

# Open Door Animal Sanctuary

## Feline Preliminary Adoption Form

**This questionnaire must be filled out by all persons interested in adopting a pet from our shelter. The information you provide will not be given to any other organization. It is our job to find permanent, responsible homes for as many of our animals as possible and at the same time to find the right pet for you. To do this, we need specific information from you. Thank you for visiting the Open Door Animal Sanctuary.**

Adopter's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in a Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Kitten \_\_\_\_\_

1. I live in a House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_ Townhouse \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. I Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Live on campus \_\_\_\_\_ Live with a parent or relative \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are renting your house or apartment, what is the name of your landlord and or apartment complex:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many times have you moved in the last 3 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Did your animals move with you? Y / N

4. Number of children at home \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Have they been around animals before? Y / N

5. Do your children understand the responsibilities of caring for an animal? **YES / NO**

6. For what purpose are you adopting an animal? As a gift \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Companionship \_\_\_\_\_  
Barn cat/mouser \_\_\_\_\_ For my children or grandchildren to play with \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please list the breeds and ages of any other pets in your household: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do they live? **Outside or Inside** How many of these animals are **spayed or neutered**? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are they current on vaccinations? **Yes or No** Name of your Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you adopted animals from a shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes from where? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please list the animals you have owned in the last 5 years: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where is the animal now? Gave away \_\_\_\_\_ Lost \_\_\_\_\_  
Returned to agency \_\_\_\_\_ Still have \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_ - Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter? Y / N Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

12. How many hours of the day will the new animal be alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will the animal be alone at? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where will this cat / kitten sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Does your home have a doggy door? Y / N Is anyone in the home allergic to cats? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Percentage of time your new cat will be \_\_\_\_\_ indoors \_\_\_\_\_ outdoors

16. Do you plan on Declawing? Y / N If yes why? \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. What feline behavior are you **unwilling** to work with? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Are you and your family willing to spend time socializing and training your adopted pet? **Yes or No**

20. What will happen to this pet if you experience a major life change (Move, Divorce, new baby or allergic)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you understand that adopting an animal is a lifetime commitment and are you willing to accept this responsibility? Y / N

22. Where did you hear about ODAS? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Would you like to join the ODAS mailing list to receive event invites and our quarterly newsletter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*If YES, what is your preferred contact method? Paper Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

**Because of our concern for placing the appropriate animal in your home, we ask that you read & sign below:**

**\*A representative of the ODAS will visit my home to verify any information given on this application.**

**\*The decision of the ODAS personnel is final.**

**\*All adoptions must meet the criteria of the ODAS general adoption policies.**

I have answered all questions of this application truthfully and to the best of my knowledge.

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

Shown by: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Denied by \_\_\_\_\_

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