



FELINE ADOPTION FORM

Public Benefit Organisation No: 930 025 719

Guide to completing the adoption form

The adoption form is in the format of a fillable PDF which means you can complete it digitally before printing and signing the form.

To make it easier to complete, it contains drop-down lists, check boxes and free-text fields. The free-text fields allow you to type multiple lines of information.

Certain information that you record on page one will pull through automatically to the Sterilisation Contract, so that you don't have to record the same information twice.



Thank you for taking the time to apply to save a life



Contact details:

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Date of application

Details of cat				
Name of cat to be adopted				
Breed		Sex		Age
Description/Identifying marks				
Name of staff member/volunteer handling the adoption				
Details of Applicant				
Name and surname				
Identity number				
Physical address where pet will be homed				
Contact cell number: (Please provide two 2 numbers)				
Contact email address: (Please provide two 2 addresses)				
Pet history				
Do you have other dogs or cats?	Yes	No	Number	
	Cat or dog	Sterilised	Sex	Age
If any animal is not sterilised, please provide a reason.				
Did any of your animals have a litter before sterilisation?		Yes	No	N/A
Do you have any other unsterilised animals?		Yes	No	N/A
Are all of your cats & dogs fully vaccinated?		Yes	No	N/A
Have you ever surrendered your animal to a rescue organisation or given a pet away? If so, why?		Yes	No	N/A
What happened with previous companions no longer with you?				
Have any of your companions gone missing. If so, please explain the circumstances. Were they found?		Yes	No	N/A
Has any animal died on your premises due to Parvo / Distemper? If so, how long ago?		Yes	No	N/A
If you have pets currently, where do they sleep at night?				
If they sleep outside:				
- What shelter is provided? - Are they allowed inside and when?				

Adoption, environment and care				
Reason you want to adopt a cat? (If Other, please specify)	Breeding	Companion	Gift	Other
Are you prepared to provide a permanent home for the life of this animal?	Yes	No		
Do you understand that your cat must be vaccinated yearly, dewormed every 6 months at least and be treated for ticks and fleas every month (at your own cost)	Yes	No		
Do you understand and accept that if you are adopting a young kitten, the kitten must be sterilised at 4 months if not sterilised already.	Yes	No		
Are you willing to put up with possible clawing of your furniture until the kitten is trained?	Yes	No		
What diet are your pets on?				
How often will feeding take place?				
Are you able to provide veterinary care, quality cat food, and grooming for your pet?	Yes	No		
Will you have time to play and groom your cat?	Yes	No		
Number of hours your pet(s) would be alone for during the day				
If someone is at home during the day, who are they and for how long?				
Who will be responsible for your pets when you go on holiday?				
What type of housing do you reside in? (If Other, please specify)	Free-standing house	Townhouse	Flat	Other
Do you rent or own the property?	Rent	Own		
If you rent, do you have permission to own a cat(s)?	Yes	No		
What size garden will the animal have access to?	Small	Medium	Large	
Do you have a fenced/gated yard?	Yes	No		
Do you have a pool and or pond/water feature?	Yes	No		
• If yes, is the pool/pond covered or fenced off?	Yes	No		
Do you have your own transport?	Yes	No		
Have you made provision if something should happen to you, and who will be responsible for your pets? (Example, Will, Letter of Wishes)	Yes	No		
What will happen to your pets should your circumstances change? (Examples: Loss of job, moving into a smaller house or a place that does not allow animals within the next year, emigrating ?)				
Adoption fee (The adoption fee is non-refundable)				
1. If pet is already sterilised or will be sterilised at your own vet		R650		
2. Adoption fee (R650) plus sterilisation (R650)		R1300 (Can be paid in two installments)		
References				
1. Name and surname		2. Name and surname		
Address		Address		
Cell	Landline	Cell	Landline	
Email address		Email address		
Relationship to you		Relationship to you		

*"Rescuing one cat may not change the world.
But for that cat, their world is changed forever"*

Terms and conditions applicable to adoption

This is a legal document - please read through the contents carefully before signing and completing the application.

It is hereby certified that should this application be approved, the abovementioned applicant has adopted a companion(s) from P.E.T.S subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant undertakes to care for, love and make part of the family their new companion. They promise to make sure the animal/s is/are comfortable with suitable shelter and that fresh food and water is provided at least twice per day.
2. The applicant undertakes to keep the new companion properly enclosed (preferably indoors) for as long as may be required for the new companion to become accustomed with its new surroundings – the timeframe for such enclosure may vary from a couple of days to a couple of weeks, depending on each companion.
3. The applicant undertakes to provide the pet with positive identification **and** a contact telephone number **immediately** after adopting the new pet – such identification should at least entail a collar and name tag suitably fitted to the pet, whilst tattooing and/or micro-chipping would be preferable as additional methods of identification.
4. The applicant understands that the animal/s **may not** be chained or fastened under any circumstances and must be allowed full access to the available property/yard.
5. The applicant undertakes to fully vaccinate the adopted animal.
6. The applicant undertakes to sterilise the adopted animal at P.E.T.S at 6 months of age. Should the applicant adopt an unsterilised older animal due to unforeseen circumstances, arrangements will be made to sterilise the animal as soon as possible via P.E.T.S. (*please see below for contract*)
7. Should the applicant wish to use their own vet, proof of sterilisation must be emailed to P.E.T.S on request.
8. The applicant agrees to random checks (using satellites or physical ones, or background checks) by P.E.T.S so that we can confirm that the animal(s) is/are receiving suitable housing and care. The applicant understands that P.E.T.S has the right to remove the animal(s) should the applicant fail to comply with the rules and regulations as stipulated in this document.
9. If for any reason, the applicant decides that he/she no longer wants the animal(s), the animal(s) will not be placed in a new home without the permission/knowledge of P.E.T.S.
10. Any change in circumstances that could negatively affect the welfare of an animal adopted through PETS will be reviewed by PETS, who may revoke the adoption agreement and require the animal's return.

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____

Applicant's full name and surname _____ Signature _____

Staff member/volunteer's full name and surname _____ Signature _____

Sterilisation contract

(Only applicable for adoptions of animals under 6 months of age)

Name: _____

Physical address _____

Cell _____

Telephone numbers: Landline _____

Sex _____

Age _____

Animal's name _____

Description _____

On the understanding that you will arrange to have this done at a PETS vet:

1. Should the animal be taken to another vet for this surgical procedure without the written authorisation of this society, the owner will be responsible for the payment of any fees incurred. **Proof of sterilisation must be submitted to P.E.T.S. for record purposes.**
2. If the animal is not sterilised at **6 months of age**, P.E.T.S. **reserves the right to confiscate** the animal and **no money will be refunded**. The owner agrees that a member of the P.E.T.S. staff may enter upon their premises in order to inspect and/or remove the animal.
3. In the event of the animal's death, proof must be submitted to the society within seven (7) days.

I have read and fully understand the conditions above, which I accept unconditionally.



Signature of new owner _____

Signature for P.E.T.S. _____



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