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Adoption Application – FELINE

You must be at least 21 years old and not a full time student to adopt. Only COMPLETE applications including supporting documents will be processed. Please answer every question or use N/A for non-applicable questions. We will hold APPROVED applications for 3 months, you must request an extension if you are still looking after that time.

Which cat are you interested in? _____

Nobody specific? List pet preferences: _____

****The application process may take 48 hrs to complete****

In an effort to place our animals in permanent homes, we ask that any prospective adopters make a minimum of 2 visits with the animal. This will help to avoid spur of the moment decisions.

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Town: _____

Email: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Place of Employment: _____ How long have you worked there? _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's Place of Employment: _____

List any other Adults in the household: _____

Are there Children in the household? _____ If yes, list ages: _____

What has been their experience with animals? _____

Do you have children who visit or live next door? _____ If yes, what ages? _____

Applications cannot be processed until proof of homeownership (tax bill, mortgage statement, etc) or copy of lease/rental agreement is provided to FCHS.

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

Do you have permission to have a pet at this location? ____ How long have you lived at your current address? ____

Do you plan to move within the next six months? _____

If You Rent:

Who is your landlord: _____ Phone: _____

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

Name	Breed	Age	Sex (S/N)	Still Own/Where are they?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are your current pets up-to-date on vaccines? _____

Who is your Veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

***Did you know one basic annual exam with vaccinations can cost over \$50.00? Not to mention the everyday food, care, and love your cat will require. Are you prepared for this?** _____

How long have you been thinking about adopting a cat? _____

What are you looking for in a cat? _____

How long do you intend to keep this cat? _____

What have you done to prepare for this cat? _____

Have you ever had to find a new home for one of your animals? _____

If yes, explain why: _____

How many hours are you away from the house each day? _____

Can you provide your new cat with 30 minutes of interactive exercise a day? _____

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? _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies? _____

****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?*** _____

****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 and/or marking territory, Destructive Behavior, Aggression, 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?*** _____

****Cat's are born with claws. FCHS does not support or allow cats/kittens to undergo Onychetomy Surgery (declawing) adopted from FCHS. 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?*** _____

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



Thank you for submitting an application to adopt a cat!
We are very pleased that you have chosen FCAR to find your new family member!
Please read the following important information on the next steps in this process.

- 🐾 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.
- 🐾 All household members MUST *come to the shelter* to meet the cat before a specific animal will be approved.
- 🐾 Once you’ve been approved for a specific cat, the next step is to finalize the ADOPTION! PICK-UPS for adoptions are done by APPOINTMENT ONLY.