



Animals for Life, Inc.
ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

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Please Note: This application is subject to approval. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You **MUST** be 21 years of age or older to apply for adoption. Please be advised that Animals for Life is a private rescue organization and reserves the right to deny your application if it feels this would be in the best interest of the animal. The information you provide will be verified by an Animals for Life volunteer. If your application is accepted, an Animals for Life adoption coordinator will contact you. We receive multiple applications for each animal to allow us to find the best placement. If you do not receive a call within 10 days, please assume your application was not accepted.

**Please fax completed forms to 203-663-3926
or scan and email forms to contact@animalsforlife.org**

Date of Application: _____

Name of Animal(s) You're Applying For: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Main Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

HOUSEHOLD AND PET INFORMATION

How long have you lived at the address you provided above?: _____

Do you live in a house, apartment, condo, or other?: _____

Do you own your home, rent, or live with a parent?: _____

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to house this cat?: _____

NOTE: If you rent, please attach a copy of your rental's pet policy or attach a copy of the pet application you filled out for your rental to this adoption application.

Contact info for landlord/management company: _____

Are you applying to adopt for yourself or someone else?: _____

Why do you want this cat? Please check all that apply:
Companion _____ Companion for other pet _____ Mouser _____ Office/work cat _____

How many adults live in your home?: _____ How many children?: _____

Have all household adults agreed to accept this pet into your home?: _____

What is the age range of children living in and/or visiting your home?: _____

How would you describe your household?: Active ___ Noisy ___ Average ___ Quiet ___

What kind of cat would you like to adopt?: _____

Age Range: _____ Sex: _____ Coat Length: _____

I prefer a cat that would like to live: Indoors _____ Outdoors _____ Indoor/Outdoor _____

Will your cat have access to a litter pan(s)?: _____

Where would the litter pan be kept?: _____

Have you ever owned a declawed cat? If yes, did your vet declaw your cat or was the cat declawed prior to you owning it?:

Under what circumstances would you consider de-clawing your cat?:

Who will be responsible for most of your cat's care?: _____

What is your current occupation?: _____

About how many hours per day will the cat be left alone in your home?: _____

Does your job require extensive travel?: _____

Who will care for your pet if you go on vacation/travel?: _____

What arrangements will you make for the care of your pets in case of an emergency, or if you become unable to care for him/her?:

If you move, will you take the cat with you?: _____

Do you have secure/intact screens on your windows?: _____

Do the exterior doors of your home (entrances and exits) have screen or storm doors?:

Are there any specific behaviors that would cause you to give up your pet? (Including litter box training issues, scratching furniture, nipping/biting, etc.) If so, please explain:

If you were to encounter these behavior problems, what steps would you take to correct the behavior?:

What steps would you take to prevent your new cat/kitten from scratching inappropriately in the home?:

Do any members of your household have cat allergies?: _____

What would you do if someone in your household became allergic?:

Do you currently have any pets? If yes, what species and how many of each?:

Please list pets you have owned in the last 10 years. Include whether current or past / species / age / length of time owned. If you no longer have the pet, please tell us what happened to them:

CHARACTER AND REFERENCES

Current or past veterinary hospital that has treated your pets:

Vet Name: _____

Town/State: _____ Phone #: _____

Pets treated by this vet: _____

How long has this vet treated your pets?: _____

Vet Name: _____

Town/State: _____ Phone #: _____

Pets treated by this vet: _____

How long has this vet treated your pets?: _____

Would you be willing to have your veterinary information released to us?: _____

NOTE: You must contact the veterinarians you have listed on this application to give them permission to speak to a representative of Animals for Life. Failure to do so may result in the denial of your application.

If you've never owned a pet before or have not owned one in the past 10 years, please list two personal references (preferably that are not related to you) whom you have known at least 2 years. Please let these references know that an Animals for Life representative will be contacting them.

Reference 1: Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____ Years Known: _____

Reference 2: Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Relationship: _____ Years Known: _____

Will you allow an Animals for Life volunteer to conduct a home visit prior to adoption?:

Have you ever been convicted of or arrested for a felony or misdemeanor associated with animal abuse, neglect, or abandonment?:

CERTIFICATION

I have read and understand the questions on the application and recognize that any false, deceptive or missing information may be cause to void the application. I also understand that Animals for Life is a private organization and may reject my application if it feels it will be in the best interest of the animal. I give my permission to Animals for Life to verify all information on the application and to visit my residence before finalizing the placement. I also understand that the animal I am applying for may have been abandoned, surrendered, born outside or removed from a shelter and therefore Animals for Life may have limited information regarding the animal's background. I understand, and by signing the application, hereby agree, that information obtained on this application may be shared with other animal organizations or companies that are animal related. I certify that I am at least 21 years of age. I understand that I will be required to provide a donation upon adoption. I understand that Animals for Life has a follow-up program that requires it to check on the animal following adoption. By signing below, or submitting this form via e-mail I certify the truth and completeness of all information I have supplied.

Signature

Date