



Thank you for your interest in adopting a cat. This form allows us to better understand your environment and expectations in order to ensure a successful adoption.

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

Are you applying for a specific cat? \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 - Personal Information

Full name : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_

Email address : \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 - Your Home

House

Apartment

Do you have the owner's permission? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be moving in the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 - Household Composition

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults

\_\_\_\_\_ Children

\_\_\_\_\_ Cats

\_\_\_\_\_ Dogs

Does anyone in your household have animal allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 - Your Experience with Cats

Have you ever owned a cat before? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever abandoned a cat (outside or at a shelter)? \_\_\_\_\_



Are you willing to cover veterinary and maintenance expenses (spay/neuter, vaccines, food, care)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have someone who can care for your pet during absences (daycare, neighbor, friend, family)? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your cat have access to the outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 - What Kind of Cat Best Fits You

- Kitten (under 6 months)
- Young adult (6 months to 3 years)
- Adult (3 years and older)
- No preference

#### Energy level :

- Very active and playful
- Calm and relaxed
- No preference

#### Sex :

- Male       Female

Do you have a preference for color or coat length? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Comments :**

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*As of February 2026, an adoption fee according to the pricing chart is required for each cat adopted from the rescue to help cover part of their care. All cats are vaccinated, dewormed, and microchipped, and adults over 6 months old are also spayed or neutered. The rescue reserves the right to refuse an adoption if we determine that the conditions are not suitable for the animal's well-being. Thank you for your understanding.*



## Before Adopting

Be aware that a cat lives an average of 15 years and that significant expenses are associated with adoption. Adopting a cat is a long-term commitment, and you must be aware of the responsibilities it entails.

A cat needs regular veterinary care, quality food, a stimulating environment, and above all, daily attention and love. It's not just about feeding an animal, but offering them a dignified, safe, and fulfilling life.

Before adopting, ask yourself: Do I have the time, resources, and stability to care for a cat for the next several years? Am I ready to face unexpected events, such as illness or moving?

Do not adopt impulsively. Adopt with your heart—but also with reason. The cat you welcome will become a full member of your family.

Please review the following pages to see average annual costs for cat care. Note that prices may vary depending on your veterinarian.



## Key Steps for a Successful Introduction to a New Home

### 1. Initial Isolation Period

It is recommended to keep the new cat in a separate room for the first few days (7–10 days), whether other animals are present in the household. This phase helps reduce stress, prevent immediate confrontations with other animals, and allow the cat to gradually adjust to the home environment. Exchanging scents—by rubbing a towel on the new cat and placing it in the other animals' space (and vice versa)—can help facilitate this acclimation. It is important to be mindful of areas that may be inaccessible to you (such as drop ceilings, holes in walls, etc.). This isolation period is also important to prevent the potential spread of illness to other cats, in case the adopted cat was exposed to a pathogen and only develops symptoms after adoption.

### 2. First Controlled Interactions (with other pets)

The first introductions should be supervised and take place in a safe, controlled environment. Watch closely for any changes in behavior and do not force interactions between animals. If a dog is present, it is recommended to keep the dog on a leash and reward calm behavior, while ensuring the cat has the option to hide or move away. It is important to never allow the dog to chase the cat, even in play, to avoid causing stress or fear.

### 3. Encourage Positive Coexistence

Once interactions occur without signs of fear or aggression, more freedom can be gradually allowed. Organizing shared play sessions, ensuring adequate access to resources (litter boxes, food bowls, resting areas), and rewarding friendly behaviors all help reinforce a harmonious coexistence.

### 4. Monitoring and Adjustments

As each animal has its own temperament, the adjustment period can range from a few days to several weeks, whether the cat is in a home with other animals or alone. It is essential to observe the animal's behavior and intervene if necessary.

\*In the event of a fight, it is recommended to avoid direct intervention with hands or feet to prevent injury. Instead, throwing a soft object, such as a cushion, nearby can help distract the cats, after which they should be temporarily separated. During their next interaction, associating each other's presence with a positive experience—such as offering treats—can help re-establish a peaceful relationship.