



Cat Adoption Application

Cuz i Matter Animal Rescue
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Procedure: Please completely fill out & sign the adoption application. Note that a vet-check and reference check will be done for all applicants looking to adopt. Most applications will be processed on site. In the event that is not possible, your application will be processed within 3 days at which time you will be contacted if you were approved for adoption. If the adoption is approved, an adoption contract will be completed, adoption fee accepted, and then you take your new feline friend home.

Today's Date: _____

Name of Cat(s) Applying for: _____ Breed/Type: _____

Where did you hear about Cuz I Matter Animal Rescue (CiMAR)?

Please print identification information clearly, especially email address:

Applicant(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Driver License
Number/State: _____

Cell Phone: () - Home Phone: () - Work Phone: () -

1. Why do you want to adopt a cat?
2. What do you think are the most important responsibilities in adopting a cat?
3. Please list any preferences (age, size, sex, breed, personality):

4. Have you submitted an application with another organization for a cat at this time? ___ Yes ___ No
5. Have you ever had an application declined for adoption of an animal from an animal welfare group/animal control facility? ___Yes ___ No If Yes, please explain:
6. Have you ever had to rehome a pet or surrender one to a shelter or rescue? ___Yes ___ No If Yes, please explain:
7. Do you understand that changing a cat's environment can be stressful and are you willing to take the time to slowly and patiently introduce the cat to your household so as to minimize his/her stress? ___Yes ___ No
8. If a behavioral problem arises (i.e. litter box issues, improper scratching), what steps will you take to work on it?
9. Are you planning on declawing the cat? ___Yes ___ No (If Yes, please explain why)
10. Are you planning on allowing the cat access to the outside? ___Yes ___ No (If Yes, please note if cat will have any supervision or restrictions while outdoors)
11. Please describe the kinds of personal situations where you might have to return your adopted cat, i.e., job loss, children, move, marital change, etc
12. What types of toys or activities do you plan to provide to your new cat for exercise and stimulation?
13. How many people live in your home? _____
14. Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals? ___Yes ___ No If Yes, please explain:

15. Are there any children in the household? ___ Yes ___ No; If Yes, what are their ages?
16. Who will be responsible for the cat's daily care (feeding, grooming, litter box maintenance, exercise/interaction, etc)?
17. Who will take of the cat in the absence of the primary caretaker?
18. When you are home, where will the cat be kept?
19. Where will the cat sleep at night?
20. When no one is home (i.e. at work, shopping), where would the cat stay (please be specific)?
21. How many hours would the cat be left unattended on a daily basis (i.e., workday)?
22. If you travel, what will you do with the cat while you are gone?
23. If you move, what will you do with the cat?
24. Describe those pets you currently own:
If you have more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form

Animal #1							
Name:		Type:		Age:		Sex:	
How long have you had this pet?							
How did you acquire this pet?							
Is this pet spayed/neutered? If No, please explain why.							
Is this pet up to date on vaccines (Rabies, etc.)? If No, Please explain why.							
Is this pet primarily Indoor or Outdoor? (Please explain)							
Additional comments:							

Animal #2							
Name:		Type:		Age:		Sex:	
How long have you had this pet?							
How did you acquire this pet?							
Is this pet spayed/neutered? If No, please explain why.							
Is this pet up to date on vaccines (Rabies, etc.)? If No, Please explain why.							
Is this pet primarily Indoor or Outdoor? (Please explain)							
Additional comments:							

25. Describe any other pets you've owned in the last 5 years:
If you have had more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form

Animal #1							
Name:		Type:		Age:		Sex:	
How long did you have this pet?							
How did you acquire this pet?							
Why is this pet no longer with you? (Please explain)							
Was this pet primarily Indoor or Outdoor? (Please explain)							
Additional comments:							

Animal #2							
Name:		Type:		Age:		Sex:	
How long did you have this pet?							
How did you acquire this pet?							
Why is this pet no longer with you? (Please explain)							
Was this pet primarily Indoor or							

Outdoor? (Please explain)	
Additional comments:	

Animal #3							
Name:		Type:		Age:		Sex:	
How long did you have this pet?							
How did you acquire this pet?							
Why is this pet no longer with you? (Please explain)							
Was this pet primarily Indoor or Outdoor? (Please explain)							
Additional comments:							

26. List each Vet Clinic/Animal Hospital where your animal(s) received care over the past 3 years:

If several vets were used, please explain and provide approximate service dates. Please note that application review cannot be completed unless each vet's phone number is provided. If the space provided is insufficient, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.

Clinic or Vet Name(s) and Phone # with area code (for each):

What owner name(s) are records listed under (for each)?

27. Name and Phone Number of Vet you will use for your new pet:

28. What kind of Veterinary Care do you plan to provide?

29. Have you considered the extra expenses that will come with having a cat including vet care, food, supplies, equipment, toys, pet deposit (if renting)? ___ Yes ___ No

30. What type of home do you live in? House Townhouse Duplex Condo
 Apartment

31. Do you own or rent your residence? Own Rent

If you rent: Landlord's name: _____

Landlord's phone number: _____

How many & what type/size pets are allowed, if the home is Rented?

32. Are you or your spouse with the military? Yes No

33. Are you aware CiMAR requires all cats/cats in a home be spayed/neutered?
 Yes No

34. Are you aware the adoption fee is a Non-Refundable Donation? Yes No

35. Are you familiar with your local animal control laws? Yes No

36. Have all family members met with and agreed upon the cat? Yes No

References

Please provide 3 references whom CiMAR can speak to in regards to your application.

#1	Name:		Relationship:	
Phone(s):				
#2	Name:		Relationship:	
Phone(s):				
#3	Name:		Relationship:	
Phone(s):				

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption is made, or if Cuz i Matter Animal Rescue (CiMAR), determines the cat is not cared for properly, I understand that CiMAR reserves the right to reclaim the animal at any time. I give CiMAR permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home visit on a mutually agreed date by a CiMAR volunteer before an adoption decision is made.

In addition, I understand the adoption arrangement is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal. I understand it is CiMAR's prerogative to decide which adoption homes meet our needs & standards, that their decision is final. Unless otherwise indicated by CiMAR, I am free to apply and undergo the adoption application process in the future.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Full Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Full Name _____

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Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	Comments: