

M.O.R.E. for Furry Friends Feline Adoption Contract



Cat(s) to be adopted: _____

Adopter's Full Name: _____

Co-Adopter (if applicable): _____

Physical Address: _____

City State Zip Phone

Email: _____

Household Information & Veterinary Reference

Do you own your home? NO YES

Do you have a Home Owners Association pet clause? NO YES

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have this pet? NO YES

Landlord's Full Name: _____

Landlord's Phone Number: _____

Is a deposit required for pets: NO YES

If you move where pets aren't allowed, what will you do with this pet?

adults in household _____ # of children under 18: _____ Ages of children: _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies to cats or dogs? _____

If someone develops an allergy to this pet, what will you do?

Pet History

Do you currently have pets at home now? NO YES

How many? # Dogs ____ # Cats: ____ Please list below.

Cat or Dog	Breed	Age	Sex	Neutered		Declawed		Kept Indoors or Outdoors	
Cat Dog	_____	_____	M F	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor	Outdoor		
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Cat Dog	_____	_____	M F	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor	Outdoor		

Are these pets up-to-date on their vaccinations? YES NO

Have you had any additional pets during the past five years not listed above? NO YES

If yes, please list below.

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Have you adopted a pet previously from a shelter? NO YES If yes, which one?

Veterinarian Information (if this is a 1st pet, name of veterinarian you intend to use):

Practice: _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Address, City & State: _____

Phone: _____

Are you able to afford medical care (emergency or routine) for this animal when necessary?

NO YES

Are you gone more than 9 hrs / day for work or other? NO YES

Do you anticipate your schedule to change in the near future? NO YES

M.O.R.E. for Furry Friends understands and agrees to the following:

- ❑ We encourage you to call us with any questions and concerns.
- ❑ Adoption fee for cats is \$30 and includes 1st shots, deworming, ear mite and flea treatments (when necessary), FELV & FIV testing, and spay or neuter surgery. They will need their booster vaccinations and a veterinary check-up unless otherwise instructed.
- ❑ We recognize some pet matches may not be successful through no fault of the person or the pet. We insist that you return them to us if you are unable to keep the pet or work through any behavioral issues. Please do NOT surrender him/her to any animal rescue or shelter or attempt to rehome the pet yourself.
- ❑ We cannot make guarantees as to the health of this pet. Please take them to your veterinarian within 14 days of adoption to accurately assess their health and prevent any future illnesses.
- ❑ We encourage the adopter to have pets micro-chipped for their safety.

Adopter acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. I am 18 years of age or older.
 2. I am prepared to make a long-term commitment to the cat, understanding that many cats may live up to 15 years or more.
 3. I understand that I am adopting this cat with the following diagnosed condition or fault, and I realize that this cat may need further training or treatment.
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4. I will take the cat to a veterinarian within 14 days of adoption for a general physical examination and any necessary booster vaccinations, deworming, medications or medical treatment, at my own expense.
 5. I assume all risks, liabilities, and responsibilities for the cat. M.O.R.E for Furry Friends makes no representations or guarantees regarding the safety, health or behavior of the cat.
 6. I will provide the cat with veterinary care that is necessary for the cat's well-being. I will take the cat in for yearly check-ups and additional visits in the event of illness, injury or recommended veterinary treatment. The cat may not be euthanized due to lack of funds for veterinary care. If I lack the funds for veterinary care, I will notify M.O.R.E for Furry Friends, which will provide the resources necessary to assist with veterinary care.
 7. I may return the cat at any point in time but I will make every effort to work through behavioral issues, accept and consistently attempt advice and suggestions prior to returning and make every effort to keep the cat with me when moving.

