



Town Cats Adoption Application
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PO Box 1828, Morgan Hill, CA 95038

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We are committed to placing homeless cats and kittens in the best possible homes. Please provide the following information to assist with your match. All adoptions are preceded by this signed contract and payment of an adoption fee to Town Cats.

Adopter's Name _____ Spouse/Other Name _____

Address _____ Unit/Apt # _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Circle one: (House Condo Apartment Townhouse) How long at this address? _____

Are there screens on windows/doors? _____ If renting, are pets allowed? _____

Landlord's Name/Phone _____

Names and ages of children living at home _____

Who will be the primary caretaker? _____ When you are away who will care for your pets? _____

Driver's License # _____ Employer Name/Address _____

Position _____ How long with this employer? _____

Work Phone _____ I am best be reached at: Home ____ Work ____ Either ____

Why do you want a cat or kitten? _____

Would you or have you ever surrendered your pet to a shelter/pound? _____ If yes, why? _____

Have you ever owned a pet before? _____ What type of pet were they and what happened to them? _____

Do you have any pets now? _____ If yes, what type are they? _____

Are your pets altered and current with vaccines? _____ Who is your vet? _____

Where do your current pets live and sleep? _____ Have you ever cared for a sick animal? (Describe)

Circle one: My new cat will be: Indoors Outdoors Both Where will your new cat live/sleep? _____

Describe circumstances for allowing the cat outdoors _____

Have you ever had a cat declawed? _____ Do you plan to declaw this new cat? _____ Why? _____

What will you do with your pets if you have to move? _____

What will you do with your pets if you or someone develops allergies? _____

What will you do with your pets if you become pregnant? _____

Do you intend to move in the next 6 months or do you have construction ongoing in your current home? _____

Adoption Fee \$ _____ Cash or Check No. _____

We charge a minimum \$25 NSF check fee for all returned checks.

Family Cat Adoption Contract

Cat name: _____ Description: _____ Tag#: _____

1. **General Agreement:** This is a legally binding contract, agreed to by Town Cats and Adopter. I am aware of the long-term commitment I am making by adopting a cat or kitten today and I agree to care for my kitty for the rest of his or her life, which I understand may be 20 years. I agree to treat my newly adopted cat humanely and as a member of my family. I agree that my new pet will receive proper food, water, shelter, attention, as well as vaccinations, medical exams and other treatments as required by law or prescribed by a veterinary professional. I understand that cats may live to 20 years old or more and am committed to my new pet. I assume full responsibility for my adopted cat or kitten today.
2. **Indoor/Outdoor:** I understand that indoor-only cats often live significantly longer than cats that spend time outdoors. I agree that:
that: This cat is not permitted outdoors at any time. Please initial here: _____
 This cat is permitted outdoors with the following restrictions:
The cat will remain 100% indoors for the first 3 months or until the cat is a year old, whichever occurs later.
The cat will be fully vaccinated for outdoor risks. The cat will wear a collar with ID tags when outside the home. The cat will be indoors at night.
3. **Initial Medical Care/Treatment:** I understand that Town Cats has spayed or neutered, tested this cat or sibling for Leukemia and FIV, administered vaccines due, dewormed, defleaed and completed routine examinations to ensure my cat or kitten is in good health prior to placing my cat or kitten for adoption. I further understand and agree that Town Cats is a nonprofit organization with all funds received going to care for the cats and kittens currently in their care. If my new pet becomes ill or displays unusual symptoms within the first month of bringing kitty home, I agree to call Town Cats - **Rosi at 408-710-4081** for options such as taking kitty to a Town Cats vet at Town Cats cost (this must be approved in advance), returning my pet to Town Cats for treatment and pick up later, or taking kitty to my vet and billing the pet insurance to reimburse me, etc. I will work with Town Cats to make sure my new pet is taken care of the best way.
4. **Pet Insurance:** I understand that one month of pet insurance is included for free by www.sheltercare.com with each adoption. This covers accidents and common illnesses such as Upper Respiratory, Ear Infections, Eye Infections, Dermatitis, Urinary Tract Infections, Ringworm, Panleukopenia, Mites, Parasites. There is a \$75 deductible. Town Cats will activate this coverage within a month of the adoption date. This is why if my pet becomes ill within the first month, I will call Town Cats to discuss all options first.
5. **Microchip:** I understand that this cat has been micro-chipped for ID purposes, Town Cats will register the microchip to my information this year. I will update my registration data with the manufacturer to keep it current.
6. **Return to Town Cats:** I agree that if for any reason I cannot keep my pet cat, I will contact Town Cats immediately to discuss all options, including return of my cat to Town Cats. I understand and agree that I will not surrender my cat to an animal shelter or other rescue group for any reason. I also will not return my kitty to the pet store if I adopted him or her at one. I will call Town Cats - **Rosi at 408-710-4081** to return my pet cat.
7. **Lost Cat:** If my cat is lost, I will immediately call Town Cats - **Rosi at 408-710-4081**, local newspapers, neighbors, shelters, and post signs at pet stores and vets. I understand the best chance of finding a lost pet occurs within 24 hours.
8. **No Declawing:** I understand that declawing is mutilation and I agree that I will not declaw my cat.
9. **Home Visits:** I agree to allow Town Cats to check on the welfare of my cat from time to time either in person or by phone/email. I understand this is not an infringement, but is to ensure my cat is loved, safe, and happy.
10. **Introduction to New Home:** I agree to follow all of the introduction procedures as explained to me by the adoption counselor in order to give my newly adopted cat the best chance to bond with our family and surroundings and to reduce the chance of stress and related sickness. At a minimum, these measures include: a) "Confinement" of at least two days in a small area, such as a bathroom; and b) "Introduction" to pets in the house over a period of two weeks or more.
11. **Indemnity:** I agree and understand that the actions of animals may be unpredictable and that Town Cats makes no representations as to the behavior and temperament of my cat. I agree to accept possession of the cat at my own risk and, hereby, release and waive any and all rights against Town Cats and its employees, officers and volunteers now or in the future for any damages to person(s) or property caused by my cat or kitten.
12. **Reclaim of Cat:** If any of these conditions are not fulfilled, or if any provided information is not accurate or verifiable, I agree to provide Town Cats with all necessary access to reclaim the cat, and that such action taken on my property is not trespassing.
13. **No Refunds:** I understand that if I decide to return my cat or kitten, there will be no refund whatsoever.

Adopter Signature

Town Cats Representative Signature

Date