



## BARN CAT BUDDIES/FFOCAS INDOOR CAT/KITTEN ADOPTION APPLICATION



Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way/time to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in adopting a cat(s)/kitten(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there a particular cat(s)/kitten(s) you're interested in, or may we play matchmaker? 😊

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Names and species of current or recently deceased pets: \_\_\_\_\_

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(If applicable) Are your current pets spayed/neutered, microchipped, and up to date on vaccinations?

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How long did you have previous pets, and what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

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Your veterinarian's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable) Please provide the ages of any children in your home:

\_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable) Do you understand that many cats do not like to be picked up and held? Are you willing to supervise your child's interactions with the cat to ensure the safety of child and cat?

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Name and phone number or email address for one unrelated individual who can serve as a reference:

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Do you own your home or rent?       Own                       Rent

Name and phone number of landlord (if renting): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to keep this cat entirely indoors? If you plan to allow the cat outside, please briefly explain when and how the cat would be allowed outside (e.g., catio/secure enclosure, supervised in a yard, walked on a leash and harness):

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Do you have a secure area in your home (separate from other pets) where your new cat(s) can be kept safely for the first 1–6 weeks while they adjust to your home? Please describe briefly:

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How will the cat be cared for when you or the primary caregiver travel away from home?

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If behavior issues arose with this cat, such as inconsistent litter box use or furniture scratching, what would you do to resolve the problem?

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How much time would you spend attempting to resolve the behavior issue?

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If you were unable to resolve the behavior issue on your own, would you be willing to consult a behavior specialist? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you financially able to ensure that this cat visits a veterinarian regularly (at least for a yearly wellness exam and to be kept up to date on vaccinations) and to provide emergency care in the event of serious illness or injury? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you financially able to provide additional veterinary care for a senior or (if applicable) special needs cat, such as medications, more frequent veterinary visits, and bloodwork? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any events or behavior problems that could prevent you from keeping this cat for his/her lifetime:

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As a participant of the cat adoption program, I understand and agree to the following (initial next to each numbered item):

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am over 21 years of age. All adult members of my household consent to this adoption
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I assume all risks and responsibilities associated with ownership of this cat or cats.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I agree to keep the microchip for each adopted cat updated with my current contact info.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I have the property owner's or landlord's consent to bring the cat(s) to live on the property (if applicable).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I will keep the cat(s) inside only or, if I choose to allow the cat(s) limited time outside, I will supervise the cat(s) at all times or otherwise ensure their safety from dogs, wildlife, cars, and other dangers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I will provide an adequate amount of nutritious cat food daily and will ensure that clean water is available at all times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I will monitor the health and safety of the cat(s); I am willing and financially able to provide regular veterinary exams and to keep the cat(s) up to date on rabies and other vaccinations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I am financially able and willing to pay veterinary expenses in emergency situations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I will not declaw my cat because this amputation surgery is unnecessary and can cause long-term discomfort that can, in turn cause aggression or litter box issues, and because scratching issues can be resolved in other ways (we can help; just ask).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. If my adopted cat becomes lost, I understand that lost indoor cats generally hide very close to home. With this in mind, I will: thoroughly search all nearby hiding places; set food, water, and the cat's soiled litter box outside during daytime hours to encourage the cat to stay close; file a lost report with my county's animal control agency or shelter and visit the shelter in person to look for my cat; post flyers; and create a lost cat post on appropriate lost/found pet social media sites or websites.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. I intend to keep the cat(s) for their lifetime, but if, for any reason, I can no longer care for the cat(s), I will contact FFOCAS (ffocas4pets@gmail.com, 301-693-9661, www.ffocas.org).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. I agree to pay the **nonrefundable** adoption fee as specified by the adoption coordinator. Generally, the fee is \$100 for a single adult cat, \$150 for a single kitten (up to 6 months), or discounted fees for the adoption of two or more cats/kittens, a senior or special needs cat, or for senior adopters. (These fees often do not cover the entire cost of vetting [e.g., spay/neuter, vaccinations] needed to prepare a pet for adoption.)

Adopter's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption coordinator's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption coordinator's name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Cat(s)/kitten(s) adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date adopted: \_\_\_\_\_