

BRIDGEPORT CAT RESCUE - FELINE ADOPTION APPLICATION/AGREEMENT

Filling out this application does not mean you can take the cat home today.

We may need to check references first.

ADOPTION DATE: CAT'S NAME and description

BCR SECTION PAYMENT KIND ADOPTION FEE \$

NAME: I am 25 years or older

Address:

HomePhone: Cell:

Email:

Driver's License # State: **(Must attach a copy of your DL)**

I own/Rent **(Must attach last mortgage bill or rental lease showing you are allied to have a pet)**

If renter: I swear that my landlord knows & approves of my having a cat/kitten. Pls initial:

Landlord's Name & Address:

Landlord's Phone #:

If less than 5 years at the address: Last address & length of time, there:

Have you ever been evicted or asked to leave a residence due in any part to pet ownership?

If yes, please explain:

NOT a deal breaker – BUT WE MUST KNOW! Have you any rescue/shelter EVER denied you an adoption?

if so, what were their reasons:

Have you (or another adult in this home) applied to or adopted with BCR before?

If so – the cat's name and year adopted

(Please Initial)

List of ALL other current pets in my home:

Does any of your other pets have any medical problems? If so, please list/explain

If you have dogs, have they been around cats before?: How is that interaction?

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes, No

Clinic name, address, and phone number

Do you give us permission to contact them for references? Yes No

Date you last visited your VET for your current animals and why:

Your last deceased pet was a (cat, dog, etc.)

Cause of death:

I am over 25 years old & I am gainfully employed & can afford to care for my pet.

I am NOT adopting this pet as a gift for another person.

I have never been arrested OR ever charged with any criminal offense.

I give permission for Bridgeport Cat Rescue to do veterinarian & landlord references.

I agree that if I must move from my current residence I will only move where my pet is welcomed.

I understand that the average life expectancy of a cat is between 10 to 15+ years. And that this is a long-time commitment.

I agree to NEVER declaw this cat/kitten.

I agree not to abandon or neglect this cat/kitten & agree to always maintain a clean litter box, fresh food & water & to protect it from any harm, abuse, mistreatment, neglect, and elements.

I acknowledge that this cat/kitten may not have been tested for Feline AIDS or feline leukemia PLEASE CHECK PAPERS TO CONFIRM THIS FACT

In the unlikely event this cat has not yet been neutered/spayed. I agree to inform BCR when the kitten is ready for surgery (weighs over 5 lbs) and will follow BCR's directions about when and where surgery can take place - this will be done based on BCR vet's availability.

In the event of a significant and unforeseen life change, the adopted pet may be returned to the shelter for reevaluation and potential readoption. I WILL NOT give this pet to another person, rescue, or shelter unless I have a signed agreement between Nancy Esposito & myself to give the pet away.

I release Nancy Esposito & Bridgeport Cat Rescue for any undiagnosed diseases or conditions that were not previously determined at the time of the adoption. Bridgeport Cat Rescue will always take back the pet, taking full ownership of the cat from you & will make all decisions about the future care of the pet.

I agreed to take my new pet for a wellness visit with the veterinary doctor of my choice within 2 weeks from the adoption date to ensure a healthy long life for my cat. If within 14 days of the adoption, my veterinarian determines that my new pet is not healthy or it has an illness that was not prevalent at the time of the adoption, I may choose to return the cat or kitten to BCR. And be refunded the paid adoption fee. BCR will not reimburse any veterinarian fees, as that is the responsibility of the pet owner.

I acknowledge & agree that Nancy Esposito & Bridgeport Cat Rescue will not reimburse me for any veterinarian costs I may have in the event that my new pet becomes ill and that I may return the cat if I decide that I will not or do not want to or cannot treat the illness/problem.

I understand that although my donation may go directly to the rescue group that paid for my pet's care, that organization is not responsible for this pet in any way.

I agree to a home visit within the first 30 days of the adoption date if one is requested by BCR.

I agree to return the cat to BCR if any information in this form is found untrue.

I understand that I WILL HAVE TO return the cat to BCR if any information on this form proves untrue.

All references will be checked within 5 business days - false information will cause this agreement to be nullified.

We would like to thank you very much for adopting a rescued cat or kitten, especially a locally rescued one. While this application may seem long & intrusive, it is done for the safety of the animal. There are, unfortunately, many people who adopt cats & kittens & rescued animals only to "re-home" or re-sell them for a profit or to use them in inhumane & abusive situations. We work hard to help these animals and hope that you understand our reasons for so many questions.

I certify that the above information is true and understand that false information may result in nullifying this adoption.

Signature of Adopter

PLEASE EMAIL APPLICATION TO BCR06606@gmail.com

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