

Adoption Application

Connecticut Cat Connection and its affiliates is a small group of volunteers helping cats in need of finding new homes. We want every applicant to understand that our mission is to place the right cat into the right home to assure a long, lasting relationship. We also want every applicant to understand the responsibilities involved in caring for a pet and that since cats can live 20+ years, it is a life time commitment. Cats bond with their human family and need to be treated as part of the family. Please proceed with this application if you are in agreement with this statement and are committed to giving a cat a life-time home. Also allow time for us to process your application

1. Name: _____ Date: _____

2. Address –complete: (street, city, state):

3. Phone # (work) _____ (home) _____
(cell) _____ Best time/way to contact you? _____

4. E-mail address: _____

5a. Employer: _____ Yrs.. _____
5b. Occupation: _____ Age: _____

6a. Have you ever had a cat/kitten before? _____

6b. Why do you want to adopt a cat/kitten?

7. What cat (name) or type of cat / kittens (age, sex, color, type, if any preference) are you looking for and how many?

8. The average cost for a cat (food, litter, toys) can be about \$500 a year. If the cat needs medical care, the cost for a sick cat can cost \$500 for one visit. Are you prepared to take on this financial responsibility or consider purchasing pet insurance? _____

9. Do you rent or own? _____ How long have you lived at this location? _____

If renting, please give landlord name and phone #:

10. Address of prior address / dates if less than one year: _____

11. For what reasons would you surrender or return the cat?
12. How many hours will the cat be alone? _____
13. Are you looking for a cat for indoor only, outdoor only or both _____
14. Do you plan on declawing? _____
Why or why not? _____

15. Is anyone in the household allergic to cats? _____

16. How many adults in household? _____

16a. Please provide full names of each adult 18 years and older:

17. How many children live in the household? _____ Ages? _____

18. Please list the **current pets** that you have:

If yes, please specify: (list all pets – use back of page if needed)

Name Dog/Cat? M/F? Altered? Age? Indoor/outdoor/both? De-clawed?

19. Vet Reference:

Who is the veterinarian whom you used in the past for the care of your pets? Please provide name of the office, address and phone number.

Vet: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
Name records are under? _____

* Some vet offices require your permission before releasing any information. In order to avoid delays in processing your application, please contact your vet office in advance for any agency you may be interested in adopting from.

When was your pet last seen by a vet? _____

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20. Please provide a personal reference not living with you:

Name: _____ Relationship? _____

Phone number: _____

21. General information:

- You must be 21 years or older to adopt.
- A Driver's License and proof of age and address is required.

22. **Statement of Understanding**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand everything that I have read in this application and answered all of the questions truthfully. I also understand that any knowingly false or incomplete answers may cause my application to be denied.

I hereby give a representative from Connecticut Cat Connection permission to contact (as applicable) my landlord, veterinarian, and personal reference to verify any of the information supplied in this application.

I further understand that Connecticut Cat Connection is considered the guardian of the animal in question and has the right, in its sole discretion, not to approve this application.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of co-applicant: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about us?: Drove-by? _____ Newspaper Ad? _____
Petfinder.com? _____ Flier? _____ Word of mouth? _____ Petco customer? _____
Other? _____ (explain)