

# Cat Adoption Application

Basil's Buddies

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am interested in adopting:*

Cat     Kitten    Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_    Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_    Age of Co-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_    Do you live with your parents:     Yes     No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_    E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_    City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_    Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Living Situation:*

Do you live in a:     House     Apartment     Condo     Mobile Home

If renting, please provide landlord's name and phone number or apartment complex name and phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at present address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults reside in your home: \_\_\_\_\_    No. of children? \_\_\_\_\_    Ages of each \_\_\_\_\_

Are all household members in agreement with adopting this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of the household have allergies:     Yes     No    If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be primary caretaker of cat: \_\_\_\_\_

*What is your reason for wanting to adopt this cat: (Please check all that apply)*

Companion for You     Child's Pet     Companion to Another Pet     Gift/Surprise

Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for an:     Inside only cat     Outside cat     Inside/outside cat

Who will be responsible for caring for the cat during your absence: \_\_\_\_\_

*Who is your current/previous veterinarian? (Clinic name and phone number)*

Vet name/clinic name: \_\_\_\_\_    Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Vet name/clinic name: \_\_\_\_\_    Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you take your pet(s) to the vet? \_\_\_\_\_    Date of last visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently have any other pets?  Yes  No If "yes" – complete following section:

Pet's Breed	Pet's Age	Pet's Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Vaccines Current	Heartworm Prevention	Pet's Name
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How much time do your current/previous pets spend outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time and in what condition (cage/leashed/roam) will this new cat spend outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day would this cat be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat be kept when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

What other pets have you had in the last ten years? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did you have them? \_\_\_\_\_ Where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to return a pet to a breeder or taken it to a pound, shelter or rescue?  Yes  No

What reasons would you consider giving up a pet? Check all that apply:

- Birth of a child  New roommate  Marriage  Divorce  Unemployment  Allergies  
 Needs regular medication  Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

What behaviors would you be unable to tolerate from an adopted cat? (Check all that apply)

- Scratching furniture  Meowing/howling  Hiding from guests/other family members  
 Jumping onto furniture  Fighting  Shedding hair on furniture or clothing  
 Jumping onto countertops  Escaping  Climbing curtains, drapes or blinds  
 Throwing up/hairballs  Playing in early a.m. hours  Getting into cabinets/closets/cupboards

Methods I plan to use to discourage unwanted behavior(s): (Check all that apply)

- Yell  Put cat outside  Spritz with water  
 Put cat in another room  Won't tolerate behavior  Throw something at the cat  
 Remove problem item(s)  Swat/spank/hit with  hand  newspaper  Who cares, cats are cats!

What arrangements have you made to care for the cat in the event you can no longer do so or you have to move?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue animals require time to adjust to their new home. What amount of time do you consider to be reasonable for this adjustment? \_\_\_\_\_

The average cost per year for providing preventative veterinary care is \$200. Additionally, there are expenses for food, toys, grooming, boarding, emergency vet care, etc. to consider. Does your household budget allow you to comfortably cover these expenses?  Yes  No

Would you object to a Basil's Buddies representative visiting or calling to inquire about the cat?  Yes  No

The foregoing information which I have provided to Basil's Buddies for the purpose of adopting a cat is accurate and complete.

By signing this application, I agree to, and understand the following:



Submitting an application does not obligate you, nor does it guarantee that the cat will be adopted to you.



Basil's Buddies does not work on a first-come, first-serve basis. We collect applications for the cat in question and make a determination on where we think the cat will fit in the best.



While Basil's Buddies makes every effort to process new applications as soon as possible, it may take up to five days or more to fully process your application. The volunteers at Basil's Buddies all work at other outside jobs. Their volunteering with Basil's Buddies is done in their spare time, lunch hours, evenings, weekends, etc. We cannot always reply ASAP to each application which has been placed.



The Basil's Buddies of Michigan Board makes all adoption decisions, and these decisions are final.

I understand that completion of this application will, in no way, guarantee the adoption of this cat, and I understand that electronic signatures are valid when the application is returned electronically.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_