

CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a kitty. Jacksonville Feral Support wants to make certain that every cat adopted goes to a loving home, in which the cat will be well cared for. Because of this, our application asks a number of detailed questions, which are necessary for our screening process. Please allow up to a week for processing your application. ****Please answer ALL questions. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

Full name: _____

Age: _____

Note: you must be at least 21 to adopt from Jax Feral Support and proof of age will be required

Home Address: _____

City, State, and Zip:

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Cell: _____ **Email:** _____

ABOUT YOUR HOME

Type of Residence: House Condo Apartment Mobile Home Dormitory

Do You: Own Rent Live w/ parents other

If a renter, does your landlord allow pets? Yes No

Name of Landlord: _____

Phone Number: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Do you have plans to move in the next 5 years? _____

How many times have you moved in the last 5 years? _____

What would you do if you moved to a residence where pets were not permitted?

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

How many adults in household: _____

How many children: _____ what are their ages: _____

Are all members of household in agreement about adopting a cat? _____

For whom are you adopting this cat for: _____

Who will be the primary caregiver of this cat? _____

Who will be financially responsible for this cat? _____

Are you willing to allow a BDR representative meet all members of the household?
Yes No

Do any members of the household have asthma, or allergies to cats? _____

Describe your household activity/noise level? Low Medium High

How often do you travel? _____

How will you care for the cat when you are traveling?

In the event of an emergency, whom will care for the cat or what arrangements can you make? _____

How many hours a day will the cat be left alone? _____

ABOUT CURRENT ANIMALS IN HOUSEHOLD

Name Species/Breed Gender Spayed/Neutered Owned for how long?

1.

2.

3.

If you have a cat does it get along with other cats? _____

Does your current cat go outside? _____

If you have a dog, does it get along with cats? _____

What Veterinary Hospital do you use for your pets?

Phone: _____

Are you experiencing any difficulties with current pets in terms of health or behavior? _____

If yes, describe: _____

PET HISTORY

Did you have pets growing up: _____

Have you had experience as the primary caregiver to a cat: _____

Have you ever given a pet away, given a pet to a shelter or rescue group, returned a pet to a breeder or sold a pet? _____

Have you ever owned a pet for a short period of time and it didn't work out?
_____ **Explain?** _____

Have you ever had a pet lost or stolen? _____

Have you ever had to retrieve your pet from the pound, shelter or animal control facility? _____

Have you ever a pet die from being hit by a car, being poisoned or from unknown causes? _____

Animals owned in the last 10 years? _____

What happened to them? _____

Please provide three personal references with contact information

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The cat that you are applying for today will be apart of your family for the next 15 to 20 years. Each cat has its own distinct personality, some of which you will help shape, others they acquired before they became your pet. A cat makes considerable

demands of your time and resources. Cat owners need to spend time cleaning litter boxes, socializing, grooming, feeding and playing with their cat everyday. Cats that are shy or who have not had much human contact need even more time and socialization. Cats can take up to two months or longer to adjust to their new surroundings.

Are you ready to accept the personal and financial responsibility of owning a cat?

Will you agree to contact Jacksonville Feral Support to return the pet, if at anytime you find you can no longer keep the adopted cat?

Note: no refund will be given for return of animal

I have read the application carefully and have completed it honestly. I understand that any omission of information and or failure to answer all questions and sign application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission of truth is discovered after adoption takes place, I understand that Jacksonville Feral Support reserves the right to annul adoption and reclaim animal. I give Jacksonville Feral Support permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. I understand the adoption decision is dependant on many factor, including but not limited to, the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal. I understand Jacksonville Feral Support's prerogative to decide which home is appropriate and that their decision is final. Unless otherwise indicated by Jacksonville Feral Support, I am free to apply under the application process in the future. Jacksonville Feral Support **WILL CONTACT YOU WITHIN 5 DAYS IF YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name: _____