

# VOLUNTEERS FOR INTER-VALLEY ANIMALS

## ADOPTION APPLICATION/AGREEMENT

We request that you fill out this form in order to assist us in serving you and to assure a successful adoption. Thank you for helping us help you.

In order to be considered for an adoption, you must be at least 18 years of age, present legal identification, and be able to verify that you can have a pet where you live.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OWN OR DO YOU RENT YOUR PLACE OF RESIDENCE? \_\_\_\_\_

CAT/CATS YOU WISH TO ADOPT: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM # \_\_\_\_\_

You have chosen a new feline friend. Have you considered the cost of food, regular veterinary care, and extraordinary veterinary care that may be required if your cat becomes ill? Are you prepared to assume this financial responsibility? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a student or have roommates, living arrangements may be transitory. What will happen to your animal(s) when you leave school or have a new roommate who is allergic to cats? Remember that you are taking on a long-term commitment that may last over twenty years. Please indicate your plans for your feline companion(s) when you move. \_\_\_\_\_

To allow the cat to get used to new surroundings and realize it belongs to you, do you agree to keep the cat confined indoors for a minimum of four weeks following adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

All cats benefit from being indoor animals, but some cats **MUST** be kept indoors. White cats and cats with light ears and pink noses must be kept out of the sun. A declawed cat must be indoors only. If you live in an apartment or on a busy street or in a coyote area, the cat must be kept indoors. Will your new family member be an indoor only cat? \_\_\_\_\_  
VIVA Volunteer: please initial if the cat must be indoors only. \_\_\_\_\_

Kittens must be kept indoors until they are at least six months old. If you have chosen a kitten, will you keep it indoors until six months of age? \_\_\_\_\_ If your kitten/cat is to be an indoor/outdoor animal, will you take it in each night and always make sure the animal has access to your home when you are away? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ What will you do to provide a healthy, safe alternative if allergies present a problem? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How do you feel about declawing? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever declawed? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you ever declaw? \_\_\_\_\_

In your household: how many adults \_\_\_\_\_ how many children \_\_\_\_\_ what are the ages of the children \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other pets in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ How many cats: \_\_\_\_\_ How many dogs: \_\_\_\_\_ How many birds: \_\_\_\_\_ Others: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a cat in your household at this time, have you ever had a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

List the cats you have or have had in the last five years and tell us what happened to those cats: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When you introduce your new cat to your household, it should be placed in a separate room with food, water, and a litterbox until it is comfortable. Are you willing to give your new cat/kitten at least a month to settle into its new home? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_