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Name of Cat/Kitten:

Why are you interested in adopting this particular animal?

According to the Humane Society of the United States, over four million animals are euthanized each year in the US. A significant percentage of these animals were relinquished or abandoned by their owners. Are you prepared to take on the responsibility of caring for a cat for the entirety of its natural life? The expected life span of a cat can reach 20 years. [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

The ASPCA estimates the yearly cost of cat ownership at $670.00; this does not include initial supplies or adoption fees. Have you considered the daily expenses incurred in maintaining an animal (medical, food, grooming, boarding), and are you able to afford them? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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| First Name:       | Middle Name:      | Last Name:      |
| Address:      | City, State, Zip:      | County:      |
| Home Phone:        | Cell Phone:      | Work Phone:      |
| Email Address:       | Date of Birth:   /    /      | Driver’s License Number:      State:     |
| Employer:       Position:        |  |

Does your job involve frequent travel? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

 If yes, how will you arrange for the care of this animal?

Address where the cat will live: [ ]  Same as above [ ]  Different address:

In what type of home do you live? [ ]  House [ ]  Apartment [ ]  Condo [ ]  Mobile Home [ ]  Other:

Do you: [ ]  Own [ ]  Rent [ ]  Live with family [ ]  Other:

Are you the property owner/lease holder? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If not, who holds the deed/lease?

Do you have the property owner/lease holder’s permission to adopt this pet? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If you rent, does your lease allow pets in your home? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

What is the name and phone number of your landlord/property management company or the property owner?

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| Name:        | Phone:        |

How much are the following? Security deposit:       Additional monthly rent:

If you rent, having a pet will make it more difficult to find an available apartment in the future. Are you prepared to spend the necessary time to find a rental home for you and your pet? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Many animals are abandoned or dropped off at animal shelters when their owners relocate. Are you prepared to take this pet with you when you move, even if you may be inconvenienced? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please list the **full names** of all the people living in your household (list additional people in the comments section):

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| Full Name (First, Middle, Last) | Relationship to You | Date of Birth |
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How would you describe your household? [ ]  Quiet [ ]  Average [ ]  Active [ ]  Other:

Are all members of the household in agreement concerning the adoption of this animal? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

 If yes, how do you intend to deal with this?

Is anyone in your household afraid of cats? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If you have children (now or in the future), are you willing to spend the time necessary teaching them how to properly treat a pet?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

The following visit my home regularly: [ ]  Seniors (65+) [ ]  Children (under 6) [ ]  N/A

Purpose of this adoption:

[ ]  Companion for self/family [ ]  Gift [ ]  Other:

[ ]  Companion for another pet [ ]  Mouser/barn cat

How many hours a day would your cat be left alone?

Will this cat have free range of your home? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

 If no, please explain:

Where will the cat spend its waking hours?       Where will the cat sleep?

This cat will be allowed: [ ]  Inside [ ]  Outside [ ]  Both

If the cat is allowed outside, under what circumstances? [ ]  Free roam [ ]  Supervised [ ]  Harness

Do you have a doggie door installed in your home? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Do you plan to declaw this kitten/cat? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Don’t Know [ ]  N/A (already declawed)

Will you spend the time and effort necessary to help this pet adjust to your home and lifestyle? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

What arrangements would be made for the cat if you go on vacation, or if you or a family member becomes ill or is hospitalized or otherwise incapacitated?

How would you “discipline” the cat?

What would you do if the cat urinated or defecated outside of the litter box?

Under what circumstances would you not keep this cat (i.e. medical, behavioral, other)?

Would you agree to a home visit? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please list ALL pets currently living in your home (list additional pets in the comments section):

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| Name | Breed | Age | Spayed/Neutered | Current on Vaccinations | (Cats Only):Results of FIV/FeLV test |
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Are any of your current cats declawed? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Who is your current veterinarian (or previous veterinarian if you’ve owned pets within the last 5 years)?

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| Name:        | Phone:        |

Please list all previous pets that are no longer with you (list additional pets in the comments section):

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| Name | Breed | Age | Circumstances (died, ran away, stolen, rehomed) **Please explain** |
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Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

 If yes, what were the circumstances?

Personal reference (not a household/family member):

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| Name:         | Phone:        |
| Relationship:        | Years known:        |

Please list any comments or questions for us:

How did you hear about us and/or this specific cat?

*All items on this application must be filled in for the application to be accepted. You must be at least 21 years old to adopt a cat. All persons over the age of 21 in the household must sign the application. The decision of whom any cat is placed with is solely that of The Cat Network.*

*By signing this application, you agree that every question has been answered truthfully, and you authorize The Cat Network to verify the information provided with your landlord, family member(s) with whom you live, and your veterinarian listed above. If your application is approved and any information provided is found to be untrue, the adoption contract becomes null and said cat will be returned to The Cat Network.*

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| Signature:        | Date:    /    /      |
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*Cat Network Use Only:*

Results of Background/Reference/Vet Checks:

Approved by: Date: / /