Please read and complete this application and adoption policies and sign where indicated.

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| Date:   | Age of cat desired (Name if known):  |
| Ideal cat or kitten traits:  |
| Why do you want to adopt? Is this cat a gift? : [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If so, for whom?  |
| Applicant Information |
| Name:  |
| Current address: | Years at current address:  |
| City:  | State:  | Zip:  |
| Home Phone:  | Work:  | Cell:  |
| E-mail Address: |
| What is the best way to contact you?  | Age:  |
| Are you presently: [ ]  Employed [ ]  Unemployed [ ]  Retired [ ]  Student |
| Employer:  | School, if student:  |
| Position, if employed:  |
| Number of people in household:  | Are there children in the household? If so, what are their ages? |
| Are you or any member of your family allergic to pets: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure | Have you been tested: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Does anyone in your household smoke? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Outside Only |  |
| General Information |
| Type of residence: [ ]  House [ ]  Apartment [ ]  Condo [ ]  Mobile Home [ ]  Farm/Barn |
| Do you own your home? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | If rental, are cats allowed:[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Complex name/address:       |
| Manager/Landlord:       | Phone number:       |
| Do you have plans to relocate or have a major life change within the next two years? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Explain: |
| Type of street: [ ]  Very busy road [ ]  Slight traffic [ ]  Residential area [ ]  Country road |       |
| On a scale of 1-10 (10 being very active/loud), what is the level of noise and activity in your home?  |
| Do you prefer a cat to be: [ ]  Inside Only [ ]  Inside & Outside [ ]  Outside OnlyWhy is that your preference? |
| On average, how long will the cat be left alone each day (without human company)? |
| If your cat will go outside, please explain the reasoning and the area they will be able to adventure in:Do you need rodent control? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No  |
| Where will the cat stay when left alone? (House, Room, Garage, Outside, etc)  |
| What type of behavior is unacceptable to you for a cat? |
| If you have to be away (vacation, business travel, etc.), who will care for the cat?  |
| If you now have pets, what provisions have you made for them if circumstances change and you can no longer keep them or if there were a death in the family? (Friends, Family, Shelter, etc. Please provide contact's phone number)      |
| If you presently have pets that go outdoors, are they on flea prevention? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No  |
| If there were emergency Veterinary costs, are you willing and able to pay them? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ] Maybe |
| How much do you expect to spend financially on your cat annually? (food, litter, veterinary care, etc) $ |
| Do you plan to declaw your cat? [ ]  Yes[ ]  No [ ]  Possibly Why is that your preference? |
|  Pet Information |
| Have you had pets in the last 10 years? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |  If yes, complete the following chart:  |
| *Name & Breed of Pet* | *Age?*  | *How long have you owned?* | *Spayed/Neutered* | *Access Areas* | *Where is Pet Now?* |
|       |       |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | [ ]  Inside [ ]  Outside |       |
|       |       |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | [ ]  Inside [ ]  Outside |       |
|       |       |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | [ ]  Inside [ ]  Outside |       |
|       |       |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | [ ]  Inside [ ]  Outside |       |
|       |       |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | [ ]  Inside [ ]  Outside |       |
| **Current or past Veterinary Hospital Name:**  Address:       | **Phone:**  |
| If you presently have cats, has each of them been disease tested and vaccinated? [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoAre you aware of the potential health risks to resident pets when another pet is introduced into the household? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Tell me more |
| Have you ever had a sickly or special needs pet(s)? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If so, please explain condition & treatments.  |
| RENTERS: If adoption is approved, can you provide proof of PAID pet deposit before assuming full custody of cat?  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No (Ex: Adoption fee can be paid and cat will be held for you until proper paperwork can be provided)  |
| Would you allow a Mission Meow representative to visit your home prior to adoption? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ] Maybe  |
| Tell us why you would be the best home to pick or any QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS: |

**Adoption Application Process**

 Mission Meow Cat Rescue & Adoptions, Inc. will review each adoption application and will interview each applicant, by phone or in person. If the prospective adopter is a likely fit for a particular cat, we will arrange for a meeting with the cat. Our goal is to place each cat and kitten with the adopter who is the best fit. At times, we have more than one qualified applicant interested in adopting a particular cat or kitten. To determine the best placement, we consider a number of factors, including, but not limited to the following: whether a kitten will be adopted with another kitten or alone; other pets in the household; special needs of the particular cat or kitten; and experience of the adopter. If, after meeting the cat, the prospective adopter wants to proceed, our foster coordinator and the foster parents will consult to determine next steps which may or may not include and is not limited to: an in-home visit, past or present veterinary records request, landlord contact, personal references, etc. Same day adoption may not be possible in every case. You are also welcome to get the cat or kitten examined by a veterinarian of your choice at your expense prior to adoption.

**Adoption Fees**

 Our adoption fees generally range from $50 for adults and $150 per kitten and are based on several factors: (i) characteristics of the cat of kitten (age, breed, breed mix, etc.); (ii) input costs (e.g. special medical treatments); (iii) special circumstances of the adopter; (iv) special circumstances of the cat (special needs, length of time in foster care, etc.); (v) and if a cat is being adopted along with another cat (or kitten). Under rare special circumstances, we may subsidize or waive a fee. All fees are applied to the charitable purposes of rescuing, vetting, caring for and placing cats and kittens. NO profit is made whatsoever on our cats. It costs our organization on average $288 per kitten to fully prepare it for a healthy adoption. If you can contribute more, we will gladly accept. All fees are applied to the charitable purposes of rescuing, vetting, caring for and placing cats and kittens, no salaries are paid in our all-volunteer organization. If you find our adoption fees too expensive, it is likely that you are unable to care for a cat or kitten properly financially currently. If you prefer a cheaper cat with less vetting, there are many options available at the local shelters.

**Animal Health & Behavior**

 We do our very best to provide the healthiest animals possible however there may be some undetected or underlying illness or negative behavior that may manifest themselves at a later time and may possibly infect or harm other resident household pets. Stress from coming to an adoption event, a car ride & introduction to a new environment can cause the animal distress & sickness. Mission Meow Cat Rescue & Adoptions, Inc. makes no representations regarding the existence or non-existence of any negative health or behavioral traits in the animal. If approved, applicant agrees to adopt the approved animal “as is” without any warranties expressed or implied. Statements by volunteers of Mission Meow Cat Rescue & Adoptions, Inc. regarding their personal opinions of the animal are not intended, or construed, to be a guarantee or warranty and applicant willingly assumes all responsibility for any and all liability, damages, or claims arising out of the acts, health, conduct, behavior, traits or other conduct of this animal after its adoption.

**Returning Adopted Animals**

Although we hope to place our animals in the best homes possible, we understand that situations can change or that the animal is not the right fit. We do ask to take any adopted animals back into our rescue prior to a friend, family or shelter taking them no matter how long post adoption. This assures we can place the animal back into safe environment so they can be adopted. Adoption fees will be reimbursed at the full amount within 2 weeks of the adoption.

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| **I have fully read and understood this application and the adoption policies and notices and have truthfully provided information herein.****Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(Can be typed if sent electronically) |