

Jersey State Feline Fanciers
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Instructions: Please read this application, fill in each blank in its entirety, and then sign it. The information you provide in this application and during our interview will help us find a good match for you. If you find there is not enough space provided, please use the reverse side of the application. Please allow at least three days for a response.
Thank you.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER, YOU MUST:

- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you have other cats in your household, you must show us proof via your veterinarian hospital that the cat or cats have been tested for both Feline Leukemia and FIV. If you do not have proof of testing, you must agree to have your other cats/kittens tested and must provide us with proof of negative results.
- Be 21 years of age or older.
- Have identification showing your current address.
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord (if applicable).
- Be willing to make a life-long commitment to the care and humane treatment of the pet you are about to adopt from Jersey State Feline Fanciers Animal Rescue (JSFFAR.).
- Sign an Adoption Contract upon placement of an animal from JSFFAR.

The animals available for adoption from JSFFAR come from a variety of sources. All of our animals are examined and treated by a licensed veterinarian and their health is continually monitored while under our care. Our adoption fee includes all age-appropriate vaccines, examinations, de-worming, and feline leukemia/FIV testing. All cats will be spayed or neutered prior to adoption. We thank you for considering JSFFAR for adoption and we will do our best to assist you in finding the right animal that is compatible with your lifestyle.

1. Your Full Name _____
2. Name of your Spouse/Partner/Roommate _____
3. Home Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____
4. Email Address _____
5. Home Address _____
6. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
7. Occupation _____ Your Scheduled Work Hours _____
8. Do you currently live in a House _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Other _____
9. How long have you lived at your current address? _____

10. Housing Status - Do you: Own _____ Rent _____. If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to own a cat? Yes ___ No _____. Please list name, address and phone number of your landlord

11. Are there children at home? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, list ages _____ How many _____
12. How many adults live in your household? _____
13. Are all adults living in your household aware of and approve of this adoption? Yes ___ No ____
14. Are you over 21 years old? Yes ___ No ____
15. Will there be someone home all day? Yes ___ No ____
16. Will shedding be a problem for anyone in your household? Yes ___ No ____
17. Is anyone in your household allergic to cats? Yes ___ No ____
18. Will this be your first experience in owning an animal? Yes ___ No ____
19. Please provide the following information about your dogs (if any):
How many dogs do you have? _____ Breed(s)/Mix _____ Age(s) _____
- Do your dogs have any behavior problems? _____
Any dominance issues? _____
If you don't own any dogs presently, have you owned any dogs in the last 10 years?
Yes ___ No _____. If yes, what happened to them? _____
20. Please provide the following information about your cat(s) (if any):
How many cats do you own? _____ Breed(s) _____ Age(s) _____
Any behavioral problems? _____. If yes, how are you dealing with those problems? _____
Any Health problems? _____
Do your cats get along with other cats? Yes ___ No ____
Are your present cats declawed? Yes ___ No ____
If you don't own any cats presently, have you owned any cats in the last 10 years?
Yes ___ No ____ If yes, what happened to them? _____
21. Please list any other pets that you have in addition to the ones aren't listed above.
22. Are ALL of your present pets spayed or neutered? Yes ___ No ____
If not, why not? _____
23. Are ALL of your present pets vaccinations current? Yes ___ No ____
If not, why not? _____
24. How did you come across JSFFAR? _____
25. Breed/Age/Sex of cat you are interested in adopting? _____
26. Please list the cat's name that you are interested in adopting _____
List your reason for your preference? _____
27. Why do you want to adopt a cat? _____
28. What veterinarian will you use for this animal? _____
29. Do you understand that all pets need to go to the veterinarian on a yearly basis? _____
30. Do you commit to keeping the cat for its entire life? (Cats can live 15-20 years) Yes ___ No ____
31. Who will be primarily responsible for the cat you want to adopt? _____
32. Do you plan on declawing the cat/kitten you are interested in adopting? Yes ___ No ____
33. If for some unforeseen reason you cannot keep the cat you adopted from JSFFAR, what will you do? _____
34. Will this new pet be a house pet? ___ Child's pet? ___ Mouser? ___ Gift? ___ Other? ___
35. Where will your new cat spend its days? Indoors ___ Outdoors ___ Crated ___ Basement ___
Garage ___ Porch ___ Locked in a room ___ Other _____
36. Where will your new cat spend its nights? Indoors ___ Outdoors ___ Crated ___ Basement ___
Garage ___ Porch ___ Locked in a room ___ Other _____

37. Will you allow your kitty to go outdoors? Yes ____ No ____ . If yes, will you provide your cat with a collar and identification tag? _____
38. Have you ever been in violation of your county's Animal Control Laws in the past?
Yes ____ No ____ If yes, explain _____
39. Are there any restrictions in your community or township with regards to cat ownership? Yes ____ No ____
Please explain _____
40. Have you ever surrendered an animal to a local shelter or rescue group? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what were the circumstances? _____
41. Are you financially prepared to meet the expenses required to maintain a pet? Veterinary exams, vaccinations, unexpected emergencies/surgeries are costly. Yes ____ No ____
42. When you go away on vacation, where will your pet go and who will care for it? _____
43. If you move, what will you do with your pet? _____
44. Future Plans: Do you have plans to have a baby? ____ Move? ____ Marry? ____ Go to College? ____ Get a roommate? ____ Move in with your partner? ____ Get new furniture/rugs? ____ Divorce? ____ Change jobs? ____
Change your work hours? ____ Adopt other pets? ____ Any other plans? _____
45. Would you object to a home visitation as part of the adoption process? _____ If yes, why? _____
46. Would you object to a post-placement followup to ensure that the transition is in the best interest of the animal and yourself? _____. If yes, why? _____
47. Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of three personal references (Only 1 relative)
- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

RELEASE FORM FOR VETERINARY RECORDS: (PLEASE FILL OUT)

48. I agree to allow my veterinarian to release my vet records to JSFFAR.
Who is/was your Veterinarian/Hospital _____
Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip code _____ Phone
number of Veterinarian/Hospital _____
Are the records at the Veterinarian/Hospital in your name? _____. If no, whose name are they under? _____
Name of pet(s): _____

Please remember that JSFFAR reserves the right to approve or deny any application. No animal will be released to prospective owners who mislead and/or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

Jersey State Feline Fanciers Animal Rescue's adoption policy is, if at any time, you cannot keep the cat that you adopted from JSFFAR, whether it is a month, 1 year or even 10 years later, that you please contact JSFFAR immediately and JSFFAR will take the cat back, no questions asked. JSFFAR prefers that the cat come back to JSFFAR rather than ending up in a shelter or forced on someone else. Thank you.

I hereby attest that all of the information contained in this document is accurate. Further, I agree to allow a representative from JSFFAR to verify this information through telephone contact, including but not limited to, previous current vet records and landlord approval.

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE/PARTNER/ROOMMATE _____