



Adoption Application

The focus of New Beginnings Cat Rescue (NBCR) is to place animals in loving, permanent homes where they will be cared for responsibly. Potential adopters or fosters are screened, up to and including home visits. We reserve the right to refuse placement of an animal for any reason. This application is part of the screening process and we ask that you complete it as fully and accurately as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

PROSPECTIVE PET ADOPTER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal E-mail: _____ Birth Date/Age: _____

How did you hear about NBCR? _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Work E-mail: _____ Work Phone: _____

May we phone you at work? Yes ___ No ___ Hours: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Contact Phone: (list all) _____

Have you spoken/corresponded with anyone with NBCR? Yes No If yes, who? _____

Have you ever applied or adopted a pet from NBCR? Yes No If yes, when? _____ Which pet? _____

Have you ever adopted from any other rescue? Yes No If yes, which one? _____

Why you would like to adopt a cat? _____

Is there one pet(s) in particular you are interested in? Yes No If yes, list name(s) _____

If not, do you have any preferences on age, hair length, color, gender, personality, etc.? _____

What type of cat are you looking for? House Cat Mouser Barn Cat Gift Companion for Pet

Who is the cat for? _____ Who will be the primary caregiver? _____

Where do you plan to keep the litter box? _____

What kind & brand of food do you plan to feed this cat? _____

Where will the pet stay during the day? _____ During the night? _____

Would you consider declawing this cat? Yes No Will this cat be an indoor , outdoor , or indoor/outdoor cat ?

Would you be willing to allow a NBCR Representative to visit your home? Yes No If no, why? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

How many individuals are in the household? _____ How many are children? _____ Ages? _____

Have you or they been around cats before? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Are there any children who visit your household frequently? Yes No If yes, what are the ages? _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies to: Cats — Yes No and/or Dogs — Yes No

Is your home a house , apartment , or mobile home ? How long have you lived there? _____

Do you own your home or are you renting ? If renting, does your lease allow pets? Yes No

If renting, have you paid your pet deposit? Yes No How much? _____ Can you provide proof? Yes No

If renting, are there limits on the # of pets? Yes No How many? _____

May I call your landlord / apartment complex? Yes No Name & number, if applicable: _____

Do you plan to move in the near future? Yes No If yes, what will you do with your pets? _____

Do you plan on becoming pregnant? Yes No If yes, what will you do with your pets? _____

Do you plan on getting married? Yes No If yes, what will you do with your pets? _____

Do you plan on getting divorced? Yes No If yes, what will you do with your pets? _____

APPLICANT'S PETS

Do you currently own a cat(s) now? Yes No How many? _____ Breed? _____ Age? _____

If yes, have they been tested for FIV/FelV? Yes No If yes, what were the results?

If you currently have cats, are they declawed? Yes No If yes, why did you choose to declaw? _____

Do you currently have any other pets? Yes No If yes, please list species & age. _____

If you have pets, are they spay/neutered? Yes No Up to date with vaccinations? Yes No

On monthly heartworm & flea prevention? Yes No If yes, what kind? _____

Do you travel frequently? Yes No Who cares for your pet(s) while you travel? _____

Have you had any other pets in the last five years that you do not currently have? Yes No

If yes, why are they no longer with you? _____

Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter or animal control? Yes No If yes, why? _____

Have you ever given an animal up for adoption or had to re-home a pet? Yes No

If yes, why? _____

What is the name, address & number of your current or last vet? _____

Do you give us permission to contact your vet listed above? Yes No

Please list the name, address and number of the person(s) who will care for your pets if you should become ill, disabled or deceased. _____

ADOPTER AGREEMENT

Do you understand that the animal you are adopting could live as long as 25 years; that pet ownership involves yearly medical costs, food costs, wear and tear on furniture; that animals do not come with a guarantee, and as the adopter you are accepting responsibility for the animal's quality of life? Yes No

Do you agree that if for any reason you can no longer keep this animal, you will contact your adoption counselor to make arrangements to return the animal to New Beginnings Cat Rescue? Yes No

Do ALL of the individuals at your home consent to the adoption of this pet? Yes No

I am in agreement that unannounced follow-up visit(s) may be made to my home by NBCR and that any violation of this contract is good and sufficient reason for reclaiming of said pet by NBCR.

My signature indicates I have answered all of the above questions honestly and to the best of my ability. If at any point during the adoption process, I choose not to proceed, I agree to let NBCR know immediately of the new situation.

I agree to hold New Beginnings Cat Rescue, the adoption venue, and all volunteers blameless and not liable for any injury, illness, or behavioral problems that should be discovered now or in the future. However, we will always attempt to work with you regarding any problems and we will always take the animal back if your situation changes.

I agree to the above statements and have accurately and truthfully completed this adoption application.

SIGNATURE

DATE

DISCLAIMER

Adopters must be 21 or older and willing to invest the time and money required to care for a pet. In addition to providing love and attention, regular medical care is required. Please ask if you would like more information about veterinary fees and costs.

Our animals come from a variety of situations. Some have been dumped at shelters or vets, and many are ill or malnourished when rescued. Although the animal has been in a protected environment, there is the possibility of unrecognized illness appearing after an adoption is finalized, especially because of the stress the animal may experience during the first few days at its new home. We advise adopters of the animal's known history and provide its veterinary records, but frequently we know only what the animal chooses to tell us. **We cannot make any guarantee regarding the long-term health of any animal.**