



# Adoption Application

Please read this introduction before proceeding with the application. The questions on this adoption application helps us to know if your household is a good match for the cat you are interested in adopting.

- You must be at least 20 years of age to adopt a cat from us.
- If you are adopting a kitten, we require that they be adopted into a home with another companion kitten or adult cat or a cat-friendly dog. Cats/kittens that are bonded pairs must be adopted together.
- Completing this form does not guarantee an adoption. We make an effort to match up the best home for our kittens and cats, so please be patient as we review the application. There is also no obligation to you to adopt from us by filling out this application.
- Adopters must live within a 75 mile radius of Sioux Falls.

## Same Day Adoptions:

If we are able to verify information on this application right away (such as pet policy if you rent), we can do same day adoptions. Otherwise final adoption will occur once all the information has been confirmed.

## Unfixed Kittens:

We will adopt out kittens who are too young to be spayed/neutered but require that you bring the kitten(s) to our veterinarian when they are old enough to be fixed. Your adoption fee covers the cost of the sterilization surgery.

## Adoption Fee:

The adoption fee is \$100. This includes spay/neuter, rabies vaccination, distemper (if applicable) and microchip. If you adopt a second cat/kitten, the adoption fee is \$80.

## Return Policy

If you end up adopting from us and for any reason the adoption does not turn out to be the best for you, your household, and/or the cat, please contact us. We will take the cat back with no judgement! We truly want to find the best homes for the cat and the best match for our adopters and we recognize sometimes it does not always work out as everyone expects.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cat or kitten you are interested in adopting (if you don't have a specific one in mind, you can note that instead)

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How did you find out about this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live within a 75 mile radius of Sioux Falls? Please note we do not adopt outside of this area due to the distance.  Yes  No

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your home?  Own  Rent

If you rent, please list your landlord's name and phone #

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What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your marital status?  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Single

Please list names and ages of all other people who live in your home.

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Does anyone in your home have a known cat allergy?  Yes  No

If you have children how will you introduce them to your new pet?

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What is your occupation and how long have you worked at your current job?

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Have you ever surrendered or rehomed a pet? If so please explain what happened.

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If your life circumstances change, your cat develops medical issues, you have to move, etc. do you have a plan for your cat? Please explain.

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Please list previous pets and why you no longer have them.

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Please list all current pets, species/breed, gender, age, vaccination status, and if they are fixed.

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If you have cats have they been tested for FIV/FelV?  Yes, they are negative  
 Yes, they are positive  No, they have not been tested  N/A - Do not have a cat

Have your current pets been around cats/kittens?  Yes  No

How will you introduce them to your new pet? Please be specific.

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Name of your vet, including phone number.

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*If you do not have a vet because you do not currently have any pets, put "N/A." We are happy to make recommendations for vets for you!*

How much do you estimate yearly cost for your cat will be? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you allow your cat to roam outside?  Yes  Maybe  No

Will you take your cat outside on a harness and leash?  Yes  Maybe  No

Will you declaw your cat?  Yes  Maybe  No

List a personal reference who is not an immediate family member. Please include relationship to this person and their phone number and/or email.

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Who do you want to adopt this cat for? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why you want to adopt a cat/kitten and explain what your home life looks like. Please give us as much detail as you can. This will help give us an idea of what kitty may be the best fit for you!

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SETNR requires that our kittens and cats be spayed/neutered. In the case that a kitten is too young for sterilization (which can be done at approximately 4-5 months of age), we may allow a kitten to go to an adoptive home if you agree to have the kitten sterilized at our vet. We can handle the scheduling details and the operation is part of your adoption fee so there is no extra cost to you. If your kitten is younger than 4 months, do you agree to abide by our spay/neuter policy?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SETNR's adoption fee includes two rounds of distemper vaccines, a rabies vaccine and a microchip. In the case that a kitten is too young for the shots based on accepted veterinary vaccine schedules, we may allow a kitten to go to an adoptive home and vaccines can be provided when they are due by visiting our adoption events, and the microchip and rabies vaccines are provided at the time of spay/neuter by our veterinarian. Do you understand and agree to abide by these policies?

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Sioux Empire TNR Coalition reserves the right to deny or refuse an application for any reason. By signing this application, I certify that the above information is true and accurate. Any falsification of this information will be an automatic denial for this application and any future applications through SETNR. I have carefully read, understand and will comply with said requirements in both the application and the contract.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_