

## Harlem Cats/PuppyKittyNYCity Application For Cat Adoption

Applicant name:

Address:

City, State:

ZIP:

Home phone:

Work phone:

Home e-mail:

Work e-mail:

Employer:

Occupation:

1. What type of cat are you interested in?

(Male/Female; Adult/Kitten (under 5 months); Long Hair/Short Hair)

Personality type:

Color (if applicable):

Or if you are interested in a specific cat, name of cat you are interested in?

2. How many people currently reside in your household?

3. Any children in the household? If so, please list ages:

4. For whom are you adopting the cat? (Self/Gift)

5. Does any member of the family have any allergies to animals?

If yes, explain:

6. Who will be responsible for the cat's care?
7. Where do you live? (Apartment/Condo/Farm/Mobile home/Townhouse/House)
8. Do you own or rent your residence? If you rent, what is name of landlord and phone number?
9. Are companion animals allowed in your residence?
10. Where will the cat be kept? (Indoors only/Outdoors only/Both in/out)
11. If outdoors, will the cat be attended or unattended. What steps will you take to make sure the cat does not get away?
12. Will anyone be home during the day?
13. How many hours will the cat be left unattended on a typical day?
14. When no one is home, where will the cat be kept?
15. If you move, what will you do with the cat?
16. If the cat is not spayed/neutered when you adopt, do you agree to be responsible for ensuring this cat is spayed/neutered by the age of 6 months? (It's rare for us to adopt cats that are not spayed/neutered, and we will let you know if they are not.)
17. If behavioral problems arise or the cat turns out to be unsuitable for you, do you agree to communicate the issues to Harlem Cats/PuppyKittyNYCity and return to Harlem Cats/PuppyKittyNYCity if necessary?
18. Do you currently have any companion animals (cats, dogs, birds, fish, reptiles)?

19. Please describe all the companion animals that the cat you adopt from us will be in contact with.

Pet name	Breed (cat, dog, fish, bird, reptile)	Age & Sex	Spayed/ Neutered?	Temperament (aggressive, shy, friendly, playful)	If cat, what is FeLV status?

20. Depending on the cat you adopt from us, do you agree to work with us to integrate the new cat smoothly into your home? We typically recommend that adopters keep the new cat in a separate room (bathroom, bedroom) if they have other pets or if the adopted cat is timid for at least 2 days, but we might revise the recommendation depending on the pets' personalities, living arrangements, etc.

21. Please describe all the companion animals you had had but no longer care for.

Pet name	Breed (cat, dog, fish, bird, reptile)	How long did you have the pet?	Spayed/ Neutered?	Why is the pet no longer in your care?

22. Have you ever adopted an animal from a rescue/animal control agency? If so, do you remember the name and contact information for the group?

23. Have you ever had an application rejected for adoption of an animal from a rescue/animal control facility? If yes, which one and could you please explain the circumstances?

24. Are you financially able and willing to provide annual checkups, vaccinations, and ANY medical care necessary? (Annual vet erinary care is typically \$100-\$200, and medical emergencies care usually \$200-\$1000, maybe more)

25. Are you planning on declawing the cat you adopt from us?

26. Are you familiar with your local animal control laws?

27. Do you agree to permit a visit to your home/farm by appointment?

28. Do you agree not to hold Harlem Cats/PuppyKittyNYCity responsible if the cat scratches or bites or otherwise harms a resident or guest in your home? (We work to connect foster homes with friendly, sweet kitties, but even the best of us can be cranky some days.)

29. Do you agree to pay the adoption fee of \$125? (It would be made out to Suzanne, Carina, Sneha or Alicia, and it is refundable if the cat is returned within the first 14 days.)

30. Are you willing to sign legal pet adoption papers?

31. Why do you want to adopt a cat?

32. Could you please provide the names and numbers or email addresses of three references? These could be friends, coworkers, or family that we could quickly touch base with as a background check. If you currently have pets, please let us know the name of your vet—that can count as one of your references. (We ask this of all our potential fosters and adopters.)

Contact #1-

Contact #2-

Contact #3-

33. By signing this form, I/we acknowledge that all information on this form is true and correct. I/we understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in to Harlem Cats/PuppyKittyNYCity refusing adoption privileges to me/us. If my/our request for adoption is approved and later to Harlem Cats/PuppyKittyNYCity discovers the above information is not true or correct, to Harlem Cats/PuppyKittyNYCity reserves the right to remove the adopted cat from my home/farm.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_