



# CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a cat through Smitten With Kittens. Please complete the following adoption application. There are no "right" and "wrong" answers; our goal is to learn more about you and to ensure the best possible match is made for the adopter and the cat. Our decisions are made based on our knowledge of the rescued cat's background and temperament.

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*The application must be complete to be considered and will be kept confidential.*

Which cat/kitten are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

## Adopter Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your current home?  Own  Rent  Live with parents

What type of housing do you have?  House  Apartment  Condo

List name and number of either homeowners association, housing community, or landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current location? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed?  Yes  No If yes, list name & number of employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student  Retired  Stay at home parent If yes, note occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 21 or older?  Yes  No

Are you adopting this cat for yourself?  Yes  No Is this cat a gift?  Yes  No

## Household Information

Does every person in the household agree to having a cat in your home?  Yes  No  Unsure

How many adults are in the household: \_\_\_\_\_ How many children & their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for feeding, grooming & cleaning the litter box?  Myself  My Spouse / Partner  My Children

Who would care for the kitty if something were to happen to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for your cat when you are on vacation or out of town? \_\_\_\_\_

Cats lick their fur to clean themselves; this produces CAT DANDER to which many people are ALLERGIC. Have you or anyone in your household ever experienced an allergic reaction to a cat?  Yes  No  Unsure

## Current and Past Pets

Have you ever owned a cat before?  Yes  No What happened to the cat(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Cats currently in household:  None # of males: \_\_\_\_\_ # of females: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of cats in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they spayed or neutered?  Yes  No  Some  Unsure

Are they current on vaccinations?  Yes  No  Unsure

Have your cats been tested for Feline Leukemia?  Yes  No  Unsure

Are your cats declawed?  Yes  No If yes, what was the reason for declawing?  Health  Preservation of furniture  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs currently in household:  None # of males: \_\_\_\_\_ # of females: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are the dog(s) spayed or neutered?  Yes  No  Some  Unsure  
 Are the dog(s) current on vaccinations?  Yes  No  Unsure  
 If you have a dog(s), what breed is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you have a dog(s), does it (they) get along with cats?  Yes  No  Unsure  
 What is the name and number of your Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever surrendered, rehomed or relinquished a pet to a shelter, family member or friend?  Yes  No If yes, when and why? \_\_\_\_\_

**Hopes & Expectations**

Why do you want this cat? (Please check all that apply):  Companion for family  Office Cat  
 Companion for other animal  Mouser  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where will your cat live? (Please check all that apply):  Indoors only (Inside home)  Both indoors & outdoors  
 Outdoors  Office  In a garage  In a barn  
 Scratching is a typical cat/kitten behavior. How will you deal with this? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you going to declaw your new cat?  Yes  No  Maybe  
 What would you do if your cat stops using the litter box? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you had to move, what would you do with this cat? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are there any circumstances under which you would give up your pet. Such as: (Please check all that apply):  Divorce  Moving  
 Change in lifestyle  Does not like family member  Does not like other pet(s)  Aggression  
 Behavior problems  Costly veterinary treatment  Allergies  A new baby  
 Child lost interest  Not using litter box  Scratching furniture  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share any bad kitty habits that you cannot tolerate: \_\_\_\_\_

Cats can live 15 to 20 years. Are you willing to take responsibility for this cat for that length of time?  Yes  No  Unsure  
 The average expense for a cat is \$600 - \$1000 a year, not including unexpected veterinary bills. Can you afford to make such a monetary commitment to this cat?  Yes  No  Unsure  
 Are you able/willing to pay for emergency care, which could result in a bill of \$200 to \$1,000 or more?  Yes  No  Unsure

You understand that you are applying to adopt a rescued cat whose previous medical history is unknown before it entered the rescue. You understand that we cannot guarantee the health of our animals. Kittens/cats are tested for FIV (Feline HIV) and FeLV (Feline Leukemia) before placement, but beyond that we cannot anticipate future medical problems that may arise. You agree that, as the kitten/cat's legal guardian, all future veterinary costs are your sole responsibility from the date of adoption.  Yes  No

Please list complete information for two references (name, phone number, address):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied with Smitten With Kittens before?  Yes  No  
 How did you find out about your kitten/cat of choice?  SWK Website  SWK Facebook Page  Adoption Center

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email this form back to [adoption@smittenwithkittens.net](mailto:adoption@smittenwithkittens.net) and we will be in touch with you shortly.  
**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY APPLICATION**