



CATsNAP  
P.O. Box 456  
Savoy, IL 61874  
www.catsnap.org

## FELINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

*for adult cats, juveniles, and kittens*

The adoption process may take up to an hour and includes a review of your application. We strongly recommend that all household members be present during the adoption to ensure the cat is a good fit with the entire house. Residency requirements will be verified. Be truthful in your responses so that the Adoption Counselor can help find the best cat for your household and/or family. Failure to provide truthful answers will result in nullification of your application and contract. PLEASE NOTE: The application questions are not optional; all must be answered.

The Adoption Counselor's primary responsibility is placing an animal in the home that best meet's the particular needs of the cat. Applicants are encouraged to look at all animals available and ask questions of the Adoption Counselor to determine which cat would be best-suited for your home. Please note that CATSNAP is an all volunteer organization; we appreciate your respectful treatment.

Cats and/or kittens are only put "on hold" after a completed application has been approved and for up to 7 days. If an animal needs to be held longer than 7 days, then approval must be given and a nominal boarding charge assessed.

Please note that CATSNAP is not affiliated with PETS MART and therefore operates its own guidelines, policies, and procedures. We reserve the right to accept or deny any applicant based on our requirements for adoption as well as the specific needs of the desired animal. All questions, concerns, or problems – before and after adoption – should be directed to CATSNAP, not the PETS MART staff.



Whether you plan to adopt a cat, kitten, or puppy, it is essential that you keep in mind that you are making a 10 to 20 year permanent commitment to that animal. Since most of the animals available for adoption have already had one or more homes, this organization feels it is critical that the animals be placed in a new, loving, and *permanent* home.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cat(s) you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_  Verified by \_\_\_\_\_

If approved, this cat will be kept:  Inside Only  Outside Only  Both In & Outside  Undecided

If approved, this cat will be:  Declawed, front two paws  Declawed, all four paws  No declaw  Undecided about declaw



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### ADOPTION INTERESTS

- 1) How long have you been looking for a pet? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Why do you want this pet? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Is this cat/kitten for your household/family?  YES  NO If no, then who? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Does the entire household want this new pet?  YES  NO
- 5) Who will be responsible for the daily care and veterinary costs associated with this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 6) What are the ages of your household/family?  Under 18  18-25  26-35  36-55  56+
- 7) How many adults are in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Who in your household has allergies and to what animals? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Do you live in a:  House  Condo  Town home  Apartment  Mobile Home
- 10) Do you  Own or  Rent? Rental complex and city: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are renting, are pets allowed in your lease?  NO  YES *Residency requirements will be verified.*  
Is a deposit required?  YES  NO Did you bring a copy of your lease and paid deposit slip?  YES  NO  
Name of landlord: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Are you currently employed?  NO  YES Who is your employer? \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ What hours do you work? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, are you:  Undergraduate Student  Graduate Student Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) What is your lifestyle currently like?  Very Active  Moderate  Often Home
- 13) Are there family members home during the day?  NO  YES Hours? \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) Do you travel often?  NO  YES How frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

### MATCHING THE RIGHT PET

- 15) I am interested in adopting a:  Adult Cat (1 year or older)  Juvenile (6 months to one year)  Kitten
- 16) The reason I want this aged pet is: \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) If you move where pets are not allowed, what would you do with the cat/kitten?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 18) How many hours per day will the animal be alone? \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) Where will this animal primarily be kept?  Inside  Outside  Basement  Garage  Other
- 20) Will this cat be allowed to go outside?  NO  YES  UNSURE Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 21) Do you plan to declaw this cat/kitten?  NO  YES  UNSURE If yes:  front paws  all four paws
- 22) On average, how much are you willing to pay for one cat's veterinary care and food per year? \_\_\_\_\_
- 23) Under what circumstances would you euthanize a cat or kitten? \_\_\_\_\_
- 24) Under what circumstances would you return an adopted cat to this organization? \_\_\_\_\_



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**PET HISTORY**

25) Do you currently have pets at home now?  NO  YES How many? # Dogs \_\_\_ # Cats: \_\_\_ Please list below.

<b>Cat or Dog</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Neutered</b>	<b>Declawed</b>	<b>Kept Indoors or Outdoors</b>	
Cat Dog _____	_____	_____	M F	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor	Outdoor
Cat Dog _____	_____	_____	M F	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor	Outdoor
Cat Dog _____	_____	_____	M F	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor	Outdoor

26) Are these pets up-to-date on their vaccinations?  YES  NO

27) Have you had any additional pets during the past five years not listed above?  NO  YES If yes, please list below.

