



Cat Adoption Application

At The Little Guild, we believe that everyone should experience the enjoyment of a pet. Pets bring us love, joy and companionship at any age. They inspire us, positively impact our health, and make us into better people!

PLEASE NOTE

Due to their interstate animal adoption regulations, The Little Guild is unable to adopt to Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

We strive for successful adoptions, matching you with the best animal based on temperament, needs and circumstances. To enable that, we do not adopt on a first-come first-serve basis or hold animals.

Please call your veterinarian to authorize them to release information to us.

Once you've completed your application and it's been processed you will receive a call from us. Approved applicants can then schedule meet and greets with our cats. We encourage everyone who lives in the home comes to meet your new family member before you take them home.

Applications take 2 to 7 days to process, and approved applications are valid for 6 months.

TO PREPARE FOR THE ADOPTION

Please buy food, treats, toys, and litter ahead of the adoption. If you are introducing the cat to a home with existing cats please be prepared to have a separate room set up with food, litter and toys for the new cat to stay in for 2-to-4 weeks. For successful integration, it is critical that the process is done slowly to best ensure a successful transition.

AT ADOPTION PLEASE ARRIVE WITH

- A solid cat carrier, we don't permit the use of boxes to transport the cat.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Date of Birth (You must be 18 years or older to adopt)

Name of Employer

ANIMAL HISTORY

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal cruelty or neglect? (*Founded or unfounded.*)

Have you ever surrendered an animal for any reason? If yes, please describe the circumstances.

Why do you want to adopt a cat?

Please list any animals you currently own. Please note their name, species, age and if they are spayed/neutered.
(*If none, please enter NONE.*)

Please list any animals you owned in the last 5 years. Please note their name, species, age and where they are now. (*If none, please enter NONE.*)

Your Veterinarian

Phone

Name the account is under with your veterinarian

If you don't currently own a pet, please provide the name of your previous veterinarian. Please call your veterinarian and authorize them to release information to us.

HOUSEHOLD

What type of home do you have? (Single family, apartment, condo, duplex)

How long have you lived there? (If less than one year, please list your previous address.)

Do you rent or own?

If you rent, please provide the name and phone number for your landlord so that we can confirm their approval of you adopting a cat. If you own, please put not applicable.

Landlord Name:

Landlord Phone:

Please list names and ages of all family members residing at your home. If you have any roommates, please include them.

Does anyone in your home have pet allergies? If yes, please describe.

How active is your home?

Is there something unique to your home or household that would help us in finding you your best match?

ADOPTION PLANNING

How would you describe the ideal cat for you? Are you looking for a specific age or color, specific personality traits, or a particular energy level in your new companion?

What behaviors would you consider unacceptable in the cat you are adopting?

Under what circumstances would you consider returning a cat?

Are you planning to move, go on vacation or add to your family in the next 3 months? If yes, please explain.

Where will your pet stay while you are away?

Owning a pet is a lifetime commitment and responsibility. The average lifespan of a cat is 12 to 18 years. Unexpected situations may arise where sacrifices will have to be made to keep you pet. Are you willing to make this commitment?

All animals at the Little Guild are regularly examined by our vet for health and wellness. However, sometimes illnesses do not present themselves until after the adoption. Do you agree to be responsible for the ongoing health and wellness of your adopted pet?

Do you understand that all veterinary expenses incurred post-adoption will be your responsibility?

Under what circumstances would you declaw your cat?

Do you plan on letting your cat outside? If yes, under what circumstances?

When you are not home, will your cat's accommodations change?

Please list the individual, or name of agency, and their contact information, for who will care for your animals in the event that you should be unable to care for them temporarily or permanently.

Please list 3 personal references in addition to your veterinary reference. Please include only one relative. Please include the name, relationship and contact information. It's helpful to let your references know in advance we'll be calling.

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Is there any additional information you'd like to share with us?

Do you have any questions or concerns?

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and that I am at least 18 years of age. I give my veterinarian permission to release the health records of my current and past animals. I recognize that misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet. I understand that The Little Guild has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal, and I authorize investigation of all statements on this application.

Signature

Date

Please note that The Little Guild may require a home visit prior to the adoption before approving placement. Your submission of this application signifies your agreement to allow The Little Guild to visit your home.