



ADOPTION APPLICATION

We ask for a \$135 adoption donation to help us cover the costs we incur in caring for each cat at Tabby's Place.

I. Personal Information (Please Print)

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Email: _____ Preferred number/method of contact: _____

How did you hear about Tabby's Place? _____

II. Household Information (Circle one in each category below)

1. Type of Residence: *House* *Apartment* *Condo/Townhouse* *Farm* *Other* _____

2. Residence Status: *Own* *Rent* *Live with Parents*

3. Experience with cats: *First time* *Had 1 or 2* *Had many*

4. Where will cat live? *Indoors Only* *Sometimes Outdoors* *Mostly Outdoors* *Outdoors Only*

5. Your Age _____ Ages of all other household residents: _____

6. If you have children or plans to extend your family, are you comfortable with the possibility of a child being bitten or scratched by an animal? *Yes* *No* *Unsure* *N/A*

7. If you were to move, what would you do with your pet(s)? _____

8. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to give up a pet? *Yes* *No*
If yes, please explain _____

9. Under what circumstance(s) would you consider giving up a pet in the future? (examples: allergies, scratching furniture, not using litter box, etc.) _____

10. Under what circumstances would you consider declawing a cat? _____

11. Are you adopting the cat for your household or someone else's? *My home* *Other home*

12. Is everyone in the household aware and supportive of this adoption? *Yes* *No* *Unsure*

13. Do you or any members of your household have a history of allergies to cats? *Yes* *No* *Unknown*

- 14. If you are away from home for an extended period of time (i.e. vacation or extended hospital stay), how will you provide care for your cat? _____
- 15. Some cats require several weeks or even months to acclimate to their new home, family, and other pets. Are you willing to allow for this adjustment period? Yes No Unsure
- 16. Cats require a minimum of one physical exam each year, as well as, vaccinations and blood work per your veterinarian's recommendation. A cat may also need additional veterinary visits and care should he or she become ill. We estimate the average annual medical cost of a cat to be \$125-\$150 for a young, healthy cat and \$250 for a geriatric cat. Are you able and willing to cover these costs? Yes No Unsure

III. Desires and Expectations (Circle all that apply)

- 1. Reasons for adopting: *Family companion* *Mouser* *Companion for pet* *Barn Cat* *Other*
- 2. Desired Age: *No preference* *>10 years (senior)* *>3 years (sensible adult)*
1-3 years (energetic young adult) *4-12 months (child/teen)* *2-4 months (toddler)*
- 3. Gender: *No preference* *Male* *Female*
- 4. Desired Characteristics (may choose multiple): *Calm* *Confident* *Declawed* *Friendly*
Independent *Lap cat* *Outgoing* *Playful* *Reserved*
- 5. Are you willing to consider a cat with special needs? Yes No Maybe
- 6. If there are specific cats you are interested in, list them here: _____

IV. References

Have you had a vet in the past 4 years? Yes No

(If yes, you must fill in #1 and #2 below. If no, please complete #2 and #3)

1. Veterinary Reference

Practice name: _____ Phone: _____

If your pet's records are listed under a name other than your own, please list that name below.

2. Personal Reference A (Must be an acquaintance of at least 6 months and cannot be a relative)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship (circle one): *Neighbor* *Work colleague* *Friend* *Other*

3. Personal Reference B (Must be an acquaintance of at least 6 months and cannot be a relative)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship (circle one): *Neighbor* *Work colleague* *Friend* *Other*

VI. Current Pets *(Please list all pets you currently have. If you need additional room, please write on the back.)*
 Check here if you have never owned any pets.

Pet #1 Name: _____ Species: (circle one) *Dog* *Cat* *Other* _____

 Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered? (circle one) *Yes* *No*

 Where does pet live? (circle one) *Indoors only* *Indoors-outdoors* *Outdoors only*
Pet #2 Name: _____ Species: (circle one) *Dog* *Cat* *Other* _____

 Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered? (circle one) *Yes* *No*

 Where does pet live? (circle one) *Indoors only* *Indoors-outdoors* *Outdoors only*
Pet #3 Name: _____ Species: (circle one) *Dog* *Cat* *Other* _____

 Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered? (circle one) *Yes* *No*

 Where does pet live? (circle one) *Indoors only* *Indoors-outdoors* *Outdoors only*
Pet #4 Name: _____ Species: (circle one) *Dog* *Cat* *Other* _____

 Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered? (circle one) *Yes* *No*

 Where does pet live? (circle one) *Indoors only* *Indoors-outdoors* *Outdoors only*

VII. Former Pets *(Please list all pets you have had in the past and why you no longer have them. If you need additional room, please write on the back.)*
Pet #1 Name: _____ Species: (circle one) *Dog* *Cat* *Other* _____

Age: _____ Why do you no longer have this pet? _____

Pet #2 Name: _____ Species: (circle one) *Dog* *Cat* *Other* _____

Age: _____ Why do you no longer have this pet? _____

Pet #3 Name: _____ Species: (circle one) *Dog* *Cat* *Other* _____

Age: _____ Why do you no longer have this pet? _____

Pet #4 Name: _____ Species: (circle one) *Dog* *Cat* *Other* _____

Age: _____ Why do you no longer have this pet? _____

VIII. Terms, Signature & Release (Please initial and sign below)

I understand that Tabby's Place reserves the right to deny an adoption request for any, or no, reason and that Tabby's Place may choose not to reveal specific reasons. X _____

I affirm that all of the information on this application is true and complete and that any incorrect information or omissions are grounds for denial. X _____

I hereby grant permission for any veterinary offices listed above to speak to an employee/volunteer of Tabby's Place to discuss information related to my ownership and care of pets. X _____

I have read and understand the Tabby's Place policy regarding the Age of Potential Adopters. (See below) X _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

IX. Our Policy Regarding the Age of Potential Adopters

Adopting a cat is a lifetime commitment, so that the cat receives attention, care and respect for the rest of his life. We need to feel comfortable that each potential adopter

- can provide a stable environment for the cat,
- has the ability to pay for medical care, as well as basic necessities,
- will be in good enough health to care for the cat

For these reasons, we apply additional scrutiny to potential adopters who are less than 21 (twenty-one) years of age or older than 70 (seventy) years of age. We treat each case individually and are happy to work with you to find a solution.

Potential Adopters Less than the Age of 21

A potential adopter who is at least 18 (eighteen) years of age¹, but less than 21 years of age, is less likely than an older person

- to have the financial means to care for a cat,
- to have a stable living situation to ensure that the cat will have an appropriate home for an extended period of time.

For these reasons, our Adoption Counselors may ask questions that seem intrusive.

Potential Adopters Older than the Age of 70

A potential adopter who is over 70 years of age, is less likely than a younger person

- to outlive a young cat,
- to remain healthy enough to provide a lifetime of care for a cat.

For these reasons, our Adoption Counselors will ask you to consider older cats and may ask intrusive questions.

¹ You must be at least 18 years of age to adopt from Tabby's Place.