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Thank you for your application!

Please note:

Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered. You must be 21 years of age to adopt, and we do not adopt kittens under the age of 9 months to families with children under the age of 6.

Next steps:

After processing your application and checking your references, you will receive a notification email from adoptions@andysfriends.org informing you of our decision, usually within 1-2 days.

Please do not call the store where the cat is located with questions about your application/approval. Although our cats are featured within the store, Andy's Friends operates independently.

If your application is approved...

We will set up a mutually agreed upon time to finalize the adoption. At that time you will complete an adoption contract, receive your adopted pet's vaccination and microchip paperwork, and ask any questions you may have about introducing your new family member to your home! You must bring a carrier with you in order for us to release the cat to you. We accept cash and check for the adoption fee. Sorry, no credit cards.

If your application is approved but the cat you are interested in is no longer available...

We process applications in the order in which they were received, but we sometimes receive more than one application on the same cat. If the cat you wanted has already been adopted, we can keep your pre-approved application on file for 30 days in case another adoptable cat or kitten comes along to steal your heart.

If your application is not approved...

We hope that you understand that our goal is to determine the best situation for each cat in our care, and we will inform you as to why your application was not approved.

Applicants: Please keep this page as reference.

Adoption Application

Name of Cat(s):

Location (select one): () Petsmart () Pet Valu () Concord Pet () Foster home:

Applicant Information

(Name of foster)

Name:

Email:

Check here if you would like to receive email news and updates from Andy's Friends

Street address:

City: State: Zip:

Contact phone number: () Home () Cellular () Work

Occupation: Employer:

Driver's Licence: # State **Please show ID to volunteer*

How did you hear about Andy's Friends?

Personal Information:

Do you: () Own home () Rent () Live with parents () Live with roommate(s)

If renting, does your lease allow pets? () Yes () No

Landlord's name and phone number:

How long have you lived at your current residence? Years Months

Are you a student: () Yes () No Are you an active member of the military? () Yes () No

Please list names and ages of all members of your household, including yourself:

Your Name: Age:

Name: Age: Relationship:

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Why are you interested in adopting a cat?:

Why did you choose this cat?:

Who will be the primary caregiver for the cat?:

What is your past/current experience with cats?:

() None () Have had cats as an adult () Had cats as a child () Cared for friends' cats

Have you previously adopted from us or any other agency/shelter? () Yes () No

If yes, from whom?

Have you ever given away or returned a pet/animal for any reason? () Yes () No

If yes, what were the circumstances?

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Personality Survey

My home is:

Highly active Somewhat active Somewhat quiet Totally quiet

My cat needs to get along with (check all that apply):

Cats Dogs Birds Kids Other

I want a "lap cat":

Yes No Doesn't Matter

I want a "talkative" cat:

Yes No Doesn't Matter

When I have company, I'd like it if my cat:

Is social and hangs out Says hello and then wanders

Stays out of sight Doesn't Matter

It's OK if my cat gets on the furniture:

Yes No Doesn't Matter

I want my cat to sleep:

In my bed In their own bed In the basement Doesn't Matter

How do you feel about a busy cat that gets into everything?

No thanks! I need a calmer kitty. OK by me! Sometimes, but there are limits.

Animal Care

Are you interested in declawing your cat? Yes No Maybe

Why or why not declaw?

Where will the cat be spending its time? Inside Outside Both inside and outside

How many hours per day will the cat be alone?

What provisions will be made for your cat while you are away/on vacation?

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Does anyone in your household have a known allergy to animals: Yes No

Are you willing and able to provide the full cost of the care of the cat, including routine and emergency medical care, food, grooming, toys, etc.? Yes No

Are you prepared to make a commitment to your cat for the rest of its natural life (perhaps as long as 15-20 years)? Yes No

Are you willing to give this cat enough time to adapt to a new environment, realizing that it can take several weeks for adjustment and introductions to other pets? Yes No

References

Please list two personal references that are **not related to you**.

Name: Phone number:

Name: Phone number:

Please list **ALL PETS owned in the LAST 10 YEARS**, starting with current pets:

Name	Age	Type/Breed	Years Owned	Spayed/Neutered?	What happened to the pet?
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.....	()
.....	()
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.....	()

Veterinary Information:

Name of veterinarian/animal hospital:

Phone number: Name the records are under:

When was your last visit to the vet?:

For what reason?

Are your animals current on their vaccinations? () Yes () No () Not sure

Statement of Understanding

By submitting this application, I understand the responsibilities that I am assuming by adopting this animal. I know that there may be unforeseen circumstances and expenses with the introduction of a new pet in my household. I give Andy’s Friends, Inc. permission to contact my landlord (if applicable) and my veterinarian, to verify any of the information supplied in this application. I also agree to a progress check for follow up in the near future, where an adoption counselor will either call or email to inquire about the new pet, or visit my home to verify my new pet’s living conditions.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand everything I have read in this application and I have answered all of the questions truthfully.

..... Printed name of applicant Signature of applicant Date

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- Check that application is complete
- Verify ID shown

Volunteer name: **Date:**

Comments & observations: