



CAT APPLICATION

Before completing this adoption application, please ensure you understand that it is your responsibility to see and evaluate the animal in question for yourself, making an informed decision before agreeing to adopt. Please keep in mind that adoption is a big step not only for you but for the animal as well. It takes a newly adopted pet weeks to settle into their new environment, it is very important that you follow the necessary steps to make this transition go as smoothly as possible. Please listen intently to all information given to you by our adoption team during the entirety of your visit and ask any questions you may have.

Adoptee Information (office use only)

Animals Name: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: M/A or F/A Pet ID Number (microchip/tattoo): _____

Adopter Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

General Information

Where did you hear about us?

Are you of legal age in the province of Alberta? Yes No

Have you or anyone in your family been convicted of neglect or cruelty to animals? Yes No

Who will have primary responsibility for this cat? _____

Have you had cats in the past? Yes No As a child

What happened to them?

Have you ever surrendered or given away a pet? Yes No

If yes, please provide the reason:

Your Home

What is your housing situation?

Acreage House Apartment Other: _____

Do you: Own Rent

If you rent, do you have your landlords permission to have this animal? Yes No

Landlords Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Your Family

Who are you adopting this cat for? (Circle all that apply)

Myself My Child Family Member Friend

Other: _____

Number of adults (18+) in the home: _____

Number of children in the home: _____ 0-7 Years: _____ 8-17 Years: _____

Any allergies in the family? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Where will your cat stay when you are away? (Circle all that apply)

At home with care Boarding Other: _____

Your Pets

Are there other animals in your household? Yes No

If yes, please list them below:

Name	Species/Breed	Age	Good with animals (Y/N)	Vaccinated/Fixed (Y/N)

How are your pets with new animals?

What will you do if your pet(s) do not get along with the new adoptee?

Have your pets ever shown any aggression toward other animals? Yes No

If yes, how are you planning on introducing/managing any aggression?

The Adoptee

Why are you looking to adopt a cat? (Please circle all that apply)

Mouser Companion Companion for another pet Barn/Shop Cat

Other: _____

Approximately how much are you willing to spend on your cat per year?

Medical: \$ _____ Food: \$ _____ Boarding/Grooming/Misc: \$ _____

What do you plan on feeding your cat? (Circle all that apply)

Canned Wet Kibble Wet/Dry Food Milk Raw Other: _____

Will your cat be:

Indoor Outdoor Indoor/Outdoor Other: _____

* Outdoor & Indoor/Outdoor cats have a higher likelihood of disease, injury or death that can be caused by exposure to wild animals, other territorial cats, traffic, or extreme weather. If you'd like your cat to experience the great outdoors, we recommend harness training with supervision or installing a catio so they can remain safe.

How would you deal with the following behavioral concerns:
Furniture Scratching? (Circle all that apply)

Declawing Scratching Posts Nail Trimming Nail Caps
Spray with Water Bottle Consult Shelter Return to Shelter

Other: _____

Inappropriate urination? (Circle all that apply)

More Litter boxes Change Litter Clean Box More Often Move Box
Different type of box Consult Shelter Return to Shelter

Other: _____

Biting? (Circle all that apply)

Redirect to a toy Leave the cat Spray with Water Bottle
Work off excess energy with a wand toy Consult Shelter Return to Shelter

Other: _____

Have you ever declawed a cat in the past? Yes No

* Declawing a cat is more than just removing the nail. When a cat is declawed the veterinarian removes the entire top knuckle of each digit. Nerve damage and arthritis associate with this procedure can often lead to inappropriate elimination. Declawed cats may also be more aggressive or prone to biting as their initial form of defense has been removed. Declawing has been banned by the ABVMA and veterinarians performing this procedure in Alberta are subject to fines or may have their license removed.

Under what circumstances would you consider returning this cat? (Circle all that apply)

Doesn't get along with resident animals Inappropriate Elimination Allergies
Personality Scratching Furniture Moving Pregnancy
Too Busy Cat Health (Vet Bills) New Job New partner doesn't like the cat

Terms of Adoption:

I confirm that I have filled out the adoption application honestly and fully to the best of my ability. Should Saving Grace Animal Society discover that I have been dishonest, I understand they reserve the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal.

I agree to keep the animal in good health by providing it proper nutrition, veterinary care and a loving home. **I understand that I am responsible for all costs, veterinary and otherwise for this pet for the remainder of its life.**

I understand that Saving Grace Animal Society cannot be responsible for any health or behavioural issues that arise after adoption. **We do not guarantee the health, temperament, breed or age of any of the animals we adopt out.** While in shelter animals may come into contact with communicable diseases that may transmit to animals in the home. Adopters will be informed of any known illnesses, health concerns or behavioural concerns before adoption.

I understand that it is my responsibility to see and evaluate the cat for myself and make an informed decision before agreeing to adoption.

I agree that if at any time I cannot keep this animal for any reason I will contact Saving Grace Animal Society and arrange to return it back to them.

In the event of a return, I understand that **adoption fees are non-refundable.** While we understand circumstances change and the cat may no longer fit in your home, each return takes resources to care for and time to re-home. Please keep in mind we put in a lot of time and effort into each one of the animals in care and want to provide the best for the animals in our care.

The adoption of a lifelong animal companion should never be impulsive, but rather, something that is seriously considered to ensure that the animal will receive a loving, lasting relationship in a safe home for years to come.

By signing here I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the Terms of Adoption listed above:

Signature of Adopter: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____