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Cat Dog _____	_____	_____	M F	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor	Outdoor
Cat Dog _____	_____	_____	M F	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor	Outdoor
Cat Dog _____	_____	_____	M F	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor	Outdoor

Were any:  Lost  Hit by a car  Put to sleep Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Given away Why and to whom? \_\_\_\_\_

28) What is the name and location of your current veterinarian?

29) Have you adopted a pet previously from a shelter?  NO  YES

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

**UNDERSTANDING CAT BEHAVIOR**

30) Are you prepared for mischievous behavior, litter box accidents, possible spraying?  NO  YES

What does mischievous behavior mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you reprimand this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

31) What would you do if this cat/kitten started urinating outside of its litter box?

\_\_\_\_\_

32) What would you do if this cat/kitten scratched someone in your household, including another pet?

\_\_\_\_\_

33) What mood is a cat in when its tail is swishing back and forth and its ears are laying back? \_\_\_\_\_

34) What would you do if the cat/kitten started climbing and hanging from your drapery or shower curtain?

\_\_\_\_\_

35) It may take a new pet a month (sometimes longer if other pets are involved) to adjust to its new home. How would you handle it if the new cat was hiding? \_\_\_\_\_

36) If you are integrating a new pet with current ones, what would you do if the introduction did not go well at first?

\_\_\_\_\_

37) How do you plan to get this cat acclimated to your house (including placement of the litterbox)?

What questions or concerns do you have?



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## COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any and all information provided may be subject to verification. I, along with those persons accompanying me, assume risk of injury which may be incurred as a result of viewing any animal under the care of CATsNAP ("CATSNAP").

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in adopting a family pet through CATsNAP.  
Please note that the information contained within this questionnaire is kept confidential.**

### Health Disclosure and Contract (Pending Approval of Application)

All pets adopted from CATSNAP have been examined by a veterinarian and have had the following treatments done prior to adoption: (a) spay or neuter surgery, (b) one deworming, (c) one flea treatment, (d) FVCRP vaccination #1, and (e) FeLV/FIV test with negative result unless otherwise disclosed as an FIV-infected feline (kittens may need to be re-tested for FIV at 6 months of age to ensure status). CATSNAP does not and cannot warrant the future health of this animal. Should any health issues or condition come to the attention of the adopter within 10 days of the adoption date, **CATSNAP will not be responsible for any veterinary charges incurred unless CATSNAP is notified first and the animal receives treatment at a clinic of CATSNAP's choice.** *We strongly suggest that the animal have a comprehensive exam by your veterinarian and have a fecal check within 10 days of adoption and that the adopter take advantage of the one month of FREE pet insurance courtesy of ShelterCare.com.*

All animal adoption contracts approved by the CATSNAP are subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Adopter agrees that the animal will be kept only as a domesticated house pet. This means that dogs will be kept indoors except for periods of exercise in a fenced-in yard or on a leash. Cats will be kept indoors at all times unless a screened-in porch or similar type enclosure is available.
2. The Adopter grants the CATSNAP the right to make periodic visits or phone calls to the Adopter's premises for the purpose of checking on the health and general welfare of the animal.
3. The Adopter represents that all family members have agreed to the adoption of the animal and that all family members will abide by the terms of this agreements.
4. The Adopter represents that he/she has never been subject to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals. The Adopter further represents that he/she has never owned an animal which has been confiscated by any animal control or humane organization for violations of state or local animal control regulations or animal adoption agreements.
5. If the Adopter is a tenant, then Adopter agrees to provide written permission upon request from the landlord
6. If for any reason the Adopter is unable to provide care to the animal, the Adopter agrees to return the animal to the CATSNAP. The Adopter shall not offer the animal for sale or give the animal to any third party without the prior written consent of the CATSNAP.
7. The Adopter agrees that the CATSNAP shall have the right of immediate possession of the animal if, in the judgment of the CATSNAP, the animal is receiving inadequate care, is being improperly housed or handled.
8. The Adopter agrees to pay the CATSNAP the sum of \$300.00 as liquidated damages if the terms of this contract are breached.

The Adopter hereby declares that he/she is aware (a) that animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions; (b) that the actions of animals are often unpredictable; (c) that an animal's behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and accustoms itself to a home or other different environment; and (d) that the CATSNAP makes no claims as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption. The Adopter hereby accepts possession of the animal identified above and is subject to the conditions of the adoption contract. Adopter accepts responsibility for the animal adopted and agrees to release and discharge the CATSNAP forever from liability for any injury to any person, including bites and scratches, or damages property caused by the adopted animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages. CATSNAP will not be responsible for any veterinary charges incurred unless it is notified first and the animal receives treatment at a clinic of CATSNAP's choice.

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_