

Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue
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Date of Application _____

Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue has been established to provide for the rescue, care and placement of cats that have been abandoned, neglected, abused, or which cannot be kept by their previous owner(s). Cats adopted through Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue are placed exclusively as indoor family pets. All cats are altered prior to adoption. All cats are currently kept in foster homes; therefore, Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue feels more knowledgeable about the cat and can help a prospective adopting family make the best decision for themselves as well as the cat.

Please take your time in choosing a cat for a companion – this is a lifetime commitment that requires money, time, and more importantly, love.

Applications may be printed and filled out or filled out electronically. We endeavor to process applications as quickly as possible while performing a thorough review to ensure our cats are adopted into good homes.

Name _____

Phone (home) _____

Address _____ (incl city, state & zip)

Age under 18 18-21 22-30 31-40 over 40

Email _____

Employer _____ Phone _____

Are you employed full time part time

Pet you are interested in adopting Cat Kitten M F Age _____

Name of Cat _____

Description _____

Please describe the pets you currently have: _____

Have you had pets in the past 5 years? Yes No If yes, what happened to them (include pet info please)?

Have you adopted a pet from Merlin's Safe Haven before? Yes No

What is the primary reason for adopting this cat? _____

Who will be responsible for this cat? _____

Do ALL adults in the household know you plan to adopt? Yes No

How many people reside in your household? _____ Adults _____ Children Ages: _____

Is this pet a gift for someone? Yes No If yes, for whom? _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to cats? Yes No

How many hours would this cat be left alone daily _____

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Where will this cat be kept during the day? _____

Where will this cat be kept during the night? _____

Who will care for your cat during vacation/in an emergency? _____

Current Residence: House Apartment Mobile Home Dorm Farm
 Condo/Townhouse Parent(s) Other

How long have you lived at this address? _____ Years _____ Months

Do you Own your home Rent your home

If you rent, Landlord _____ Phone _____

Do you have your Landlord's permission to own a cat? Yes No

If you move, what will you do with your cat? _____

Will you have this cat declawed? Yes No Are your other cat(s) declawed? Yes No

Please estimate MONTHLY cost for the pet you wish to adopt (food, vet care, toys, litter, heartworm preventative, etc.)
\$ _____

Are you familiar with local ordinances concerning pet ownership? Yes No

Veterinarian Reference: _____

Vet Address _____ Phone _____

Other Reference: _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

What is the best time to contact you for an in-depth telephone interview? AM PM

Are you willing to drive to the foster home for a second interview? Yes No

May we make a pre-adoption/post-adoption visit to your home at a mutually convenient time? Yes No

Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue reserves the right to request additional information from the applicant or require that certain conditions be met before approving an application. We also reserve the right to reject any application for any reason we determine to be good reason or is not in the best interest of the cat.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue routinely contacts applicants' veterinarians as part of our adoption screening process. Do we have your permission to contact your veterinarian to verify your pet(s) health records and vaccination status?

IF YES, PLEASE CALL YOUR VET AND TELL THEM THEY HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO RELEASE RECORDS TO US SO THAT WE CAN EXPEDITE THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

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BINDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I hereby agree to the following adoption terms and conditions for the cat/kitten which is to be placed into my home: I agree to keep this cat/kitten indoors and to provide it with food, water, shelter, and kind treatment at all times. I agree to take this cat/kitten to veterinarian exams and immunizations per my veterinarian's advice. I will also seek immediate veterinary treatment for this cat/kitten should it become ill or injured. I agree to protect this cat/kitten from abuse/neglect and to not allow it to be used for experimental purposes. I agree that, if for any reason whatsoever, the adoption of this cat/kitten proves unsatisfactory or if I am no longer able to provide adequate care for the cat/kitten, I will contact MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE to make arrangements to return the cat/kitten to their care. I will not place the cat/kitten with any other person or shelter/rescue group. MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE will make arrangements, which may include picking up the cat/kitten from the home, within a reasonable period of time. I understand that if I return the cat for any reason that my adoption donation is NON-REFUNDABLE. I agree to allow a representative from MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE to call or visit my home in order to ensure that the cat/kitten is receiving the proper care if they deem necessary. MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE also has my permission to contact my veterinarian anytime in the future to ensure that proper veterinary care is being given to the cat/kitten as per this agreement. I understand that the temperament, health, or training of this cat/kitten cannot be guaranteed in any way. A copy of the cat/kitten's vaccination has been provided to me. I understand that, by signing below, I hereby release MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE from any and all animal bites, scratches, and/or any other injuries or death that may occur to me, members of my family, or any other people/animals by the cat/kitten. I agree to hold MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE harmless for any and all damages or destruction done by the animal to my property or to any other property with which the cat/kitten named comes into contact with. I understand that this contract is a legal adoption agreement, that all the conditions must therefore be followed, and that this cat/kitten cannot be sold or given to anyone else without the express written consent of MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE. I agree that if at any time I feel I am unable to be bound by any and all terms of this contract, I will immediately notify MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE to reclaim custody of the cat/kitten. I agree to NOT at any time, for any reason DECLAW the cat(s) included in this contract or any cat adopted from MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE. I understand that the cat that I am adopting is spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped for their safety.

Acknowledgement of Contract

I hereby agree to all of the above terms and conditions. I have read, or have had read to me, the above agreement which was explained to me by a MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE Representative; and I agree to be legally bound by the terms and conditions stated. I certify that I am twenty-one (21) years of age or older, of sound mind and conscience, and a resident of _____ (state of residence). I certify that all of the information given to MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE in this application is true and correct. I understand that my request to adopt any animal may be denied for any circumstance or situation that could be deemed not to be in the best interest of the animal, or is determined to be in violation of state or local ordinances. I authorize investigation of all statements in this application and for my veterinarian to release any information that would be helpful in determining my suitability as an adopter to a representative of MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE. MERLIN'S SAFE HAVEN CAT RESCUE reserves the right to reclaim adopted cat(s)/kitten(s) if I do not adhere to the binding terms and conditions of this adoption contract.

Sign _____ Date _____