? Cat/ Dog | Neutered Spayed Y/ N | Where was the pet kept? Indoor only Indoor/ Outdoor Outdoor only | Where did you get this pet? | Owned for how long? | What happened to the pet? |
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Where did you hear about Mission for Paws?

Adopt A Pet_____

Google Search_____

Other_____

PetFinder_____

Website MFP_____

Facebook_____

Friend_____

Financial Concerns

Mission for Paws strongly recommends a yearly checkup for most cats. The average cost to provide proper veterinary care for a cat annually is approximately \$250. It is recommended to seek out pet insurance if finances might be a concern.

I certify that the information is true and complete. I understand that the application is the property of Mission for Paws. My signature below also authorizes MFP to use photographs of me, my family and the MFP cat I am adopting in printed material or any electronic devices including the internet.

Signature of Applicant:_____ Date:_____

Printed Name:_____