## **Adoption Application**

Thank you for your interest in a Goathouse Refuge cat. Before you submit an adoption application, please make sure you are familiar with our [Adoption Process](http://www.goathouserefuge.org/process/). To expedite the process, please complete all fields on the application.

Potential adopters are strongly encouraged to visit the refuge and spend time with the cats. The refuge is [open daily](http://www.goathouserefuge.org/contact/) to visitors from 12 – 3:00 p.m. After we receive your application, a staff member or volunteer will contact you. If you haven’t heard from us after 48 hours, please [contact the Goathouse office](http://www.goathouserefuge.org/contact/) to make sure we received your application. Our adoption fee is $100.

Thank you for your interest in our cats!

**Basic Information**

Adopter's Full Name:

Adopter's Age:

Mailing address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Work phone:

Email address:

Best way to contact you:

Name of cat(s) you are interested in:

Have you visited the refuge or met the cat(s)?

When did you decide to get a new cat?

What qualities are you looking for in a cat?

How did you hear about the Goathouse Refuge?

**Household Members and Current Pets**

Please list all members of your household, including family, roommates and frequent visitors, along with their names and ages:

Does everyone listed above agree to getting a new cat?

Does anyone listed above have pet allergies?

Is anyone listed above a smoker?

Given the evidence about the effects of smoking on pets, we will need to know more about the extent of the smoking. If you answered yes above, please check one:

 Outdoors Only Indoors and Outdoors

Have you owned cats as an adult?

Please list all **pets that you currently own**, names, ages and breeds:

Please list all **former pets**, names, ages and breeds, and what happened to the pet:

Are all of your pets current on their vaccinations?

Are all of your current cats FIV/Feline Leukemia negative?

Are all of your current cats spayed or neutered?

Are any of your cats declawed and was that your decision?

Would you ever consider declawing a cat?

May we contact your veterinarian?

Veterinarian's name:

Veterinarian's location:

Veterinarian's phone number:

Other: Don't have a veterinarian. Don't have veterinarian information available.

 Do not call my veterinarian.

**About Your Home**

What kind of home do you live in?
 Own Home Rent Condo / Townhouse Apartment Other

How long have you lived at your current address?

Do you have your landlord's permission for a new pet?

Your landlord's name and phone number:

May we contact your landlord?

Do you have a screened porch or enclosed patio?

Who will be the primary caregiver of your cat?

How long are you gone each day?

**Caring for Your New Pet**

Are you employed? Check all that apply:
 Not employed Full time Part time Work at home Retired

 Undergrad student Graduate student Military

Are you prepared to make a 20 year financial and emotional commitment to this cat?

What kind of lifestyle do you want your new cat to have? Indoor only Outdoor only

 Indoor/Outdoor
What is your reason for this choice?

Where will the cat sleep at night?

How often do you travel?

When you travel, who will care for your cat?

How much responsibility will children be given in caring for your cat?

What will happen to the cat if you move?

What will happen to the cat if you have children?

How will you teach your cat?

What would you do if your cat developed a behavioral problem?

Are you willing to take your cat to a Vet for an annual physical and vaccinations?

Are you willing to provide regular tick and flea control?

**A Day in the Life of Your New Cat**

Please describe what a typical day will be like for this cat if he/she is adopted by you?

Name of a personal reference (other than a family member) and phone number:

How do you know this person?

Do you have any objections to letting a rescue group volunteer visit your home for a pre-adoption home visit or follow-up visit after the adoption?

Are you a US citizen?

Are you planning to move out of the country at any time?

**Signature**

I am at least 18 years old. All the of the information I have given is true and complete. I understand that the Goathouse Refuge has the right to refuse my application. By typing my name in the space below I am applying a legal, digital signature.