



# Animal Education and Rescue, NFP

## Application to Adopt a Cat

(This application is property of Animal Education and Rescue)

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Please complete this entire application. Although we give every application full consideration, we do not adopt on a first come, first serve basis, and may deny the application. Our goal is to carefully match each pet with the best family, home, and lifestyle. Please be sure to print legibly. Unreadable applications may not be considered. Please read information on the adoption process on our web site so there are no misunderstandings and you are clear as to our procedures.

Names of animal(s) you are interested in or explain type of pet you are looking for (type/age/size/etc) \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Adult#1) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 (Adult#2) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult#1) Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult#2) Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

(Adult#1) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
 (Adult#2) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

List all family members who reside in your household, whether full or part time

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Type:  Full  Part-time  
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Is anyone allergic to cats, their dander, or saliva?  Yes  No If yes, how is it treated? \_\_\_\_\_

List all dogs, cats, and other animals you currently own

Name	Breed	Age	Years Owned	Gender	Neutered	Where are they kept?
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	

Previous Pet History

Name	Breed	Age	Years Owned	Gender	Neutered	Reason no longer with you
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	

Have you ever applied to adopt from a humane society or rescue group?  Yes  No  
 If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_ Was it successful?  Yes  No, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter, rescue group, or other party?  Yes  No  
 If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had complaints about your pets?  Yes  No If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES** (one reference not related to you)

**Reference 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian Reference**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENCE INFORMATION**

**Type of Property**

- House
- Townhouse
- Apartment
- Condo
- Mobile Home
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Own or Rent?**

- Own
- Rent (complete info below)
- Are you allowed pets?  Yes  No

Landlord / Complex Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the cat be left unattended? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat be primarily kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At night? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for the cat when you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Who is this pet for? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will have primary responsibility for food, training, cleanup, and Veterinary care? \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in the house want a cat?  Yes  No

Are you willing to be responsible for the entire lifespan of your pet (could be 15+ years)?  Yes  No

How much are you expecting/willing to spend on your pet each year (food, grooming, veterinary care, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

**BEHAVIOR & TRAINING**

What is your definition of disciplining a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to accept your cat may exhibit behaviors like aggression, scratching, litterbox issues, etc.?  Yes  No

How will you handle these behaviors? \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Yes  No | Do you agree to contact AEAR if you are no longer able to keep your pet?
- Yes  No | Are you willing to allow an AEAR volunteer to visit your home, to conduct an in home screening?
- Yes  No | Do you agree to contact AEAR if your pet is having difficulty adjusting to your home (behaviorally, etc.)?
- Yes  No | Do you agree to return the pet to AEAR if you are considering euthanizing your pet for non-terminal illness or physical suffering reasons?

If you answered NO to any of these, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like AEAR to know, when considering your application? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Animal Education and Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below I agree that I am being honest about all my answers and agree to the policies set forth by Animal Education and Rescue (AEAR). I understand that if any information provided to AEAR is false I will not be considered for adoption anymore. I understand that should I not follow the rules under "Adoption Responsibilities" AEAR will seek legal action.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_