

SISTERS ANIMAL SANCTUARY ADOPTION APPLICATION

We want our cats to get the best possible home but it's important before you adopt a cat to consider the commitments you must make for a healthy, happy cat. Think about:

Can you handle:

- Hair on your furniture?
- Damaged furniture, plants or objects?
- The cost of pet food, litter, vaccines, flea control & accessories?
- Regular cat box cleaning and feeding chores?
- Easing the transition with your new cat and other pets?
- Arranging pet care when traveling?
- Taking your new family member with you if you move?
- Keeping your cat indoors to ensure its safety and a long life?

**You are making a near
15-year commitment!**

Please consider all the time, patience and sacrifice required to properly care for your new family member. If you are sure you can commit to cat ownership, please continue so we can help find the right kitty for you.

SISTERS ANIMAL SANCTUARY (SAS)

APPLICATION/AGREEMENT FOR FELINE ADOPTION

PET OWNERSHIP IS A SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITY. TO ENSURE THIS PET ADOPTION IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF YOU AND THE ANIMAL YOU SELECT, WE ASK THAT YOU ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Date _____

Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Address _____ Work Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____ Age _____ Employer _____

Spouse's Occupation _____ Age _____ Employer _____

Driver's License No. _____ State _____

Name of friend/relative _____ Phone () _____

Where appropriate, please circle answer.

Animal desired (circle one or both): **KITTEN** **CAT** Age of cat desired _____

Sex desired: **Male** **Female** **Doesn't Matter**

Length of hair: **Short** **Medium** **Long** **Doesn't Matter**

Color(s) _____ **Doesn't Matter**

Type of residence: **House** **Apartment** **Condo** **Mobile Home** **Farm/Barn**

If rental, are cats allowed? **Yes** **No** **Comments:** _____

Complex name/address: _____

Manager/Landlord: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Current housing location: **City limits** **Outside city limits**

Type of street: **Very busy road** **Moderately busy road** **Slightly busy road** **No traffic**

Is anyone in your household allergic to cats? **Yes** **No**

Where will cat live: **Inside only** **Outside only** **Mostly inside** **Mostly outside**

Where will cat spend nights: **Inside** **Outside**

Will you allow the cat to run loose: **Yes** **No** **If yes, where?** _____

How many hours per day will the cat be alone? _____ **Where will the cat stay when left lone?** _____

Who will care for your pet in your absence (vacations, etc.)? _____

Number of people in household: _____

Other than spouse or child, please explain relationship (parent, roommate, etc.) _____

Do you have children at home? **Yes** **No** **Ages** _____

Are they accustomed to and educated about animals? **Yes** **No**

Do all adult members of the household know that you plan to adopt a cat? **Yes** **No**

Do you have other animals at home? Yes No How many _____

Please provide the following information on your other animals:

Type (cat or please specify breed of dog)	M/F	Age	Spayed/Neutered Yes or No
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

How many pets, other than the ones previously listed, have you owned in the last five years? _____

What happened to them? _____

Do you have a doggie door or cat door to the outside? Yes No

Are you willing to keep a safety collar and ID tag on your cat and/or microchip? Yes No
All of our cats are microchipped.

Do you have a screen door on the doors accessible to the outside (front, back, slider, etc.)? Yes No

Cats often live longer than 15 years. Are you ready and willing to accept responsibility for this animal for its entire life? Yes No

Are you aware of the financial commitment and responsibilities of owning a pet? (Approximately \$1,000 per year for food, vaccinations, annual checkups, etc.)? Yes No

I agree to provide a good permanent home, with lots of love, sufficient water, food, shelter, medical care and humane treatment for this animal at all times? Yes No

I agree not to release or sell this animal to any institution for research, study, or experimentation or to sell or give this animal to any pet store or supplier or wholesaler? Yes No

I agree NOT to have the cat declawed, understanding that declawing is the painful amputation of the first knuckle and would be a cruel treatment of the cat. Yes No

I agree and consent to a home visit if my application is accepted. Yes No

I certify that the information I have given is true and that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting. Yes No

I understand that the SAS cannot guarantee the health, temperament, or training of this animal and hereby agree to release SAS from all liability once the animal is in my possession. Yes No

I agree to notify SAS (916-684-3313 or 916-670-2585) if I decide at any time that I can no longer keep the animal and will return the animal to SAS and not surrender to any local animal control authorities or other individuals unless approved by SAS. Yes No

I agree to pay an adoption fee of \$75.

Yes

No

For reference purposes, please provide the name and phone number of your veterinarian:

Name _____

Phone _____

MY SIGNATURE BELOW SIGNIFIES THAT I AGREE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ADOPTION AGREEMENT:

ADOPTIVE OWNER _____
Signature

DATE _____

If you adopt a cat from us, a courtesy call will be made to you within 7-10 days to see how things are going. These animals are very important to us and we want to do all we can to make the transition from sanctuary to your home as easy and successful as possible.

Please call (916) 684-3313 or (916) 670-2585 should you need any assistance.