

Today's Date: _____

Animal ID# _____



Cat Adoption Questionnaire

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

E-mail address: _____

STAFF/VOLUNTEER USE ONLY

ID Verified _____

Database Checked _____

Time Spent with Cat _____

Everyone Here _____

1. Do you understand that your name and 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 (required)? No ___ Yes ___ (please be prepared to show valid ID)
3. Why do you want a cat? _____

4. How many people live in the home? ___ Adults ___ Children ___ Ages: _____
5. Are there children who visit the home regularly? Yes ___ No ___
6. How many other animals do you currently have? Dogs ___ Cats ___ Other _____
7. If you have dogs, what breeds? _____
8. Have you had cats in the past? Yes _____ How many? _____ or No _____
9. If yes, what happened to them _____
10. Where will the cat stay during the day? Describe: _____
11. Where will the cat stay at night? Describe: _____
12. Will the cat be allowed to go outside? Yes ___ No ___
13. 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 ___
14. What will you do if you cat scratches/destroys furniture? _____

15. Are you planning to have your cat surgically declawed? Yes ___ No ___
16. What is the name of the veterinarian to whom you will take your cat? _____
17. What would you do with the cat if something happened and you could no longer keep the cat?

18. Do you have any questions for us? _____
19. How did you hear about us? _____

Please complete other side

Applicant Name: _____

Animal ID# _____

As a Responsible Cat Caretaker (Please read and initial each item)	Initial Here
• I will provide my cat with good care, including making sure my cat has appropriate food, water, shelter, veterinary care, exercise, toys and attention.	
• I will make sure my cat receives all of its vaccinations and wears a collar with a current tag.	
• I will register my cat's microchip with the microchip company and notify Oakland Animal Services and the company if my address/phone number changes.	
• I understand Oakland Animal Services strongly recommends all cats be kept indoors for their safety and best health.	
• I will watch for any signs that my cat is developing any behavior problems, especially signs of aggression towards humans or other animals, and address these issues quickly and seek professional guidance if necessary.	
• I have considered the time and financial demands of having a cat. I understand that caring for a cat can cost approximately \$25 - \$50 per month and that I need to spend time with my cat each day to keep my cat healthy and happy.	
• I understand that if I am no longer able to keep or care for my adopted cat and I am unable to re-home the cat, I will bring the cat back to Oakland Animal Services within one year.	

I certify that all the above information is true. I understand Oakland Animal Services reserves the right to deny the adoption of any animal. I acknowledge that information regarding the history, health, and behavior of adopted animals may not always be available or accurate.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If selected as an adopter:

STATEMENT OF ADOPTER (NO WARRANTY)

I (we) hereby acknowledge receipt of the animal known as _____ (Animal ID/Name). I (we) understand that Oakland Animal Services makes **NO WARRANTY** in regard to the animal's ownership, condition, disposition, past behavior and health and the OAS can only give the information provided with adoption. I (we) agree in that City of Oakland and/or its officers and/or employees shall not be liable, answerable or accountable in any manner for the injury to any person or damage to property or loss of use thereof caused by said officers and employees from any suits, claims or actions brought by any person or persons for or on account of any bodily injuries, disease, illness or damage caused by said animal.

Adopter's Signature

Date

Please complete other side