

Victoria Animal Control Services

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Cat Adoption Application

Name of cat you are applying for: _____ Date: _____

Applicant name(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

- Why do you want to adopt this cat? _____
- Who do you want to adopt this cat for? _____
- Do you have children and what ages are they? _____
- Do you rent or own your home? If you rent, what is your landlord's name and phone number?

- Do you live in a: house townhouse condo apartment other: _____
- Do you currently have any other pets? If yes, please list their breed and age: _____

- Have you owned pets before? If yes, please list them: _____

- What happened to them? (be specific) _____

- What is the name of your regular veterinary clinic? _____
- Which best describes your household on a daily basis? active noisy quiet average
- Where will your cat be kept? indoor only outdoor only both
- What will you do with your cat when you go on holidays? _____
- Do you plan to de-claw your cat? no yes undecided
- Under what circumstances would you need to give up your cat? (check all that apply):
 moving new baby divorce new relationship high cost of care allergies vacation
 claws furniture illness in cat poor mouser other: _____
- Have you ever surrendered a pet to the SPCA or other organizations in the past? no yes
If yes, please indicate reason: _____
- Are you: working full time working part time student retired other: _____
- If you are not employed, what income do you have to ensure the animal will be adequately fed and cared for? _____

- If your cat requires veterinary care that you can't afford, what will you do? _____
- What behavior issues are you willing to tolerate and work on? (check all that apply):
 - Scratching
 - Excessive meowing
 - Litter box problems
 - Vomiting
 - Shedding
 - Mouthing
 - Property damage
 - Hiding/Shyness

How did you hear about us?

- Website
- Facebook
- Petfinder
- Victoria Adoptables
- SPCA
- Word of mouth
- UsedVictoria
- Other: _____

Please read and initial: I wish to adopt a cat from VACS. By signing this application I agree to:

- Provide the adopted cat with adequate food, water, shelter, exercise, and veterinary care as required for as long as I own him or her. **Initial** _____
 - Provide a nurturing and loving environment. **Initial** _____
 - Comply with my municipality's Animal Control Bylaw (as amended or superseded from time to time), as it relates to my cat. **Initial** _____
 - Ensure that my cat has proper identification (ie, a collar, tattoo, or microchip). **Initial** _____
- * **Adjustment period:** Different cats have different behaviours and so have different adjustment periods. Some cats may adjust right away. Others may take at least two weeks. This can be especially true if other pets are involved. Adjustment behaviour may include vocalization (especially at night), door dashing, scratching furniture, not eating/overeating, hiding, personality conflicts with existing pets, etc. **Initial** _____

Application Signature: _____

**** Incomplete applications will not be processed. We reserve the right to refuse this application.**

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Landlord Authorization: N/A Approved Rejected Staff Initial: _____

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Notes: _____

