



King Street Cats

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Adoption Application

To help ensure the best possible match between adopter and pet, and to reduce the possibility of the pet being returned, please answer the following questions before making your decision. Remember, this is a lifetime commitment. You will be asked to sign a legal contract when adopting your pet and submit a non-refundable adoption fee to partially reimburse KSC for vet fees, which may include spaying/neutering (if the pet is four months old or older), feline leukemia/FIV test, distemper and rabies vaccinations, and deworming.

Cat(s) being considered for adoption: _____

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| Name: | Date: |
| Address: | Email Address: |
| City/State/Zip: | Employer: |
| Home Phone: | Work Phone: |

How long have you lived at this address? _____ Are you planning to move in the next 6 months? Yes No

Have you adopted from KSC before? If so, when? _____ Name of cat? _____

Do you: Rent House Apt Are pets permitted in your location? Yes No
 Own Condo Mobile Home **Rental agreements must be provided before adoption.**

How many adults live in your household? _____ Children? _____ Children's Ages: _____

Does anyone in your household have any allergies to domestic animals: Yes No

If allergies develop, are you willing to take steps to keep the pet? Yes No

Your Current Pets: Prior to adoption, KSC will contact your current or former veterinarian.

Current or Former Vet: _____ Phone: _____

| Pet's Name | Species | Age | Spayed/Neutered | | How Long Owned | Kept Inside/Outside | |
|------------|---------|-------|-----------------|----|----------------|---------------------|-----|
| | | | Yes | No | | In | Out |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes | No | _____ | In | Out |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes | No | _____ | In | Out |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes | No | _____ | In | Out |

Former Pets (within last five years)

| Pet's Name | Species | Age | Spayed/Neutered | | How Long Owned | Kept Inside/Outside | | Reason for Separation |
|------------|---------|-------|-----------------|----|----------------|---------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| | | | Yes | No | | In | Out | |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes | No | _____ | In | Out | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes | No | _____ | In | Out | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes | No | _____ | In | Out | _____ |

Matching Questions:

1. What kind of cat are you looking for?
2. What qualities and personality traits are you looking for?
3. Please describe your lifestyle and home environment?
4. Does everyone in the house agree with adopting a new pet at this time?
5. What age range are you looking for?

6. Are you looking for an indoor cat, outdoor cat, or indoor/outdoor cat? (KSC has a policy of requiring all adopted cats to be housed indoors, unless an exception is made and noted on this application).
7. If you wish to let the cat outside, will the cat be supervised and in a safe location?
8. If you are looking for a declawed cat, what are your concerns about having a cat with claws?
9. Tell us about your past experiences with pets?
10. **For kittens:** How long has it been since you have raised a kitten? Is your house kitten-proofed?
11. **For senior cats:** Do you understand that senior cats often require vet visits twice a year, including blood tests to insure good health? Are you prepared to handle the financial obligation?
12. How many hours will the cat spend alone each day?
13. We are looking for people who will make every effort possible to keep their cat(s) for the entire life of the pet (12-18 years or more). Are you prepared for this obligation?
14. Your pet may take two months or more to adjust to its new home. Will you allow enough time for the pet to make the adjustment?
15. What will you do if the cat does not get along with your other pets?
16. Have you ever had an experience with a cat who did not use the litter box? If so, what did you do?
17. What behaviors in the cat will you not tolerate or find difficult to manage?
18. Do you have any concerns about adopting?
19. One cat will cost an average of \$400 per year in food, litter, and regular medical care (not including emergencies). Are you prepared for this financial obligation?
20. Are you willing and able to provide annual vaccinations and medical care for the cat?
21. If you are required to move homes, move out of the state, or out of the country, will you take the cat with you?
22. Have you ever surrendered a pet to an animal shelter or animal rescue group? If so, when and why?
23. Have you ever been convicted of animal neglect or abuse?
24. The cat or kittens demeanor may be different upon going home. Many shelter kitties will relax, become playful, and/or let their personality blossom after feeling safe. If the cat is not a good match for your home, will you agree to bring the cat back to us?
25. Do you have any questions regarding:

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| a. Litterbox training | e. Diet | i. Identification tags or microchips |
| b. Indoors vs. outdoors | f. Declawing | j. Other questions? |
| c. Scratching furniture? | g. Cats with children | |
| d. Vaccines/annual vet visits | h. Cats who escape outdoors | |
26. We contact all adoptive families 3 weeks after an adoption, as well as 3-4 months after an adoption, to check on the welfare of the cat and to answer any questions. After an adoption, if your contact information changes, we require that you email us your current information. Do you agree to do this?

I certify that the above statements are true. I understand that King Street Cats has the right to refuse any applicant.

Signature: _____

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KSC Adoptions Volunteer:

Name (please print): _____

1. Please list any concerns about adopting to the applicant?

2. License or Id checked?

3. Vet check completed on _____ by (volunteer) _____.

- All pets sterilized?
- Overall welfare of pets?
- Any vet concerns about adopting a cat?

4. DNA book reviewed on _____ by (volunteer) _____.

5. Cat goes home on _____.

6. 3 day follow up contact completed on _____ by (volunteer) _____.

7. 3 week follow up email/call completed on _____ by (volunteer) _____.

8. 3 month follow up call completed on _____ by (volunteer) _____.