



Cat Adoption Application

		Date	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>	Cat's name/A#	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>	Home phone no.	<input type="text"/>
Cell no.	<input type="text"/>	Work no.	<input type="text"/>

1. When you have finished the application, please reattach the application as a word document, or, our preference, copy/paste into the body of the email and send to cats@zanisfurryfriends.org.
2. Please read the adoption agreement. You must sign this in order to adopt a cat(s).
3. All potential adopters must agree to a home visit. This is to ensure that our wards are being adopted into safe homes (no wide open windows, etc).
4. If you currently own one or more cats, you will need to provide proof that your current cat(s) has been tested for FIV/FeLV (feline combo test) and is negative.
5. We ask each adopter for a tax deductible donation upon completion of the above in order to defray the cost of veterinary and foster care. Adoption donations are \$125-200 per cat/kitten depending on breed/age/health/temperament; special needs and seniors are less; pairs of kittens generally \$200-225 unless they are exotic breeds. Adoption donation includes spay/neuter, vaccinations, rabies, microchip and feline leukemia/aids combo test.

Completing an application does not guarantee an adoption. If you would like to foster, please contact cats@zanisfurryfriends.org.

We, of course, keep all applications confidential and never sell any names.

Step 1: Information on the cat you would like to adopt

A. Are you interested in a specific cat? If so, which one? What do you like most about him/her? If no, please move on to question B.

B. If you aren't applying for a specific cat, please let us know what kind of cat you are looking for. Please provide as much information as possible, ie. breed, gender, age, temperament, fur length, etc. Are there any characteristics you are not looking for?

C. Would you prefer to adopt a declawed cat? (If you adopt a cat from ZFF, you must agree not to declaw him/her per the adoption contract you must sign.)

D. Do you want a cat who can catch mice?

Step 2: Personal information

A. Are you over 21?

B. Is your home telephone listed under your own name?

If no, whose name is it under and what is their relation to you?



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C. Are you adopting a cat for your home, business, or for someone else?

D. Please list all persons living with you, their ages, and their relationship to you. If any household member does not want to adopt a cat, please explain.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

E. Is anyone in your household allergic to cats? If so, how do you plan to resolve this?

F. Briefly describe your residence (ie, 1 bedroom apt, townhouse, etc)

G. How long have you lived at this residence?

H. Do you own, rent or sublet?

I. Does your building allow cats?

J. Are all of your windows completely screened?

K. Will you agree to keep your cat(s) off your terrace, balcony, or deck? (Cats jump off all of the above!) (Yes/No/Not applicable)

L. Will you travel with your cat(s)?

If yes, how often and by what mode of transportation?

If no, who will take care of your cats while you are away?

M. What is your place of employment? (please include address & phone)

N. How long have you worked there?

Step 3: Pet care

A. Do you currently have other pets living in your household?

If yes, please list species, age, breed, sex of each animal. Are they spayed/neutered? Have any cats been feline combo tested (FIV/FelV)? Have any dogs been introduced to cats before?



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Dog/Cat?</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Altered?</u>	<u>Cat: Feline combo?</u> <u>Dog: Fam. w/cats?</u>

B. Have you ever had a cat before? If deceased, please give circumstances and date(s) of death. If you have had multiple cats, please feel free to give information on only the most recent.

C. Have you ever taken a pet to a shelter? If yes, please explain why and when.

D. Can you financially afford to care for your new pet? _____

E. Do you agree to take your cat for yearly veterinary checkups? _____

F. Who is your local veterinarian? (If you do not have one, we are happy to provide recommendations.)

Name: _____ Phone no.: _____

G. What kind of food do you expect to feed your cat? (We are happy to provide recommendations if needed, otherwise speak with your vet.)

