



ANIMAL OUTREACH
OF CAPE MAY COUNTY
RESCUE YOUR BEST FRIEND

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CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Today's Date:	
Applying to Adopt (cat's name):	
Your Name:	
Address (City, State, Zip):	
Phone:	Home: Cell:
Email Address:	

Do you live in a: house apartment mobile home condo other

Do you: rent own live with parents

If you rent, we require written permission from the landlord/homeowner stating that you are allowed to own a pet. Landlord name: _____ Landlord Phone: _____
Written permission received *Date* _____ *Landlord contacted and approved* *Date* _____

Is there anyone home during the day? Yes No

How long have you resided in your present location? _____

Should you have to move for any reason (locally, out of state, or overseas) will you keep your pet(s) with you? Yes No

What kind of plan do you have for your pet(s) if you move and aren't willing to keep them with you?

Did any of your pet(s) ever get lost? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

How many adults live in your household? _____

How many seniors live in your household? _____

How many children live in your household? _____

Please list the ages of all children under 18 years old in the household: _____

How would you describe your home? Active Noisy Quiet Average

Have you owned a pet in the last 5 years? Yes No
 If yes: Number of cats: _____ Number of dogs: _____

List any other pets (other than cat or dog): _____

Have you adopted from us in the past? Yes No
 If yes, when? _____

If you have owned a cat before, have you ever declawed any of your cats or kittens? Yes No

Would you consider declawing an adopted cat or kitten? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____
 (See "Additional Information" below and also the attached Adoption Contract.)

PETS - Please list pets you now have in your home.

Pet's Name	Cat or Dog (circle one)	Sex	Spayed or Neutered?	Indoor or Outdoor	Age	How long have you had this pet?	Up to date on vaccinations?
	Cat Dog	M F	Yes No	I O			Yes No
	Cat Dog	M F	Yes No	I O			Yes No
	Cat Dog	M F	Yes No	I O			Yes No

PREVIOUSLY OWNED PETS - Please list pets you have owned in the last 5 years.

Pet's Name	Cat or Dog (circle one)	Sex	Spayed or Neutered?	Indoor or Outdoor	Age	Dates Owned	Why do you no longer have this pet?
	Cat Dog	M F	Yes No	I O			
	Cat Dog	M F	Yes No	I O			
	Cat Dog	M F	Yes No	I O			

If your current pet(s) or previously owned pet(s) were not spayed or neutered, please explain:

Name of your current or previous veterinarian(s):

Name of veterinarian (1) _____ Phone _____

Name of veterinarian (2) _____ Phone _____

(Please initial here to give Animal Outreach permission to contact your current or previous Veterinarian(s): _____)

When was your current pet(s)' last visit to the vet and why? _____

What is the reason you want to adopt a cat now?

- Companionship for myself Companion for family member Companion for another pet
 Companion for child Gift for someone Other: _____

Where will your cat spend most of its time? _____

If you work during the day and your cat will have to remain home, what is your plan for the cat?
(Please describe the area in which the cat will be kept and how many hours the cat will have to stay alone.)

What will you do if your cat chews/claws furniture or shows destructive behavior?

Are there any known allergies that would prevent a cat from living with you?

- Yes No

Are you financially prepared to give this cat routine and, if necessary, emergency medical care?

- Yes No

The average lifespan of an indoor cat is 15-18 years. Are you ready and willing to make such a long-term commitment to a pet? Yes No

Would you be willing to allow follow-up visits and/or calls from us to see how you and your new family member are doing? Yes No

If you answered "No," please explain: _____
(See "Additional Information" below and also the attached Adoption Contract.)

