



## Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue Cat Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting one of our pets. We know there has been a lot of concern for the animals, but please know that they are all safe and not in immediate need. Please only apply if you are interested in a forever friend.

CURRENT APPLICATION PROCESSING TIME CAN BE UP TO 2 WEEKS DUE TO THE VOLUME OF APPLICATIONS.

Update: On January 19 th of 2021 our shelter had an electrical fire and our building had to be evacuated. Luckily the fire was in an area where no people or animals were present. This is no doubt a stressful time for us and we appreciate your patience with our application process as we work through some of the details and figure out how best to help our animals in need.

DUE TO INCREASED APPLICATION SUBMISSION WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROCESS INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED COMPLETELY AND ALL REQUESTED ATTACHMENTS ARE INCLUDED (any missing information or missing attachments including fencing will invalidate application). PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PERSONAL REFERENCE IS AWARE WE WILL BE CALLING WE WILL ONLY ATTEMPT TWICE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED ALL PAST AND PRESENT VETERINARY INFORMATION AND INCLUDED A PHONE NUMBER (we will not be able to add to the application and any missing information may cause your application to be denied due to lack of veterinary history). SOME VETS WILL NOT RELEASE INFORMATION WITHOUT CONSENT, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE CONTACTED YOUR VET TO GIVE PERMISSION. TO TRY AND KEEP PROCESSING TIMES SHORTER WE WILL NOT CONTINUE TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS IF INCOMPLETE OR IF REFERENCES ARE NOT REACHABLE. \*\* DUE TO NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS WE ARE ONLY ALLOWING VISITORS THAT HAVE BEEN PRESCREENED, DO NOT VISIT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AN APPROVAL EMAIL \*\*

Yes, I understand and would like to continue the application process.

No, I do not wish to continue the application process.

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Signature

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Date

## Adoption Process

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION. You must be 21 years of age to apply to adopt a pet. This application is a pre-approval application, it is the first step in the adoption process. We are a private rescue and our adoption process is an in-depth process that may include; landlord consent, proof of home-ownership, 2 personal references, a veterinary reference and in rare cases a home visit. We do require that all members of the home including children and pets in the home meet the dog before adoption is finalized. We will also need proof of address and a copy of a valid ID. It is our goal to be thorough to make sure adopters are knowledgeable, capable, and willing to accept the moral, physical, and financial responsibilities of owning a pet. We also want to make sure your home will offer the best environment for the life of the pet. Filling out this application does not guarantee you will be approved to adopt through our rescue. We will notify you via email if we have further questions or have reached a decision. The adoption fee includes: spay or neuter procedure, initial vaccinations, microchip\*, preventative flea treatment and dewormer. Adoption fees are nonrefundable and if for any reason you do not wish to keep the pet you adopted you MUST bring it back to Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue- and no other shelter. This is not negotiable! Animals adopted from our shelter are not to be given as gifts, cannot be sold, traded or given away to another person or facility. Per this contract, you will be fined \$500 if the pet you adopt from our shelter is sold, traded or given away. This is in conjunction with any and all remedies available to us as outlined in the adoption packet. We are a no-kill shelter and cannot ensure if the animal is given away it will not be euthanized. To ensure that our animals never end up in a kill shelter, Sunny Sky's will be listed with the microchip company for the life of the animal. If your adopted pet is recovered by us, we will make every effort to contact you using the information provided on this application. If your information changes (address, phone number) please make sure to notify the shelter with updates. We do not keep medical records of adopted pets on site. You will be responsible for keeping the medical file of your newly adopted pet safe and in the event new copies are needed there will be a charge of \$25. By checking agree below, I acknowledge I have read, understand, and agree to the Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue policies described above.

This is a generic pre-screen to adopt a dog from Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue & Hospital. This application is not based on a specific animal, volunteers will help you find a match that is environment, age and energy level appropriate. Application processing times are longer than usual due to the amount of applicants and may be anywhere from 2-14 business days. Only 2 attempts will be made to contact references so please call your vet and personal references. Double check your phone numbers and email addresses, any error can lead to missed communications. Please include pictures of your fencing if applicable. For proof you own your home you can attach a screenshot of the Assessor website information for your county or property tax stub with account information covered (WE ONLY NEED TO SEE THE NAME AND ADDRESS, this applies to home ownership and proof of address as well). PLEASE READ EACH QUESTION THOROUGHLY.

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Signature

Date

## Cat Application

1. First and Last Name of Primary Applicant:

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2. Street Address- Please include City, State, and Zip Code:

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3. Primary Phone (Please indicate if this is a cell or home number.)

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4. Name of Secondary/Co Applicant if Applicable:

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5. Primary Applicant Employer:

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6. Co-Applicant Employer:

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7. List the names and ages of family members in your home. (Please include yourself)  
\*ages are required.

