



Saving Cats and Dogs since 1964

Before you submit an application to adopt please consider the following:

- 1) Not all animals get along when they first meet. You may need to keep your new pet in a separate room while you are gone, and allow your pets to meet each other slowly. Are you willing to keep your new cat separate until they can get to know each other slowly? **If yes, continue reading....**

- 2) Your pet will need time to adjust to you and its new surroundings. During this period you may discover that one or more of the following behaviors: Housebreaking difficulty, Destructive Behavior, Aggression, or Fearful behavior. If you should encounter one or more of these problems with your new pet, are you willing and able, to take the actions necessary to correct the problem? **If yes, continue reading....**

- 3) Cats are born with claws. FCAR does not support or allow cats/kittens to undergo Onychetomy Surgery (declawing) adopted from FCAR. It is a cosmetic Surgery that involves amputation of the last part of each digit in the cat's paw. Are you willing to teach your cat where to scratch? **If yes, please read the following important information on the next steps in this process.**

We are very pleased that you have chosen FCAR to find your new family member!

We require a MINIMUM of 2 business days to process your complete application. Our business days are Tuesday – Saturday.

We will notify you when we have completed your application. If for some reason we are unable to approve your application at this time, we will explain to you why. If we approve your application, continue reading...

Applications that are “approved” indicate we believe you will be a great adopter! HOWEVER it is NOT a guarantee for a specific cat or kitten. We make every attempt to match you with the cat that you are interested in but sometimes we have multiple applications on the same animal.

We will hold approved applications for 3 months to help you find the best match possible. If you are still looking after the 3 month period, we kindly request that you let us know to keep your application on file.

Once you’ve been approved for a specific cat, the next step is to finalize the ADOPTION! Appointments to pick up for adoption are strongly suggested and very much appreciated.

Thank you for submitting an application to adopt a cat!

**Franklin County Animal Rescue
Adoption Application – FELINE**

You must be at least 21 years old and not a full time student to adopt. *Only COMPLETE applications will be processed. *The application process may take 48 hrs to complete.

Which cat are you interested in? _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Town: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Place of Employment: _____ how long have you worked there? _____
 Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's Place of Employment: _____
 Are there Children in the household? _____ if yes, list names/ ages: _____
 What has been their experience with animals? _____

Do you currently (circle):	own	rent	Live with parent/Guardian	Live in a College Dorm	Other: _____
What type of residence do you live in?	House	Apartment	Condo	Mobile Home	
If You Rent/Lease/live in a Condo/Mobile Home park: Who is your landlord/ property management: _____ Phone: _____ Do you have permission to have a pet at this location? _____ FCAR requires a copy of your lease/rental/condo agreement, or verbal approval by the landlord, to process the application.					

Please list ALL pets you currently own or have owned in the past 5 years ...

Name	Breed	Cat or dog	Age	Sex (S/N)	Still Own/Alive/Deceased/ Where are they?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are your current pets up-to-date on vaccines? _____
 Who is your Veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

If you become ill, disabled or deceased, who will care for your pet? _____
 In the event you need to move/relocate, are you willing to find a place that will allow your animals? _____
 If you cannot, what will you do with your pets? _____
 Do you plan to let your cat outdoors? _____

My signature gives permission for my veterinarian to release all information requested by FCAR pertaining to any animals I currently own or have owned in the past. My signature also gives permission to contact my landlord. I understand that any falsehood on my part is the basis for automatic disapproval of the adoption.

 Applicant's Signature Date