

**St. John Feral Cat Fund
P.O. Box 2884
Plattsburgh, New York 12901
Director (518) 534-0824**

Adoption Application/Contract

#4180

Animals Name _____

I. General Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Partner/Spouse's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

II. Residence Information

Do you: _____ Rent _____ Own

A/an: Apartment _____ House _____ Mobile home park _____

Landlord's Name: _____ Landlord's Phone: _____

Is your partner/spouse aware that you are adopting an animal?

____ No ____ Yes

Do you or your partner have children? ____ No ____ Yes: (list ages)

III. Companion Animal History

Do you own other pets? No Yes

Please list other pets: _____

Are they spayed and neutered? No Yes

Have you ever had the type of pet you are applying for?

No Yes

How long did you have the animal? _____

Are you prepared to make a 10-20 year commitment to this animal?

No Yes

What kind of behavior do you feel unable to accept of this animal?

A new pet requires time to adjust to a new environment. Are you willing to allow at least 2 weeks for this adjustment period? (If animal is returned prior to the 2 week time period no money will be refunded unless something has been worked out with SFCF Executive Director prior to adoption).

No Yes

Are you aware that the cost of vet care for a pet can be anywhere from \$60 to \$200 annually?

Are you financially secure to care for this animal? No Yes

(This would include feeding a well-balanced diet, providing routine veterinary care (vaccinations, physicals, heartworm test and prevention and intestinal/parasite test) as well as providing any emergency care).

New York State Law requires that every animal adopted from a shelter must be spayed or neutered prior to adoption, within 30 days of adoption (if 4 months or older), or within 30 days of your cat or kitten becoming 4 months of age.

Will you have this animal spayed or neutered? Yes No

Will you be having this animal declawed or will you be trimming nails? _____

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal? ____ No ____ Yes

What was your reason and where is the animal now?

How do you feel about signing a legal contract agreeing to sterilization, pet owner responsibility, etc...?

IV. Employment Information

Are you: ____ Working full-time ____ Working part-time ____ Retired
____ Attending school ____ Homemaker ____ Other

Employer's name: _____ Phone: _____

Please list two references (preferably not a relative):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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I certify that the information I have given is true and accurate. I authorize the staff of SFCF to contact landlords, veterinarians, employers, and/or references in order to investigate all statements in this application. I reserve the right of SFCF employees and board members to conduct the follow-up telephone calls as well as property checks in order to ensure the happiness, safety and well being of my adopted companion animal. I agree to relinquish ownership of my adopted companion animal to SFCF if found at anytime that I am in any way acting against this legal contract.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This portion of the adoption application is to be filled out by SFCF employees upon reviewing the completed adoption application.

Adoption application status: ____ Approved ____ Denied ____ Pending

Comments: _____

ADOPTION CONTRACT

PLEASE READ CONTRACT BEFORE COMPLETING ADOPTION APPLICATION

All adoption fees help save another life by sterilizing another homeless cat! You are saving not only one life but two when you adopt a homeless pet from us.

Spayed Female Cat or Kitten	(Includes rabies vaccinations)	\$ 65.00
Neutered Male Cat or Kitten	(Includes rabies vaccination)	\$ 55.00
Kittens	(1 st vaccination)	\$ 50.00

Green Mountain Animal Defenders clinic

Low-cost spay/neuter clinic \$ 40.00 per cat 1-802-878-2230

ALL ADOPTIONS REQUIRE A COMPLETED ADOPTION APPLICATION. THERE IS A 24-48 HOUR WAITING PERIOD FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).

(Applications are not reviewed on weekends or Holidays!)

IF APPLICATION IS APPROVED, APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO PICK UP NEW PET. THE SFCF RECEIVES A LARGE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS EACH WEEK & DOES NOT HAVE THE STAFF TO RETURN CALLS FOR DENIED APPLICATIONS.

ALL ADOPTIONS HAVE A **2 WEEK RETURN PERIOD**. YOU MAY ADOPT ANOTHER PET IN PLACE IF THE ONE ADOPTED, DOES NOT SUIT YOU AND YOU'RE FAMILY. IF NEW PET CAN NOT BE KEPT, PROPER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SFCF WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY CONTACTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY.

ALL KITTENS ADOPTED MUST BE STERILIZED BY SIX MONTHS OF AGE (**THIS A REQUIREMENT**). IF KITTEN IS NOT STERILIZED BY THE 6 MONTH PERIOD, NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO RELINQUISH OWNERSHIP BACK TO THE SFCF.

ALL FELINES ADOPTED FROM THE SFCF ARE HEALTHY TO OUR KNOWLEDGE & HAVE BEEN VET CHECKED BEFORE BEING PUT UP FOR ADOPTION. THE HISTORY ON HOMELESS CATS OR KITTENS IS NOT ALWAYS KNOWN. THE SFCF IS NOT FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE IN ANY WAY FOR ANY ILLNESSES THAT MAY OCCUR AFTER ADOPTION.

Signature _____ Date _____