



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: Phone Alt. Phone Email Any

How did you hear about Tabby's Place? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to get our quarterly newsletter by email? Yes No

## 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. Are you comfortable with the possibility of a child or other household member 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: scratching furniture, not using the litter box, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Would you consider declawing a cat and why? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you adopting for your own household? Yes No

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



**VI. Current Pets** (Please list all pets you currently have. If you need additional room, please use the space below.)

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*

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**VII. Former Pets** (Please list all pets you have had in the past 10 years and why you no longer have them. If you need additional room, please use the space below.)

**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? \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Current or Former Pets:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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 and **require that these persons provide below a "back up" caretaker or adopter for their newly adopted cat.** 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 age<sup>1</sup>, 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.

**Back Up Caretaker/Adopter** (For persons 18-21 or over 70 only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tabby's Place will confirm that this person is fully aware of their commitment to adopt and care for your cat in the event that you are no longer able to do so for any of the above reasons and include his/her name on your adoption contract to allow transfer of ownership if necessary.

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