

STREET CAT COALITION ADOPTION APPLICATION

The **Street Cat Coalition** takes responsibility for stray or feral cats that might otherwise not have a chance at adoption. Therefore, we seek permanent, loving homes where our cats and kittens can live a long, happy and healthy life. For this reason we must ask you to answer the following questions completely and truthfully so that we can determine your suitability as a prospective adopter.

OUR ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS

You must be at least 21 years old, with proper proof of age.

Current identification must show your correct address and phone number.

If you are living with your parents or a roommate, one of them must sign the Adoption Contract.

You must be able and willing to spend the time and money needed to feed, house, train and provide medical care for your cat.

You must be willing to allow an authorized representative of SCC to make an adoption follow-up either in person or by telephone.

You must read carefully the terms of our Adoption Contract and be willing to agree to the terms.

Finally, you must pay a nonrefundable Adoption Fee (\$50.00).

ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

1. I want a cat because _____

2. Is the cat for you and your household? If not, who is it for? _____

3. Who lives in your household?

Adults _____

Children _____

Their Ages _____

4. Does everyone in your household want a cat? _____

5. Whose responsibility will the care of the cat be? _____

6. Do you or anyone in your household have allergies to cats? _____

7. Do you own your house or apartment? _____

Rent your home? _____

Are cats allowed? _____

8. If you've been living at your present address less than one year, list your previous address and length of stay _____

9. Are you employed full time? _____

Part time? _____

Unemployed? _____

Work at home? _____

Retired? _____

Employer's name, address and phone number:

10. Have you owned other cats before? _____
For how long and how many? _____
What happened to them? _____

11. Do you have other pets at home now? _____
How many and what kind? _____

12. Who is your veterinarian? _____

13. Will you provide annual and emergency medical treatment as necessary for your cat? _____

14. Cats often live longer than 15 years. Can you care for a cat that long? _____

What would you do if you could no longer care for it? _____

15. If you were to move in the future, or move where cats are not allowed, what would you do with the cat?

16. Where will you be keeping the cat?
Indoor Only _____
Outdoors Only _____
Both _____ Explain: _____

17. Do all the windows in your home have strong, sturdy screens? _____

18. What will you feed your cat? _____

19. Are you prepared to accept the habits and lifestyles of cats, such as jumping on furniture, countertops, tables, etc? _____

20. Are you prepared for the scratching, chewing and mischievousness of a kitten? _____

21. Do you have the necessary equipment at home for the new cat (litterbox, food, dishes, etc.)?

22. What things or activities will you provide to amuse your cat?

23. Do you plan to declaw your cat? _____

24. How did you find out about the Street Cat Coalition? _____

25. Is there anything more we should know or consider?

Date _____

Prospective Adopter(s) _____

Interviewing SCC Representative _____

STREET CAT COALITION ADOPTION CONTRACT

Adoption Fee (nonrefundable) \$50.00

Cat's (SCC) Name and Number _____

Male _____ Female _____

Age _____

Description _____

Name and location of Veterinary Clinic where medical procedures were performed:

TERMS OF CONTRACT

(Please read carefully before signing)

- 1) I accept ownership of the above cat, in return for which I agree to the following terms of adoption:
- 2) I shall house the cat at my home as a companion. I shall not sell or abandon it.
- 3) I shall provide proper and sufficient housing, food, water, exercise, and kind treatment at all times to the cat.
- 4) I shall have the cat vaccinated on schedule and provide proper and appropriate veterinary treatment at my own expense.
- 5) I understand that in no case will reimbursement be made for rabies, distemper, or leukemia shots; stool checks, or worming medication; treatment for fleas or ear mites; or any other medical charges.
- 6) I shall not permit the cat to run at large or become a public nuisance.
- 7) I shall notify SCC immediately if the cat is lost or stolen.
- 8) I will under no circumstances have this cat(s) surgically declawed. I fully understand that declawing is a painful amputation of the first knuckle and would be a cruelty to the cat(s).
- 9) I shall not permit the cat to be used for vivisection or experimentation.
- 10) I understand that my Adoption Fee goes towards SCC's work in caring for cats and is not refundable. However, if this cat turns out to be unsuitable for me, I agree to return it to SCC.
- 11) I agree that I shall relinquish ownership and control of the cat to SCC representative if that representative examines the cat and/or its living conditions and demands its surrender.
- 12) I accept this cat as is and understand that information provided by the Street Cat Coalition about it may have been provided by third parties and SCC does not guarantee the accuracy of such information.

I ASSUME ALL RISK OF OWNERSHIP OF THE CAT, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY CAUSED BY THE CAT.

I have read and agree to the conditions above.

Adopter _____

SCC Representative _____

Date _____