

Clowder House Foundation

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

This questionnaire must be filled out by anyone interested in adopting a cat/kitten from Clowder House Foundation. The information you provide will not be given to any other organization. It is our job to find permanent, responsible homes for our cats/kittens and at the same time to find the right cat/kitten for you. To do this, we need specific information from you. In order to be considered for an adoption, you must be at least 21 years of age. Thank you for expressing an interest in adopting a cat/kitten from Clowder House Foundation.

ADOPTER'S NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL _____ HOW LONG _____

DRIVERS LICENSE OR I.D. _____

I live in a house, apartment, condo, mobile home, townhouse, other _____

I own, rent, live with a Parent or Relative, live on campus, other _____

If renting, please provide name of landlord and phone number _____

How many times have you moved in the last 3 years? _____ Did your animals move with you? _____

Are there any full or part-time children living at this address? _____

If yes, please state ages _____

Will this be your child's first experience with a cat/kitten as part of the family? _____

What is the name and phone number of your veterinarian? _____

Will the cat you plan to adopt live: Indoor only
 Outdoor only
 Both indoor and outdoor

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals (describe)? _____

Are all members of your household aware of your plans to adopt a cat/kitten? _____

Which family member will be primarily responsible for feeding? _____

Which family member will be primarily responsible for care? _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from any other local shelter? _____

If yes, please list name of organization _____

If you no longer have that animal, what happened to it (them)? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? _____ Reason _____

For what purpose are you adopting a cat/kitten? Companion, Gift, Barn cat/mouser,
 For children/grandchildren to play with, To breed, Other (describe) _____

How many pets do you currently have? _____ Please list them below (use back of form if necessary)

Type of Animal	Age	Gender	Spayed / Neutered?		Current on Shots		Where Kept?		
			Y	N	Y	N	IN	OUT	BOTH
			Y	N	Y	N	IN	OUT	BOTH
			Y	N	Y	N	IN	OUT	BOTH
			Y	N	Y	N	IN	OUT	BOTH
			Y	N	Y	N	IN	OUT	BOTH

If no pets at this time, have you had pets in the past five (5) years (describe)? _____

What happened to them? Gave away, Lost, Hit by car, Died of illness/old age,
 Other (describe) _____

How many hours of the day will your cat/kitten be alone? _____

Where will cat/kitten be kept when left alone? _____

Where will your cat/kitten sleep? _____

Percentage of time cat will be _____ Indoors _____ Outdoors

Do you plan to declaw your cat/kitten? _____

Does your home have a "doggie door"? _____

Can you afford veterinary care, supplies, food and if necessary emergency care? _____

What animal behavior are you **unwilling** to work with? _____

Are you and your family willing to spend time socializing and caring for your cat/kitten? _____

What will happen to your cat/kitten if you experience a major life change? (move, get married, divorce,
new baby, illness, allergies, graduate from school) _____

Do you understand that adopting a cat/kitten is a lifetime commitment (a cat may live **20 years or more**) and are you willing to accept this responsibility?_____

Because of our concern for placing the appropriate cat/kitten in your home, we ask that you read, understand, and sign below:

- ✓ **A representative of Clowder House Foundation will visit my home to verify any information given on this application.**
- ✓ **The decision of the Clowder House Foundation personnel is final.**
- ✓ **All adoptions must meet the criteria of the Clowder House Foundation general adoption policies.**

Do you agree if for any reason this adoption does not work, to return the adopted cat or kitten back to Clowder House Foundation, and further agree to give said organization 24 hours advance notice?_____

I have answered all questions on this application truthfully and to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation on this form constitutes a violation and renders this application void, and Clowder House Foundation reserves the right to terminate any adoption agreement which may follow this application and demand return of any animals provided to the applicant at any time. Please initial_____

Signature_____ Date_____

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANYONE FOR ANY REASON!!

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Interviewed by_____

Comments_____

APPROVED

DENIED