

🐾 Ruff Beginnings, Inc
Phone: 561-289-9952
Fax: 1-866-566-3213
www.RuffBeginnings.com
Email: Adoptions@ruffbeginnings.com

Adoption Application and Contract (Cat/Kitten)

Please Note: This adoption application/contract is quite lengthy. Please answer all questions completely. We do not mean to be intrusive, but our main concern is for the animals. We want to make sure our cats/kittens get the best new home that they truly need. All of our cats/kittens have had ruff beginnings, they all deserve happy endings!

All applicants are subject to a home visit before and after a pet has been adopted. We reserve the right to deny any applicant.

Date: _____

I am applying for the Cat/Kitten named: _____

Is this Cat/Kitten a gift for someone?:

If yes, who is it a gift for?:

Your Full Name:

Your Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Your Home Phone Number:

Your Cell Phone Number:

Your Email:

Your Age/Birth date:

Your Occupation:

Your Employer:

Marital Status:

Full Name of Spouse/significant other:

Do you have any children?:

If yes, how many?:

What are their ages?:

Please list any other people who reside in your home:

How long have you lived at your current residence?:

Do you own or rent?:

If you rent are you allowed to have pets?:

Does your landlord or association have any pet restrictions?:

If you rent- what is your landlords name and phone number?:

Do we have permission to contact your landlord?:

Do you plan on moving in the near future?:

What if you had to move and the place you chose to move to, did not allow pets?:

Do you have any objection to a Ruff Beginnings board member visiting your home prior to and/or after adoption?:

What would you do with your pets if your life circumstances change, i.e. divorce, separation, death in the family, etc.?:

What accommodations will you make for your cat/kitten if you're away overnight or away on vacation or business?:

Does everyone in your household want this cat/kitten?:

Does any one in the household suffer from allergies or asthma?:

What would you do with the pet if you discovered you or someone in your family was allergic to the pet?

Do you have any other pets?:

If yes: what is their species/breed/gender/age?:

If no: did you have pets in the past? Where are those pets now?

Are all of your current pets up to date on vaccines?:

If no- why not?:

Are all of your pets spayed/neutered?:

If no- why not?:

If you own pets now, are they on heartworm preventative?:

If yes- what type?:

If no- why not?:

Would this pet be an inside or outside or both inside/outside pet?:

What are your feelings on de-clawing s cat/kitten?:

Are you acquainted with a nearby veterinarian?:

Please provide us with your veterinarians name and phone number:

Do we have permission to contact your veterinarian?:

Please provide us with a personal reference (Name and Number):

Do we have permission to contact your personal reference?:

I would give up my pet if...:

If you felt like you had to get rid of this pet, what would you do with it?:

How long do you plan on keeping this pet?:

Hurricanes have become a common occurrence here in Florida, if there was a hurricane/tropical storm headed our way, what precautions would you take to ensure your pet would be safe during and after the storm?:

Do you understand that if you do adopt a cat/kitten from us and we come for a home visit after you have the cat/ kitten, if the living conditions (including but not limited to, adequate food and water, proof of veterinary care, sleeping quarters, etc.) are not up to our standards we have the right to take the cat/kitten back into our custody?:

Do you understand that not all of our cats/kittens are spayed/neutered but we do require the new owners to spay/neuter their new pets within 6 months of adopting them?:

Would you be willing to pay for the surgery/ post op medications and any other expenses that might be required by the veterinarian?:

Do you understand that even though our cats/kittens are checked over by our veterinarian, there is no guarantee of their age/health/behavior or temperament?:

Do you understand that if you are approved to adopt this cat/kitten, you can take it to a vet of your choice within 72 hours, for an overall wellness exam (Any and all expenses of this visit are the adopters responsibility. If for any reason the veterinarian says the animal was not suitable for adoption you can return the pet for a full refund with a written note from the vet's office)?:

Do you understand that if you are approved to adopt this cat/kitten, we are not responsible for the pets health, medical bills, behavior (Including but not limited to bites/scratches) or temperament once it is in your care?:

Do you understand that if you are approved to adopt this Cat/Kitten, this pet can not be sold / adopted / given away and/or transferred and any attempt to do so will breach this agreement and require immediate return of the pet to Ruff Beginnings?:

Do you understand that there is an adoption fee of \$_____.00 that must be paid by the adopter to cover any and all cost associated with the rescue of this cat/kitten?:

How did you hear about us?:

I agree to care for this pet humanely and to provide my new pet with adequate food, water, shelter, companionship, and veterinary care. My new pet will not be used for medical purposes. I agree to adopt this pet with the understanding that no guarantee has been given as to the animal's health, disposition or conduct. I will not hold the adoption facilitator responsible for any and all animal bites/scratches that may occur, and I will be solely responsible for the pet's actions while it is in my custody. I will not sell, adopt out, give away or transfer ownership of this cat/kitten at any time. The adoption facilitator will reclaim the pet if any of the above terms and conditions are violated by me or members of my family and I will return the pet freely. I agree to donate \$_____.00 to Ruff Beginnings to help offset the costs and expenses of the rescue and adoption services. I will not hold Ruff Beginnings (Alyse Savoca) responsible for any behavior issues or medical expenses that might occur.

Do you agree to all of the above conditions as listed in the Ruff Beginnings adoption application/contract?:

Adopter's Signature: _____

Ruff Beginnings Board Member: _____

Date: _____

(For Ruff Beginning's use only)

Approved: _____

Not Approved: _____

Do we have permission to publish your FIRST name and a picture of you with your new pet on our website (www.ruffbeginnings.com)? :

Cat/Kitten being adopted: _____

Cat/Kitten's new name: _____

