

# Cat & Kitten Adoption Application

Dear applicant,

Please be aware that this application will be reviewed by an adoption counselor. Starfish Animal Rescue reserves the right to deny any adoption. Applicants should be prepared to present a photo ID with current address. If different, proof of current address will be necessary. Renters will need a copy of lease or verbal confirmation from landlord regarding pet policy. Condo/Townhouse owners will need to present a copy of the bylaws.

Thank you for your support and interest in our animals.

Starfish Animal Rescue

Names of cat(s) you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Applicant Information:**

(Adult#1) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Adult#2) Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult#1) Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult#2) Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

# of Years at Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ If at address less than 1 year: Prior Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Property: \_\_\_ House Prior City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Townhouse

\_\_\_ Apartment

\_\_\_ Condo

\_\_\_ Mobile Home

\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you.... \_\_\_ Rent or \_\_\_ Own

If you rent: Landlord/Complex Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord/Complex Phone #: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Are you allowed pets? \_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_ No Any restrictions please list: \_\_\_\_\_

(Adult#1) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(Adult#2) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### **Household Information**

# of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# of children in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone allergic to animals? \_\_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_\_ No If yes, who and to what type of animal? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have to move in the future, what will you do with your pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Who in the household will be the pet's primary caregiver? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your beliefs regarding spaying/neutering? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Pet Ownership**

Please list all dogs and cats you have owned as an adult (past and present)

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Neutered		Declawed		Deceased		If they are no longer in the household, why & where are they?
				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
			M F	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No				
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Who is your Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Vet's City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet's Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Are all your pets up to date on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_\_ No If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from Starfish Animal Rescue in the past? \_\_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_\_ No

### **Cat/kitten Application**

Describe your ideal pet/Why do you want to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of pet are you looking for?

- Indoor
- Outdoor
- Indoor/Outdoor

Where will the cat be when....

- ... you're home? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... you're not home? \_\_\_\_\_
- ... you're asleep? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you entertain/exercise your cat? \_\_\_\_\_

How often will you scoop out the litter box? \_\_\_\_\_ How many litter boxes will you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever clipped a cat's nails? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you declaw your cat?  No  Yes (2-paw)  Yes (4-paw)

How will you introduce your cat to other animals in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time are you prepared to allow for your new pet to adjust to your home and other animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances would you not keep or return this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will your cat be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you committed to providing a responsible home for your pet's entire life (could be 18+ years)?  Yes  No

Have you ever turned an animal in to a shelter?  Yes  No If Yes, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to assume the financial responsibilities of providing your cat with adequate food, training, toys, routine and emergency medical care etc. (approx. \$1,000+ per year)?  Yes  No

How did you learn about Starfish Animal Rescue?

Friend/Family  Prior Supporter/Adopter  Petfinder  Internet  Petco  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to sign a legal contract agreeing to pet owner responsibility?  Yes  No

By my signature, I certify that the above information is complete and correct. I realize that any misrepresentation of fact may result in my losing the privilege of adopting an animal. I understand that Starfish Animal Rescue has the right to deny my request for adoption. I authorize verification of all statements on this application including but not limited to prior vet medical history. I understand that this application is the property of Starfish Animal Rescue who reserves the right to share this information with other shelters and rescue organizations.

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Signature

Date

# Ways You Can Help Starfish Save Lives!

## Foster

Dogs, puppies, cats and kittens! These animals need you to temporarily welcome them to your home. A foster will be provided medication, food, collar and a leash. All you need to provide is your unconditional love and attention – and maybe a little training. Of course, it is acceptable to decide to keep your foster animal as a permanent addition to your family! If you can't foster the animal until it is adopted but still want to help you could consider being a temporary foster to help our longer term foster volunteers out for a weekend or week when they will be out of town.

## Donate - Starfish Wish List:

- Dog & cat travel crates & metal crates (we accept broken crates)
- Dog, cat, puppy, & kitten food (dry and wet)
- KMR kitten formula and KMR canned milk
- Whiska's cat milk
- Kitty litter
- Litter boxes
- Food bowls
- Zip ties
- Puppy pads
- Old towels & blankets
- Paper towels
- Latex or non-latex disposable gloves
- Clorox wipes
- Clorox bleach
- Hand sanitizer
- Baby wipes
- Collars & leashes
- Dog & cat toys
- Pet beds
- Styrofoam or paper bowls
- Bottled water
- Newspaper
- Gas cards
- Gift cards to PetSmart, Petco, Pet Supply Plus, Target or Walmart
- And \$ is always great too!!
- You can even save a dog by sponsoring it's boarding for \$5 a day.

## Volunteer

- Transport drivers (local trip or out-of-state)
- Walk and water rescued animals as they arrive in Illinois before sending to their foster family
- Help with adoption events by bring or show an adoptable animal that a foster parent couldn't bring or stay at the adoption even with. Or just come talk to people about Starfish and what they could do to help
- Special projects (as required)