H. Are you willing to provide one litter box each for each cat in your household if needed? _____

I. The average lifespan of a housecat that is given proper food and veterinary care is about 16 years. Can you provide for your cat's wellbeing for that lifespan? _____

J. If you became ill, disabled or died, who will care for your cat(s)? Please provide name, address and phone no.

Step 4: References and certification

A. Please supply two references who are not family members. We will contact both of them.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone number</u>	<u>Relationship to applicant</u>



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B. Please write your name below if you agree with the following statement:

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that my completion of this form in no way obligates ZFF to adopt a cat to me. I further understand that in order to complete the adoption process, ZFF will conduct a home visit.

Name: _____

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE *REVIEW* THE ADOPTION CONTRACT ATTACHED BELOW.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN THIS AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION.



For ZFF use only

A#: _____

Name: _____

Cat Adoption Contract

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Before you can actually take one of these sweet furry friends home, it is very important that we ascertain that the cat will be as loved and cared for as it deserves for the rest of its life. This Adoption Agreement must be signed and accepted by Zani's Furry Friends (ZFF). Please understand that if you fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, ZFF has the right to immediately reclaim the cat and to pursue any legal channels to do so.

Please complete this agreement, sign and give to staff member of Zani's Furry Friends to complete this adoption.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, reside at  
(street address) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code) \_\_\_\_\_  
agree to adopt (name of cat/A#) \_\_\_\_\_ as my companion pet,  
and ZFF accepts my offer to adopt the cat.

I agree to the following conditions:

1. To accept and consider the cat as a household companion, not as an outdoor pet, and to provide him/her with humane care and treatment, including proper food, water, shelter and exercise, and to give him/her a reasonable amount of time to adjust to new surroundings.
2. To provide proper medical/veterinary care, including yearly checkup, as well as prompt veterinary care for unusual symptoms such as loss of appetite, coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, blood in urine/stool, allergies, skin conditions and lethargy.
  - a. To safeguard the cat from loss or mishap. This includes not allowing the cat to go outdoors and having screens on all windows at all times.
  - b. To immediately notify Zani's Furry Friends (ZFF) at 212 628 6903 and the local New York City Center for Animal Care and Control 212 788 4000, my local vet(s) and shelter(s) if the cat is lost, and to make every reasonable effort to recover the cat.
  - c. NOT to give or sell the cat to another person, relative, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization.
  - d. To immediately notify ZFF in the event of death and prior to disposal of the cat's body.
  - e. To immediately notify ZFF of any change of my address or telephone number within the first year of the date of the signing of this contract, and of any change in circumstances which may prevent me from keeping the cat or complying with any of the terms of this contract.
3. I understand that the cat has been checked, spayed/neutered and vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian, and that her/his state of health is accurately represented to ZFF's best knowledge. However, if within ten days after I adopt the cat, it is examined by the licensed veterinarian at Animal Health Center and if it is determined that the health of the animal is not satisfactory, I may return the cat only to ZFF and will not request a refund of my donation. I understand that ZFF will only cover medical costs from the Animal Health Center, located at 1676 First Avenue in Manhattan. I further understand that I need approval from Gisella McSweeny or Valerie Mehallow before



bringing this cat in to the Animal Health Center. I waive any medical claims against ZFF or any representative, for any medical costs I incur from any other veterinarian or animal hospital regardless of reason.

4. I further understand that no representations are made as to the temperamental or mental disposition of the cat. Accordingly, I hereby adopt the cat at my own risk.
5. NOT to have the cat declawed.

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, and agree that it is not arbitrary and that the provisions herein are common in pet adoption contracts. I further understand that if I fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, ZFF has the right to reclaim the cat and to pursue any legal channels to do so.

In consideration of ZFF's allowing me to adopt the cat, I promise and agree to be solely responsible for any damages to people or property caused by the cat. I further promise and agree to indemnify and release ZFF of any and all liability arising from any known, unknown, or any unanticipated damages to people or property caused by the cat. I am fully aware of, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of this **RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION**, and that it is **BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW**.

Adopter  
Signature

Date

Print Name

Tel No

Email

ZFF Representative

Tax-Deductible Donation Amount.  
(We accept check, cash or Paypal)

Accepted by:

Print Name