8. I understand that it may take up to 3 months for a cat to acclimate to a new household and for other animals to accept a new pack member. I plan to ask for advice when needed or research positive methods to help my new pet feel comfortable.
9. This cat will be an indoor only animal and will not, under ANY circumstances, be allowed outside, with the exception of the cat being in a carrier, on a leash, or in an enclosed, screened area.
10. This adoption is non-transferable. If at any time I no longer want the cat, am unable to keep them or care for them, I may not transfer, bequeath, abandon or euthanize the cat. If these circumstances occur, the cat must be returned to M.O.R.E for Furry Friends. If I want to give the cat away to someone else, I must notify M.O.R.E for Furry Friends, and the prospective adopter must submit an adoption application, be approved for adoption, and sign the adoption contract.
11. I will not have the animal's claws removed (de-claw surgery). Mutilation of the animal in this way will result in civil charges and the animal will be removed from the home. As an alternative solution to furniture destruction, I will provide adequate scratching posts, pads, etc and/or utilized a type of safe claw covers (Soft Paws, etc). I have read and agreed to the Agreement Not to Declaw, which is incorporated herein by reference.
12. I understand that litterbox avoidance often signals an underlying medical issue, such as painful urination or defecation, stress, or issues with the litter box itself. If litterbox avoidance becomes an issue, I will immediately consult with a veterinarian and/or M.O.R.E for Furry Friends.
13. M.O.R.E for Furry Friends will not be held liable for reimbursement of medical bills.
14. I will provide a humane environment, regular exercise, proper grooming and companionship for my pet. I will have the animal inoculated against rabies and abide by animal control laws.
15. I own my own home or I rent a home where this cat is permitted to live.
16. If the cat is lost or stolen, I will immediately notify M.O.R.E for Furry Friends.
17. Misrepresentations on the adoption application will be deemed a breach of this contract.
18. I hereby accept the animal as is, assume all risks and responsibilities associated with the ownership of the Animal, including bites & scratches, and I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify and hold harmless M.O.R.E for Furry Friends from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the adoption, care or ownership, maintenance, temperament or condition of the animal.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing adoption contract and that I will comply with the same. I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Adopter Signature

Date

M.O.R.E. Representative Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in adopting a family pet through *M.O.R.E. for Furry Friends*. Please note that the information contained within this questionnaire is kept confidential.

Please note: Your application may take up to 2 weeks to process.

EMAIL THIS FORM TO:

Jody@MOREforFurryFriends.com

Agreement Not to Declaw

I fully understand the policy of M.O.R.E for Furry Friends, regarding the declawing/tenectomy of cats adopted from M.O.R.E for Furry Friends.

A cat's claws are not comparable to a human fingernail, but are in fact part of the last bone in a cat's toe, from which the claw grows. "Declawing" is traditionally performed by removing not only the claw, but also the last bone in each of the cat's toes. Whether by laser or scalpel, declawing removes the cat's claws, bones, ligaments, tendons, nerves, and joint capsules. A comparable surgery on humans would involve amputating part of each finger and/or toe at the last joint.

"Tenectomy" (or, alternatively, "tendonectomy") is sometimes used as an alternative to declawing, but it is equally as cruel. A tenectomy involves severing the tendon that extends and retracts the cat's claws, leaving the claws permanently extended. The cat loses practical use of the claws, and is unable to scratch properly. Thus, the cat is unable to properly exercise their paws, limbs, shoulders and back. Also, as the cat cannot properly sharpen their claws, the claws become rough and overgrown.

Humane alternatives to both declawing and tenectomy include the proper use of tall scratching posts, cat "trees", scratching pads, and various methods of training and conditioning. Also, M.O.R.E for Furry Friends will instruct you on how to trim your cat's claws.

I agree that:

1. The cat may not be declawed for any reason.
2. A Tendonectomy may not be performed on the cat for any reason.
3. If behavioral problems arise, M.O.R.E for Furry Friends must be contacted for assistance.
4. If behavioral problems cannot be resolved, the cat must be returned to M.O.R.E for Furry Friends.

Adopter Signature: _____

Date: _____

M.O.R.E. Representative Signature: _____