



OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES CAT ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Date: _____

ACR #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

(h): _____ (w) _____

Email Address: _____

STAFF ONLY

ID Verified

Database Checked:

Age Checked:

1. Do you understand that your name and contact information will be checked in our system to confirm that you do not have any history of animal abuse, neglect or irresponsible pet ownership? **YES / NO**

2. Are you 18 years or older? **YES / NO**

3. Do you own a home or rent? **OWN / RENT**
If you rent, do you have permission to have a cat? **YES / NO**

4. How much time did you spend with the cat outside of its cage at the Shelter? _____

5. How many adults live in the home where the cat will live? _____

6. How many children live in the home or visit regularly? _____ Ages: _____

7. Who will be the primary caretaker of the cat?

8. Does anyone in your home have allergies to cats? **YES / NO**

9. How many cats do you currently have? _____

10. How many cats have you had in the past? _____

11. Do you have any other animals? **YES / NO** List the animals: _____

12. Where will the cat stay during the day? **Describe:**

13. Where will the cat stay at night? **Describe:**

14. Will the cat be allowed to go outside? **YES / NO**

15. Why do you want a cat?

16. Do you understand that your new cat may show unexpected and unwanted behaviors, such as scratching, spraying, and cat aggression, when he/she becomes comfortable in your home? **YES / NO**

a) What will you do if your cat scratches / destroys furniture?

17. Are you planning on declawing your cat? **YES / NO**

18. Do you understand that we can not guarantee the health of this cat? **YES / NO**

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17. How long do you think you will have this cat? _____
18. What would you do about your cat if you suddenly learned that you had to move somewhere that did not allow cats? _____
19. Do you understand that you must pay to have your cat spayed/neutered? **YES / NO** _____
20. How did you hear about the Oakland Animal Shelter? _____
21. Did you come to the Shelter to meet an animal you saw on the internet? **YES / NO**
If yes, which website: _____
22. If you are interested in learning more about the Shelter's volunteer program, please give us your email address _____

As a Responsible Cat Owner:	Read & Initial
<input type="checkbox"/> I will provide my cat with <u>good care</u> , insuring my cat has appropriate food, water, shelter, veterinary care, basic training, exercise, toys and attention.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I will make sure my cat receives all of its vaccinations and wears a collar with a <u>current tag</u> .	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I will <u>register my cat's microchip</u> with HomeAgain (1-866-PET-ID24) and notify Oakland Animal Services and HomeAgain if my address/phone number changes.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I will keep my cat indoors – unless I have taken the necessary precautions to avoid my cat from being hit by a car and injured by outside animals.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I will watch for any signs that my cat is developing any behavior problems, especially <u>signs of aggression</u> towards humans or other animals, and address these issues quickly, and seek professional guidance if necessary.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I have considered the time and financial demands of having a cat. I understand that caring for a cat can cost approximately \$25-50 a month and that I need to set aside time each day to care for my cat to keep her/him healthy and happy.	_____

I certify that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may not qualify to adopt a cat. I understand a staff member or volunteer may contact me to follow up on the adoption.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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