I will not allow this cat to be outdoors. Please initial here: _____

REFERENCES - Please provide three (one reference must be a non-family member)

Name	Phone Number	Relationship to You

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- *We do not allow declawing of any adopted cats or kittens. This is part of our Adoption Contract. If a cat or kitten adopted from us is declawed after adoption, we reserve the right to take it back due to breach of contract. We do, however, occasionally have cats that come to us already declawed, and they would love to go home with you! Please consider one of these cats if owning a declawed cat is important to you.*
- *Cats adopted from Animal Outreach are not to be outside pets. This is part of our Adoption Contract. If a cat or kitten is adopted from us and is found outdoors, we reserve the right to take it back due to breach of contract. There are too many outside dangers (traffic, coyotes and other wild animals, loose dogs, parasites, disease, toxins/poisons), and these are cats that have lived their lives indoors or for some other reason need to be kept inside.*

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- *Adopter must be at least 21 years of age to adopt an animal.*
- *Adopter must provide a valid driver's license or another form of ID.*
- *Adoption applications will be reviewed and processed when this application has been filled out entirely and the above information has been supplied and confirmed.*
- *All applications will be reviewed by the Adoption Coordinator and the Adoption Team. This sometimes takes about a week, and the Adoption Coordinator will contact you when a decision has been reached.*
- *Submitting an application does not guarantee adoption. Animal Outreach carefully screens all adoption applicants, and all applications are reviewed by our Adoption Team to determine the best fit for the animal. Animal Outreach reserves the right to refuse any adoption, and the foster home (if applicable) has a say in all adoptions.*
- *Animal Outreach reserves the right to do a home check at any point after adoption.*
- *All currently and recently owned cats/dogs must be spayed or neutered, and we verify this when we call your veterinarian's office.*

By signing this form and the attached Adoption Contract, I certify that the information I have given is true. I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a cat. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application.

Signature

Date



Cat Adoption Contract

I, _____ (*printed name*), adopt this animal and give up any claims for personal injury and/or property damage to myself or anyone or anything associated with this adoption. I agree to all of the following statements (please initial where indicated):

1. The welfare of this animal is solely mine. *Initial:* _____
2. I am adopting this animal for myself and/or my family. I am not adopting this animal for another person or any other agency. *Initial:* _____
3. This animal will not be used for breeding, medical, or experimental purposes. *Initial:* _____
4. I agree that if I give false information or do not comply with the terms of this contract, the animal will be removed from my premises and legal proceedings will be brought against me. *Initial:* _____
5. I agree to provide any medical care this animal needs now or will need in the future including routine/annual inoculations and exams. I agree to have this animal tested under the advice of my veterinarian. *Initial:* _____
6. I agree to contact Animal Outreach immediately if this animal becomes lost. I understand that in Cape May County, Animal Control policies are in transition and losing an animal may mean the life of the animal. *Initial:* _____
7. I will never abandon or sell this animal and will never give it up to a shelter or to another person. If circumstances demand that the animal can no longer live with me, I will call Animal Outreach to provide enough time to arrange for re-adoption or foster care. *Initial:* _____
8. I agree that this animal will be kept safely indoors and not allowed outside. *Initial:* _____
9. I agree to a home visit and follow-up visits and/or phone calls. I understand that if conditions warrant it, the animal may be removed from my premises and this adoption will be voided. *Initial:* _____
10. I agree that I will not declaw any pet(s) adopted from Animal Outreach and understand that doing so may result in having the pet removed from my home. *Initial:* _____
11. I will not hold Animal Outreach responsible for errors in any information provided to me about this animal. *Initial:* _____
12. I understand the adoption fee includes first shots and spay/neuter of the animal. Subsequent veterinary visits are up to the adopter and essential for the health of the animal. (If the animal goes home before it is spayed or neutered, please sign the Addendum to Adoption Agreement - Sterilization). *Initial:* _____
13. I accept all responsibility and liability for this animal as of the date of adoption. *Initial:* _____

Date

Animal's Name

Adopter's Printed Name

Adopter's Signature

Internal Use Only: Adoption Counselor _____ Follow-up Calls _____
Home Visit Completed (Date) _____ Notes _____