



## APPLICANT INFORMATION – CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

(Please do not hesitate to contact Miami Animal Rescue with any questions you may have in regards to this adoption application or adoption process)

Full Name (This is you, the adopter and person that will be in charge of the cat)

Date of Birth (Applicants must be 21 years of age or older)

Address, City/State, Zip Code

Driver's License Number and State Issued

Home Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number

Email Address

Alternate Phone Number

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer

Job Title

Work Address

Work Phone Number

How long have you worked at this organization?

Weekly/Monthly Salary

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

How many people live in your home other than yourself and co-applicant?

Please list names, ages, and relation of people living in your home other than yourself and co-applicant:

Does anyone in your home have allergies to cats/other pets? (If so, please list.)

Has anyone (including yourself) ever had allergies to cats?

If so, when, and how severe were the allergies?



What will you do if you or someone in your home develops allergies to cats **after** you adopt?

Does **everyone** in the home agree with the adoption?

If not, please explain.

How often do other children visit your home?

Do children live in your home?

Do you live in a/an: House                      Apartment                      Condo                      Duplex                      Townhome

Is your yard:    Completely fenced    Partially fenced    Not fenced    No yard

Height of fence (in feet) and type of fence (wood, chain link, brick, etc. or no fence)

Do you own your home or rent?

If renting/leasing, do you have a roommate? Do you divide the rent?

If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions?                      Please list restrictions if any:

If you rent, please provide landlord's Name and Phone Number

*If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if animals in your home are acceptable. You will not be able to adopt until we receive positive confirmation.*

How long have you lived at this address?                      Do you plan on moving any time soon?

If you are an applicant and you are moving or leaving for work/school, where are you moving?

What will you do with the adopted pet when you move?

If you are the applicant and you are adopting for spouse/children, what will you do with the pet if the spouse/children leave for work, school, or other inquiries and cannot take the pet? (Please provide detailed explanation.)

## OTHER PETS AND VET INFO



Do you currently have any pets?

Number of dogs

Number of cats

Other kinds of pets? (Birds, reptiles, ferrets, rabbits, etc)

Names of pets, breeds, ages, and temperament/personality.

Are your current pets good with kittens/cats? (Please explain)

Are your pets spayed or neutered?

If not, please explain why.

Are your current pets up to date on vaccinations?

If not, please explain.

Are your current pets on heartworm preventives? What type?

Are your current pets on flea and tick preventives? And what type?

Do your current pets live indoors or outdoors?

Veterinarian Name, Office Name, and Phone Number

Will you be using the same veterinarian for your adopted cat? If not, please write the name and phone number of the veterinarian you will use for your adopted cat.

Please list the name, breed, and gender of pets you have had in the past. Also explain what happened to the pet (pets you no longer have)

Have you had prior experience raising a kitten/cat?

## POTENTIAL PET ADOPTION INFO

Who will be the primary caretaker of the cat? (feeding, cleaning, socialization, medical needs, attention, love)

Why do you want to adopt a cat? (Please provide sufficient explanation)



**Do you plan to DECLAW your cat?**

Will this cat be indoor only or indoor/outdoor?

Where will this cat be kept during the day?

Where will the cat sleep at night?

Who will care for this cat when you are on vacation?

If you move, what will you do with this cat?

What do you consider a good and valid reason for giving up a cat?

What do you consider a good and valid reason for returning an adopted cat back to the rescue?

What do you consider a good and valid reason for putting a cat to sleep?

Are you willing to take responsibility for this cat for the next 10 years or more?

How much do you think the total cost will be to care for this cat each year?

How much do you currently pay for your other pets? (If any)

Will you take your cat to the vet for yearly vaccinations?

Over-the-counter flea and tick preventatives (Hartz, Adams, etc.) can be extremely dangerous to cats and dogs. Reactions can cause problems such as skin inflammation, seizures, and death. Do you agree to only use veterinarian-approved products such as Revolution, Frontline, Advantage, Capstar, and Program?

Are you able to spend \$500 on emergency vet care? (If not, please explain)

If so, will you be using your current veterinarian or a different one? Please provide Name and Number

Will the adopted cat have a **collar and an ID tag**?

Do you understand that a cat adopted from a rescue may take more time to form a bond, may display **fearful behavior initially**, and may take time to gain trust and adjust to its new surroundings and family?

Do you also understand that rescued cats may also need more time and attention initially to help overcome trauma it may have endured in its past?



Are you willing to work with any behavioral issues the cat may develop over time?

**Do you understand the importance of slow and proper introduction of your new cat to other pets and family members/friends?**

Will you commit to this pet for its lifetime despite changes in your life?

Do you understand that Miami Animal Rescue will perform a home visit on an approved adoption application to ensure that the home environment is the best fit for the cat?

Do you understand that Miami Animal Rescue will need a video of the adopted pet's main living space?

**Do you certify that all of the above information is true and complete and is subject to verification by Miami Animal Rescue?**

**Please also attach a copy of the Applicant and Co-Applicants ID.**

Email to: [meg@miamianimalrescue.org](mailto:meg@miamianimalrescue.org)

**For any questions or concerns please email Meg at [meg@miamianimalrescue.org](mailto:meg@miamianimalrescue.org)**

Applicant signature and date

Co-applicant signature and date