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8. Do you have young children who frequently visit your home? (Children's friends or grandkids for example).

Yes     No

9. Do you plan on having kids in the next 5 years?

Yes     No

10. Do you own or rent your current home?

Own                  Rent

11. Housing Ownership Type:

- Apartment
  - Townhouse or Condo
  - Home
  - RV
  - Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_
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12. Housing Noise Level:

- Low
- Moderate
- High

13. Landlord contact Info (Name and Phone) if applicable. If you rent, we need this information, or we will be unable to process your application.

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

14. 1st Personal Reference (provide name and phone number) - Please list a personal reference, preferably a non-family member who lives outside the home. \*If they have specific availability please list times below we will try our best to accommodate.

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

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

15. 2nd Personal Reference (provide name and phone number)- Please list one additional personal reference, preferably a non-family member who lives outside the home. \*If they have specific availability please list times below we will try our best to accommodate.

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

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR HOME AND LIFESTYLE

*This portion of the application is designed to help match you with a cat who will be a good fit for you and your family.*

16. Do you currently have a cat?

Yes

No

17. If Yes, Where does your cat spend its time during the day?

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18. If you currently own a cat, Where does your cat spend its time at night?

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19. Do you currently have a cat(s)? please list cats below \*

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20. Is your cat(s) declawed?

Yes

No

I do not have a cat

21. Does your cat live:

Indoor

Outdoor

Indoor/Outdoor

22. Are you considering declawing this cat?

Yes

No

Maybe

23. How long is your family gone during the day?

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24. Where will the cat/kitten be during this time?

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25. Where will this new cat/kitten be during the day?

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26. Where will this new cat/kitten be at night?

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27. Where will you keep this new cat when you are on vacation?

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28. Why are you interested in adopting a new cat?

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29. What qualities are you looking for in a new cat?

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30. How much do you think it will cost to care for this new cat each month?

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31. How often will you take your new cat to a veterinarian?

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32. Do you presently own any pets? If yes please list pets below including type, breed, age and name.

Type Ownership	Breed	Age	Name	Duration of

33. Do any other pets live in the home that are not owned by you? Please provide explanation below. Example: "mother lives in the home and she owns a 5 year old pit bull"

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34. Are all pets in the home spayed or neutered? If no, please provide an explanation.

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35. Have you owned pets in the past (while you were an adult)?

Yes

No

36. If yes, please indicate the type of pets, why you no longer care for them and how long you had them.

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37. Have you ever owned a pet with behavioral problems?

Yes

No

38. If yes, please describe the issue(s) and how you dealt with it.

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39. Have you ever bred a pet?

Yes

No

No, but I hope to in the future.

40. If yes please describe below. Example: "My mom and I bred poodles for show in 1999"

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41. Have you ever surrendered a pet to a rescue agency or given away a pet?

Yes

No

42. If yes, please describe the situation and who the pet was given or surrendered to.

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43. What will you do if the cat doesn't get along with children or other pets?

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44. What will you do if the new cat bites?

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45. What will you do if the new cat develops separation anxiety?

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46. What will you do if the new cat urinates/defecates outside the litter box?

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47. What will you do if the new cat sheds?

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48. What will you do if the new cat develops expensive health problems?

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49. What will you do if the new cat scratches furniture?

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### Pet Care Section

50. Do you presently own any pets? If yes please list pets below including type, breed, age, name and how long you have had your pet(s). Example: cat, domestic short hair, 15 years old, Sprinkles, we have had her since she was a kitten.

Type Ownership	Breed	Age	Name	Duration of

51. What will you do if the cat runs away?

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52. Are you in the military?

Yes

No

53. If yes, what is your plan for your cat if relocated or deployed?

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54. We cannot always predict life changes like a move, divorce, marriage, birth or death, but we can plan for our pets. What will you do in any of the above situations (e.g., military PCS, divorce/separation, assisted living)?

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55. Does anyone in your household have an allergy to cats?

Yes

No

Unknown

56. What will you do if you or your family member develops allergies to the new cat?

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57. Under what conditions would you not keep the new cat?

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58. Please include any additional comments, questions, or information you would like Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue to know about below.

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Thank you for filling out our preliminary application. This will allow us to pre-screen potential adopters and help us match pets with families. You can help speed up the process by calling your references (both vet and personal) to let them know we will be calling them to ask a few questions, please double check you have included phone numbers for both your vet and personal reference. Unfortunately we will only be able to make 2 attempts to call your references, if we are unable to reach them your application will not be processed and you will have to resubmit your application. If you would like to add hours for your reference availability, please do so. Please make sure if you rent that you have included a phone number for your landlord. This process can take one week. We are all volunteers who are working hard on applications and we will be getting back to you in a timely matter. Thank you so much for your interest in our adoptable pets. Please check Yes below to indicate you have read and understand the pre-screen process.

Yes, I understand the Pre-screen process.

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Signature

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Date