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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Cat: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Lucky Cat. Lucky Cat Rescue (LCR) wants to make certain that **every** cat adopted goes to a loving home in which the cat will be well care for. Because of this, our application asks a number of detailed questions which are necessary for our screening process. Please allow up to a week for processing your application. **\*\* Please answer ALL questions. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: You must be at least 21 to adopt from LCR and proof of age will be required prior to completing adoption.

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ABOUT YOUR HOME:**

Please complete this section for the household in which your cat will reside:

Type of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_ Dormitory

Do You: \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Live w/parents \_\_\_\_\_ Other

If you are a renter or live in a condo, does your landlord allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you have any plans to move in the next few years? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you moved in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you do if you moved to a residence where pets were not permitted? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ABOUT YOUR FAMILY**

How many adults live in this household? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all members of your household in agreement about adopting a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

For **whom** would you be adopting this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caregiver for this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be financially responsible for the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have all members of your household meet a LCR representative to meet the cat that you are applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of your household have asthma, or have allergies to cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Describe your household activity/noise level? \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ High

How often do you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you care for your cat when you are traveling? \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, who would care for your **cat** or what arrangements would you make?

For how many hours would the cat be **alone** during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT YOUR CURRENT ANIMALS**

Name	Species/Breed	Age	Gender	Spayed/Neutered	Had how long?	Are vacs up to date?

If you have a cat, does it get along with other cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Does your current cat go outside? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you have a dog, does it get along with cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What veterinary hospital do your animals go to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(We will call your vet to verify status of vet care)

Are you experiencing any difficulties with your current pets in terms of health or behavior? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**PET HISTORY**

Did you have pets growing up? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you had the experience of being a primary caregiver to a cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever given a pet away, given it to a shelter or rescue group, returned it to a breeder or sold it?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever had an animal for a short period of time and it didn't work out? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever had an animal lost or stolen? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever had to retrieve your animal from a pound, shelter or animal control facility? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever had an animal die as the result of being hit by a car, being poisoned or from unknown causes?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you previously applied to adopt from Lucky Cat Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Animals Owned Over the Past 10 Years:**

Name	Species/Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Owned How Long?	What happened to this animals?	How long ago?

**PLANS FOR YOUR NEW PET**

Will the cat live: \_\_\_\_\_ Indoors Only \_\_\_\_\_ Indoors and Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Not Sure

Where will the cat be when nobody is home? \_\_\_\_\_ Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors

Will the cat be allowed to have free roam of your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What veterinary practice do you plan to use? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for wanting to adopt:

\_\_\_\_\_ Companion \_\_\_\_\_ Mouser \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Type of cat desired (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Kitten \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

\_\_\_\_\_ Declawed \_\_\_\_\_ Indoor only \_\_\_\_\_ Indoor/Outdoor \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor only

\_\_\_\_\_ Long haired \_\_\_\_\_ Short hair \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Desired temperament/personality:

\_\_\_\_\_ Quiet \_\_\_\_\_ Playful \_\_\_\_\_ Active \_\_\_\_\_ Lap Cat

Are you aware that some cats require a period of weeks or even months to adjust to their new home/environment/ other pets?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you willing to allow for this adjustment period?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer a pet who will adjust quickly \_\_\_\_\_ Not sure

Are you willing to bring your pet to a veterinarian for yearly exams, and for vaccinations per your veterinarian's recommendations?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you able to commit to providing a home for a cat for the next 10 to 20 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What circumstances might justify giving up a cat? (Check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Baby \_\_\_\_\_ Divorce \_\_\_\_\_ Cat not getting along with other pets

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ New household member dislikes cats

\_\_\_\_\_ Shedding \_\_\_\_\_ Behavior problems \_\_\_\_\_ Not using litter box

\_\_\_\_\_ Want to travel \_\_\_\_\_ Health problems \_\_\_\_\_ Destructive Scratching

\_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_ Children lost interest \_\_\_\_\_ Too time consuming

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If your new cat or kitten exhibits behavioral or adjustment issues, would you be willing to seek the advice of a LCR representatives?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please share any kitty habits that you cannot tolerate:

\_\_\_\_\_ Furniture \_\_\_\_\_ shedding \_\_\_\_\_ chewing plants \_\_\_\_\_ jumping

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please share with us anything you would like us to know about the new cat or kitten that you would like to add to your family.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in learning about some of our "special needs" or "long term resident" cats who are in need of loving, forever homes? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Would you be willing to have an in-home visit by a LCR representative after you have adopted from us?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please provide three personal references such as co-worker, friend or neighbor.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

The cat that you are applying for today will be a part of your family for the next 15 to 20 years. Each cat has its own distinct personality and preferences, some of which you can help shape, others which you cannot change. A pet makes considerable demands on your time and resources. Cat owners need to spend time cleaning litter boxes, socializing, grooming, feeding and playing with their cat each day. Cats that are shy or have not had much human contact need **even** more time and socialization.

Are you ready to accept the personal and financial responsibility of owning a cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you fully read and do you fully agree to Lucky Cat Rescue's Adoption Guidelines (see next page)?

I have read the application carefully and have completed it honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after the adoption takes place, I understand that Lucky Cat Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give Lucky Cat Rescue, Inc. permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including, but not limited to, the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal. I understand it is Lucky Cat Rescue's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final. Unless otherwise indicated by Lucky Cat Rescue, Inc., I am free to apply under the application process again in the future. **LUCKY CAT WILL CONTACT YOU WITHIN 7 DAYS IF YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED.**

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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