## Adoption Application

## Tabby's Place

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)
First Name: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
City: $\qquad$ State: $\qquad$ Zip Code: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$ Alt. Phone: $\qquad$ Email: $\qquad$
Preferred method of contact:
Phone
Alt. Phone
Email
Any
How did you hear about Tabby's Place? $\qquad$
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 $\qquad$ Ages of all other household residents: $\qquad$
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)? $\qquad$
8. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to give up a pet? Yes No If yes, please explain $\qquad$
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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? $\qquad$
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
13. Does anyone in your household have a history of cat allergies? 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)
17. Reasons for adopting: Family Companion Mouser Companion for Pet Barn Cat Other
18. 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: $\qquad$
Survey Question: Tabby's Place is home to many Special Needs cats (i.e. Cats that have a medical or behavioral condition for which they require special care, usually in the form of daily medication or a special diet.) Can you think of anything that might motivate you to consider adopting a Special Needs cat? These things may include discounted adoption fee, help with medication or vet care, etc. Your answer will not affect the approval of your application.

## IV. References

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

1. Veterinary Reference

Practice name:
Phone: $\qquad$
Under what owner's name are your pets' records listed? $\qquad$
2. Personal Reference $A$ (Must be an acquaintance of at least 6 months and cannot be a relative)

Name: $\qquad$
Relationship (circle one): Neighbor Work colleague

Phone:
Friend Other: $\qquad$
3. Personal Reference $B$ (Must be an acquaintance of at least 6 months and cannot be a relative)

Name:
Relationship (circle one): Neighbor Work colleague

Phone:
Friend

Other:
VI. Current Pets (Please list all pets you currently have. If you need additional room, please use the space below.)
$\square$ Check here if you have never owned any pets.
Pet \#1 Name: $\qquad$ Species: (circle one) Dog Cat Other $\qquad$
Age: $\qquad$ Spayed/Neutered? (circle one) Yes No

Where does pet live? (circle one) Indoors only Indoors-outdoors Outdoors only
Pet \#2 Name: $\qquad$ Species: (circle one) Dog Cat Other $\qquad$
Age: $\qquad$ Spayed/Neutered? (circle one) Yes No

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

Outdoors only
Pet \#3 Name: $\qquad$ Species: (circle one) Dog Cat Other $\qquad$
Age:_Spayed/Neutered? (circle one) Yes No
Where does pet live? (circle one) Indoors only Indoors-outdoors Outdoors only
Pet \#4 Name: $\qquad$ Species: (circle one) Dog Cat Other $\qquad$
Age: $\qquad$ 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 10 years and why you no longer have them. If you need additional room, please use the space below.)

Pet \#1 Name: $\qquad$ Species: (circle one) Dog Cat Other $\qquad$
Age: $\qquad$ Why do you no longer have this pet? $\qquad$

Pet \#2 Name: $\qquad$ Species: (circle one) Dog Cat Other $\qquad$
Age: $\qquad$ Why do you no longer have this pet? $\qquad$

Pet \#3 Name: $\qquad$ Species: (circle one) Dog Cat Other $\qquad$
Age: $\qquad$ Why do you no longer have this pet? $\qquad$

Pet \#4 Name: $\qquad$ Species: (circle one) Dog Cat Other $\qquad$
Age: $\qquad$ Why do you no longer have this pet? $\qquad$

## Additional Current or Former Pets:

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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'sPlace may choose not to reveal specific reasons.

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

Signed: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

## 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 ${ }^{1}$, 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: $\qquad$ Relation:
Phone \#: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
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.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ You must be at least 18 years of age to adopt from Tabby's Place.

