



## OUR FARM SANCTUARY ADOPTION APPLICATION

**Note: We reserve the right to refuse applications.**

***No adoptions will be made to anyone previously convicted of cruelty to animals.***

**Complete the form below and return to Our Farm Sanctuary**

**([ourfarmsanctuary@gmail.com](mailto:ourfarmsanctuary@gmail.com))**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit/Cat's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Best time to call Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ zip: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

What age/type cat are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_ Cat's name(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in the household agree to adopt a cat or kitten(s) at this time? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Age of adopter?: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation of adopter?: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the cat/kitten a gift? \_\_\_\_\_ For whom? \_\_\_\_\_

May we meet/interview the recipient? \_\_\_ Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your home? \_\_\_ RENT \_\_\_ OWN

If you rent please list your landlord's name

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Allows pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit paid? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current address: \_\_\_\_\_ If less than two years, then please list your previous address:

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Is anyone home during the day? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO. If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your cat live? \_\_\_ Strictly Indoors \_\_\_ Inside/Outside \_\_\_ Outside

What is the longest period of time your cat may be left alone during the day or night ?

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Since most of our cats are from rescue backgrounds and may have hidden medical issues, are you willing and prepared to provide any needed medical treatment? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Would cost be a factor?: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

In the event you are unable to care for this pet in the future, who will be responsible for the pet's care for the balance of its life? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact them? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Please state the names, ages and types of pets you currently have or have had during the past 5 years. .

Name	Type/Breed	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Where is it now?/Why?
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Are there other pets in your home owned by other people? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Owners name	Type/Breed	Age	Spayed/Neutered
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Have you ever fostered animals for any organizations? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

**Please list organizations you have worked with:**

Name of Organization	Location	Type	Contact phone
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Do you have children?: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

If yes, what are their names and ages?:

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Who is your Veterinarian?: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's phone number?: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Veterinarian?: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Veterinarian's phone number?: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your vet(s)? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

**COMMENTS:**

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May we (or our representative) visit you at your home prior to adoptions? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

How did you find us? \_\_\_Prior Adopter \_\_\_Veterinarian \_\_\_Shelter/Humane Society \_\_\_Internet \_\_\_Pet Store

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- A submitted application does not guarantee adoption of a cat from Our Farm Sanctuary (OFS).
- The cat an applicant would like to adopt from OFS may not be the one best suited to meet applicant's needs.
- OFS reserves the right to offer a cat they feel is better suited to match the application. 🐾 Animals are placed in the *best* home, not the first home that requests them.

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is truthful and correct to the best of my knowledge. By submitting the application, I affirm that (1) I have read the Our Farm Sanctuary (OFS) adoption policies on the next page, (2) I agree to be bound by those policies, (3) I understand that the decision to accept this or any application, or to place any particular cat with any particular applicant is at the exclusive discretion of OFS, (4) OFS may speak with the applicant's vet, and (5) all cats are now and remain the property of OFS and must be returned to OFS upon demand. Demand will only be made for cause—i.e., violation of contract—as a protection of the animal. [*Your signature below signifies acceptance of these terms*]

**PLEASE NOTE:** By signing this Application, you grant OFS permission to check your vet references. Please notify your vet that we may call and that you give your permission for us to check on past care of your animals.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(For purposes of emailed applications, typing your name constitutes a signature.)

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Save this to your computer and email filled-out form to [ourfarmsanctuary@gmail.com](mailto:ourfarmsanctuary@gmail.com)

### **OUR FARM SANCTUARY ADOPTION PROCEDURES**

First, thank you for considering our rescues. We have cats of all kinds and personalities. All of our cats are or will be spayed/neutered, have had been vaccinated, and are checked for parasites and other health problems.

In order to continue assisting cats in need, we require an adoption donation ranging from \$80 - \$150.00, to help defray expenses incurred in all our rescue work. All funds are used to keep our rescue viable. The donation for adult cats (age 6 and over) may be negotiable. **Please note:** For the kittens' sake, kittens under 12 weeks of age usually *must* be adopted in pairs (price break applies). *No kittens will be adopted under 10 weeks of age.*

Procedures for adoptions are as follows:

1. Initial contact in person, by phone, or via email – Adoption Application
2. Interview (at or after initial contact). Please list your phone number and times for contact on application.
3. Check vet references
4. Make appointment to see the cat(s) in foster home; cats may also be viewed at Adoption Events.
5. Home visit (may be waived at director's discretion)

## OUR FARM SANCTUARY ADOPTION POLICIES

### The adopting family:

- Agrees to provide a safe, affectionate, and healthy environment for the cat/kitten. In order to achieve these goals, the adopting family agrees to the following for the adopted cat/kitten.
- Agrees that no member of the family have been convicted of cruelty to animals.
- Will keep the cat/kitten as an indoor house pet and will provide sufficient and appropriate food, water, shelter, and veterinary care, as determined by a OFS approved, licensed veterinarian.
- Will obtain and keep a rabies tag and or license tag where required by law.
- Will not have the cat or kitten declawed without express agreement of Our Farm Sanctuary (most cats are not suitable for declawing; in the rare case, only laser declawing will be approved; see contract).
- Will have the cat/kitten examined by a vet within 7 days from the date of adoption (or at an upcoming scheduled appointment); all cats have a 2-week health guarantee, during which BMSCR will arrange for treatment of incubating illnesses. Afterwards, adopters will be responsible for any health issues.
- Will have a 2-week trial period of adjustment during which time the cat/kitten may be returned to OFS representative for a full refund of the adoption donation. After the 2-week trial period, the cat/kitten may be returned but no refund will be issued.
- In the event that the adopting family is unable to keep the cat/kitten, Our Farm Sanctuary representative **MUST** be notified and will assist in its return or placement. *At no time may the cat/kitten be sold, leased, or given away without prior consent of Our Farm Sanctuary representative.*
- The cat/kitten is microchipped and registered to OFS, and will be registered additionally to the adopter. In the event of the cat getting out, OFS is to be contacted immediately. Should the cat be found outdoors, it will be considered a breach of contract.
- If the cat or kitten has not been altered at the time of adoption, the adopter will have the cat/kitten spayed or neutered on the date set forth in this agreement. The family will return the animal to OFS the night prior to surgery and will pick it up the following day, will drop it off and pick it up personally, or will provide written evidence of the surgery.
- The adopter agrees that if a OFS representative determines the terms and conditions of this agreement have not been met, or that the cat is not receiving proper care, the adopter shall surrender custody of the cat upon demand. Should it be necessary to litigate in connection with any dispute, the adopter agrees to pay all court costs and attorneys' fees.

*OFS does not warrant the temperament or behavior of a rescue cat nor that it is free of genetic defects. Furthermore, OFS is not responsible for any acts of the rescue cat while living with the adopting family.*