

Website application

Stray No More, Inc.  
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**Cat/Kitten Adoption Form**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ANIMAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Hm ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Wk ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you owned a pet before? \_\_\_\_ What type and how long did he/she/they live? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you owned a cat before? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, do you understand the special needs of a cat? (Litter box, scratching post, hairball remedy, vaccines) \_\_\_\_\_ If not we can help!
3. Do you have any pets now? \_\_\_\_\_ What type and how would they react to the new cat? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you know how to introduce new pets to your household? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the name and phone number of your Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Can we contact him or her? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are your current pets' up to date on their vaccines? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are your current pets' spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Does your pet(s) have a current I.D. TAG and Rabies Tag? \_\_\_\_\_ Micro-chipped? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Are you looking for an indoor or outdoor pet? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you rent or own your current dwelling? \_\_\_\_\_
12. If renting, does your landlord approve of pets? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Please provide name & phone number of landlord \_\_\_\_\_  
(A security deposit may be required before the cat/kitten is allow in your home)
14. Do you have children? \_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_ Will your children be supervised around your pets? \_\_\_\_\_
15. How many hours a day will your pet be alone? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Where will he/she be kept when you are not at home and when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you currently have a flea or tick problem? \_\_\_\_ How would you handle one it the problem arose? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Again we can provide valuable information to educate you on products that are SAFE for cats/kittens and help keep your new pet comfortable & healthy)

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18. Are you aware of any family member that may have pet allergies? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Have you ever been served with a violation from any Animal Control or Humane Society? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when, what was the reason and was the problem corrected? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Have you ever had to place one of your pets up for adoption or given them away? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_
21. If something should happen to you and you were no longer able to care for your animal(s) what provisions would be made for them? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Are you able financially to care for a pet properly, this includes annual vaccines as well as emergencies that can cost hundreds of dollars? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please realize that food, toys, bowls and medical attention are expensive and we want only the best for our rescued strays!)
23. Please understand that the care and medical attention given to our animals has been the very best, however there may be undetected physical/medical problems that arise after the adoption. Do you understand that you will be responsible for the cost? \_\_\_\_\_
24. In the event of a disaster such as a hurricane or flooding, what will you do with your pet(s) if you are required to evacuate? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Most shelters WILL NOT accept pets)
25. Why do you want to adopt this animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
26. The volunteers at Stray No More believe that having a pet is a privilege not a right and we live by the saying "Until Death Do Us Part", what are your feelings about pet ownership? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or any family member smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

All animals have the potential for biting/scratching. Stray No More is not and cannot be held responsible for any such occurrence. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial.

After completing this application, please submit for Board approval. A home visit is required on all adoptions to help insure that the new pet and new family will co-exist happily! The adoption fee will be collected when we deliver your new companion or you pick him/her up at the foster home.

The cost is \$65.00 per cat/kitten payable to Stray No More which includes the cost of the AVID microchip registration!

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

House check by: \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption approved? \_\_\_\_\_

Case number: \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption fee collected: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of money spent by Stray No More on this animal & notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cat/Kitten Code of Standards  
And Educational Information

NAME OF ANIMAL/DATE \_\_\_\_\_.

Patience Pays! The companion that you have just adopted was once a homeless, stray, abused or abandoned animal and may be fearful at first of its new surroundings, new people, new smells and even your pets. Most animals will adapt to their new home within a few days and will become a loving part of your family. Keeping the new animal in a room secluded from other pets and activity, for a short time will allow the animal time to adjust. It is important to remember that sudden movements, loud noises and lots of people will frighten the animal and the animal may try and escape. Be careful to keep doors/windows closed that lead outside.

1. All annual vaccines must be kept up to date. We will provide you with a copy of the animals' medical history that you can give to your veterinarian.
2. Leukemia and/or Cat Aids can be transmitted from cat to cat by direct contact with blood, saliva, urine or fecal matter. Upper respiratory infections are transmitted via airborne bacteria.
3. The cat/kitten should be kept indoors at all times unless you are able to supervise him/her outside on a harness. Serious problems can occur when an animal is not supervised, besides being hit by a car, many animals are stolen throughout the United States everyday and sold to laboratories for cosmetic testing, wound study and worse. Cats are also used to bait and train dogs for dogfights/hunting.
4. Always transport your cat(s) in a cat carrier. One per adult cat. NEVER leave a cat/kitten in a car unattended. The heat in South Florida is extremely dangerous and within minutes animals can begin to suffer neurological damage and DIE a horrible death.
5. All pets should have some type of identification: a cat break away collar with ID tag, tattoo and/or microchip. Keep a current photo on hand of all pets.
6. Not all shampoos, dips, powders or sprays for fleas are SAFE for cats or kittens. Be sure to read all labels and again consult your veterinarian or call us for help. There are products that can be applied monthly onto the cat that work very well.
7. Some cats like the smell and/or taste of certain toxic plants and household chemicals. As with a child, please keep cleaners, plants and cigarettes out of their reach and make sure that counter tops and surfaces are dry before allowing your cat to have access. Ask your vet for a list of toxic plants & chemicals.
8. Try and make your home safe for your pets, phone cords, electrical cords and blinds are dangerous as the cat can become entangled in them and choke or be electrocuted. Beware of holiday garland, tinsel, string and ribbon.

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9. Be prepared for disasters such as hurricanes and flooding. Have a carrier, water, food, bowls, medications, litter, litter box, towels, toys and CURRENT photos of each of your pets. Be sure that each one has an ID collar or other identification. Most shelters DO NOT accept pets so have an alternate plan ready if a disaster should strike. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PET AT HOME IF YOU ARE TOLD TO EVACUATE. You would not leave a family member... do not leave your pet. ONE CARRIER PER ANIMAL TO EVACUATE!
10. Pregnant women, nursing mothers, women trying to get pregnant or people with low immune systems should not clean litter boxes or come into contact with urine or fecal matter. If you must clean litter boxes, be sure to wear plastic gloves and wash your hands with hot soapy water afterwards.
  - CATS need to be shown where the litter box or boxes are FREQUENTLY during the first few days! When they wake up from a nap or after they eat or play. If adding a second or third cat, consider adding another litter box. The current kitty may not like others using his/her box.
  - I have read, understand and agree to follow the above standards. I also understand that Stray No More has the right to take possession of this animal if it is not being cared for according to the standards and the spay/neuter policy.

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Signature

Date

Witness from Stray No More

Once an animal is adopted, it is the new owners' responsibility to provide ALL medical attention needed, other than the Spay/Neuter. If a condition arises after the adoption, Stray No More, Inc. is not liable for the treatment. Every effort has been made by our veterinarians to see that all animals are in good health, however, it is possible that an undetected illness may arise. We don't breed! We rescue!

Prior to the arrival of your new pet please have: a litter box, litter (TIDY CAT), pooper scooper, stainless steel or glass water and food dishes, toys, food etc., (Foster parent will advise of dietary needs) medium cat carrier! If you plan to change the diet it needs to be done VERY slowly and after the cat has become accustomed to its new home. Mix the food currently being fed with the new type of food over a 7-10 day period gradually increasing the new food until you are feeding only the new food.



Good luck with your new companion! Happy Adoption!