

KAS/CARE
P.O. Box 462
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
Humane Response Line: 802-741-7387
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CAT/KITTEN SURRENDER APPLICATION

What we can do: Please understand that we do not have a shelter and depend on foster homes to care for our homeless pets. Therefore, we may not be able to take in your pet/stray cat immediately. However, if you are willing, we can help you find a good home for the cat by assigning an adoption counselor to work with you and by putting the cat's photo and story on our website.

Surrender requirements: Before we can post the cat on our website or take a pet into foster care, we need confirmation from your vet that the pet is healthy and up-to-date with vaccinations. We may require a home visit. If the cat is a friendly stray, we would appreciate your help to determine if the cat belongs to someone in your neighborhood. After the cat is in foster care, we must wait 2 weeks to allow time to find the owner.

If the cat is not friendly (feral), and we are able to, we will spay/neuter and vaccinate the cat and return him/her to the original neighborhood.

Please initial here to confirm that you, your spouse and/or co-owners, if any, will irrevocably transfer and relinquish to us legal ownership of the cat/kitten on the date of surrender. This gives us complete authority to take whatever actions in our sole judgment are necessary and in the best interest of the cat/kitten. _____(initials)

Instructions: Please read this Application, fill in the blanks, sign it, and email, fax or mail it to KAS/CARE at the address above, with

- a recent photo of your cat
- copies of the vet records, showing vaccinations, history, and any medical conditions and treatments,
- and a donation, if you can afford one.

A surrender donation is a non-refundable fee used to help us cover our veterinary, food, shelter and other expenses for the cat/kitten. Upon surrender, we suggest a **non-refundable** donation. We may request an additional fee if the cat needs vet care, including spay/neuter, shots, dental care, etc.

Please do not omit any information about your cat in order to get a home for him/her! The information is vital so we can find a suitable match for your cat's disposition, age and health.

Please use a separate Application for each cat/kitten.

Please give us the cat/kitten's **veterinary records**, and all collars, tags, bowls, toys, favorite blanket, a week's supply of his/her current food (if you can), when you surrender the cat/kitten, to help it acclimate to its new surroundings.

1. Pet Description:

Name _____ Age/DOB _____ Male or Female? _____ Spayed/neutered?

Breed/mix _____ Eye color _____ Coloring _____

Distinguishing characteristics _____

2. Pet Photo Please provide a picture of your pet so we can put him/her on the website. We prefer a digital photo, but can use regular photos as well.

General Information

Are you the first owner? _____ If not, do you know what happened with the prior owner (Please explain)?

Name and address of the prior owner:

Was your cat acquired from a store from a shelter or other? _____ How long did you own the cat? _____

Why are you giving up the cat/kitten?

Did you try to find a new home on your own?

Have you asked your relatives and friends if they can help?

Health Information: Veterinarian Name: _____
Address: _____

Veterinarian phone: _____

You agree to direct your veterinarian to release the veterinary records for the cat/kitten to us?

Physical problems or allergies? _____ Last de-worming? _____

Rabies vax date? _____ Distemper vax date: _____ Other Vaccinations? _____

Has your cat been test for Feline Leukemia? _____ FIV? _____ Other pet diseases? (please specify) _____

Type and Brand(s) of Food cat/kitten eats? _____

Behavior Information

Litter trained? _____ Type of Litter: _____ Any litter problems? _____

If so, please describe the problem and what was done to resolve it: _____

Describe favorite games and toys: _____

Sleeps with you at night? _____ Allowed outdoors? _____

Good with young children? _____ Older children? _____ Adult men? _____ Adult women? _____

Gets along with other cats? _____ dogs? _____ other animals? _____

Most appealing traits? _____ Any bad habits? Please describe _____

Scratches? (people? Furniture? Other? _____ Hides? _____

Has it ever bitten anyone? _____ If so, when? _____ Was medical attention required? _____

3. Sterilization. Spayed/Neutered? ___ Date _____ If the cat has not been sterilized, you agree it must be spayed or neutered by us or you before it can be placed into a new home. We do not place mature cats in new homes until they are sterilized. If possible, please make an additional payment to us on surrender of the cat toward the veterinary charges for sterilization. OR, we suggest that you have the cat sterilized prior to surrender and provide written proof to us.

4. Stray and Feral Cats. For a stray and/or feral (undomesticated or wild) cat, please provide the following additional information, which you promise is true and correct on the date of this Application:

Where was it found? _____ When was it found? _____

Did it live in or around your home or garage or elsewhere? _____

Any information about who might own the cat? _____

Is there any evidence that the cat is suffering from any bites, wounds or other injuries? _____

Does it hiss? _____ Attack? _____ Bite? _____ Scratch? _____

5. Foster care If we have an appropriate foster home, we will foster the cat while we try to find a good home for it. We make no representations or guaranties about our arrangements for the cat. If you are able to foster your pet while we try to find a new home, we will work with you to find the right adopter.

Are you willing to keep your pet until a suitable adopter is found? _____ If not, how long can you give us to find a foster home? _____

If you foster your own pet, are you willing to allow us to bring potential adopters to your home? _____

Can you bring the pet to show him/her at our local adoption centers on the weekend (usually Saturdays)? _____

6. No Liability. We are not liable to you for any losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities whatsoever sustained or incurred by you in connection with your surrender, and our subsequent adoption, foster or other arrangements for the cat.

7. By signing below, you confirm that the information that you have provided about the cat is true, complete and correct on the date of this application.

OWNER'S NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone(s) _____

Return to KAS/CARE Cat Adoption Program by mail to P. O. Box 462, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819