

Animal Rescue Committee

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FELINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Why do I have to provide information before viewing an animal?

Many of our animals are with ARC because their former owners did not think through the responsibilities of owning a pet. We request that all potential adopters fill out initial information before viewing or meeting an animal; our volunteers can ensure that decisions to adopt are not based on an emotional response. This information will help us to find the right pet for you and your family. This time is well invested when you consider that your pet could live with you for 10 or more years. We ask for your patience and cooperation in the exciting process of bringing deserving pets and loving people together.

STEP 1: Tell us about you and your household...

First name. _____ Last Name. _____ Date. _____

Address. _____ City. _____ PC. _____

Phone. home _____ cell _____ work _____

Email. _____

1. Have you adopted from us before? yes no If yes: Animal type(s): _____ When: _____

If yes: Did you adopt under a different name? yes no Which name? _____

2. Have you ever surrendered or given up an animal? yes no If yes: How long ago? _____

If yes: Who took your animal? _____ Why did you surrender the animal? _____

3. Are you 18 years of age or older? yes no Do you have photo ID with proof of age? yes no

4. Do you expect to move within the next 3 years? yes no

5. Are you the homeowner? yes no If no: have you cleared the adoption with the homeowner? yes no

6. Are all adults in the household in agreement on the adoption of a new pet? yes no

7. Who will be primarily responsible for the pet's care? _____

8. # of adults in household. _____ # of children. _____ Ages of children. _____

9. Does anyone on the household have any allergies to animals? yes no

10. How many hours a day are you and your family regularly away from home? _____

11. Who will take care of your pet if you cannot (vacation/emergency/illness)? _____

12. What circumstances would lead you to return your pet to us? _____

13. How did you hear about the animal you have selected? (please circle all that apply)

Website TV facebook poster other _____

STEP 2: Tell us about your pet history...

1. Have you ever owned a cat before? yes no

2. Please list Current pet.

Type/Breed	Age	Sex (circle all that apply)	Vaccines up to date
_____	_____	Female Male Spayed/Neutered	yes no
_____	_____	Female Male Spayed/Neutered	yes no
_____	_____	Female Male Spayed/Neutered	yes no
_____	_____	Female Male Spayed/Neutered	yes no

3. Are they with you today for meet and greet? yes no

STEP 3: Tell us about your expectations for a cat or kitten...

Are you interested in a cat we currently have up for adoption? yes no If yes, who? _____

Please circle as many answers as applicable

What age of feline would you like? Kitten (*under 7 months*) Adult (*8 months - 6 yrs*) Senior (*7 yrs & older*)

We try to match you and your family with the best cat for your lifestyle. Please circle the characteristics you are looking for in a cat;

- Lap cat Playful Independent
- Low energy level Medium energy level High energy level
- Good w/ kids Good w/ other cats Good w/ dogs

I plan to keep the cat primarily: Outside Inside Both out and in

How much money do you think you will need to spend yearly on your pet? (incl. vet, food, supplies)

How often do you expect to visit a veterinarian each year? _____

Do you have a particular vet clinic in mind? yes no If yes: Which one? _____

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any criminal offence relating to animals? yes no

Do you understand that all of the information about our animals is based on observation within foster home environments and/or information provided by a third party, and therefore, we cannot guarantee that the breed, age, behavior, or health listed is correct? yes no

Please list 2 references that we may contact for your potential adoption who does not reside in the same household.

Name _____ Phone # _____ Relation _____

Additional information you wish to provide us:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____