

CAT TALES

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Completion of this application does not guarantee placement of a cat with the applicant. Our cat's health, safety and welfare are our foremost consideration. This includes but is not limited to the fact that we adopt to INDOOR ONLY homes and are strictly a NO DECLAW rescue. In order to be considered as an adopter, you must be 21 years of age or older, have identification showing your present address, have consent of your landlord, if you rent be willing and able to spend the time and money necessary to provide proper care and any needed medical treatment for a cat.

*****Completed applications may be scanned & emailed to info@cattalesnh.org*****

NAME _____ DOB _____

CO-ADOPTER NAME _____ DOB _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____ Occupation: _____

1. Name or description of cat(s) you are applying for: _(Leave Blank) _____

2. How many hours per day will this cat spend without human companionship? _____

3. Where will your cat be kept during the day when you are not home? _____

4. Do you prefer a declawed cat? Yes _____ No _____ Do you smoke? Yes _____ No _____ Indoors? _____

5. Where do you live? House _____ Apartment _____ Townhouse _____ Other? _____

I Rent _____ I Own _____ Live with My Parents _____

Are you current on your rent _____ or mortgage _____?

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone: _____

6. Does your landlord allow cats? Yes _____ NO _____ Don't Know _____ Security Deposit _____ Monthly Fee _____

Security Deposit required? _____ Monthly rental increase? _____

7. Please provide the following information about your household:

Number of adults: _____ Ages: _____ Number of children: _____ Ages: _____

8. Is anyone in your family allergic to cats? _____

9. What will you do with your cat(s) if you move in the future: _____

10. How much do you anticipate spending yearly to feed, vaccinate, license and provide medical care?

Food/Litter _____ Vet Visits _____

11. Do you understand that a cat will need to be seen by a vet to keep it healthy? As a rescue we disclose any known conditions, however you as the caretaker understand that there are conditions that may arise unexpectedly. What would you spend on your cat needing immediate or long term medical treatment? \$ _____ (Please write dollar amount)

Do you have immediate access to the funds? _____

12. Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home before and after the adoption is completed? _____

13. Have you ever given a pet up? Why? _____

14. What types of pets do you own or have you owned in the last 10 years?

NAME	CAT/DOG/ OTHER	KEPT IN/OUT	AGE	NEUTERED/ SPAYED		SEX	VACCINES CURRENT?		FIV/FELV TESTED?		STILL OWN?	
				YES	NO		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				YES	NO		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				YES	NO		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				YES	NO		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

15. Who is (was) your veterinarian for the above animals?

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VET AND GIVE PERMISSION FOR THEM TO SPEAK WITH CAT TALES

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

16. Please list the name of your new vet, once adopted, will be seeing. Cat Tales requires all our cats to be seen two weeks post adoption

Name: _____

Have you call the vet above to confirm the are taking on new clients and have availability for your newly adopted cat to be seen in two weeks? YES _____ NO _____

17. Please provide a personal reference:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

18. Do you realize that a cat may live 15 or more years? YES _____ NO _____

If you are no longer able to care for your cat, whom will it go to.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

19. It may take your new cat 2 to 6 weeks to adjust to its new home, especially if other pets are involved. Are you prepared to allow this much time? YES _____ NO _____

20. When would you be ready to bring your new cat home if approved? _____

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing privilege of adopting a cat from Cat Tales. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application, including veterinary and landlord reference checks. I will bring a proper travel carrier to the adoption. I hereby agree that if there is any issue with cat I will return to Cat Tales only. **Prior to adoption I have consulted with my veterinarian about the addition of a new cat and what to expect.** _____

Cat Tales reserves the right to deny the adoption of any cat for any reason and to reclaim a cat if conditions of our adoption contract are not met.

Signature: _____ Co Adopter Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

BUYER'S INSPECTION AND REFUND

“UNDER STATE LAW, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT THE OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION AND MEDICAL HISTORY OF ANY CAT OFFERED FOR TRANSFER AND TO HAVE A COPY OF SUCH CERTIFICATE OF ANY ANIMAL YOU MAY OBTAIN.”

“UNDER STATE LAW, WITHIN 14 DAYS, YOU MAY HAVE THE CAT EXAMINED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN OF YOUR CHOICE. UNLESS SUCH EXAM INDICATED THE ANIMAL IS FREE FROM DISEASE, YOU MAY OBTAIN A SUBSTITUTION OF A SIMILAR ANIMAL OF EQUAL VALUE OR, AT YOUR OPTION, A FULL REFUND OF ANY MONEY EXCHANGED AT TRANSFER BUT ONLY IF WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS OF SUCH EXAMINATION YOU RETURN THE DISEASED ANIMAL TO THE STORE (RESCUE) ALONG WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE VETERINARIAN THAT THE ANIMAL WAS NOT FREE FROM DISEASE.”

PLEASE INITIAL BOX AT THE END OF EACH PARAGRAPH

I understand that the vet who is issuing the health certificate is giving an exam to make sure my cat does not have anything contagious **AT THE TIME OF THE EXAM**. If the cat you are adopting has FIV, they will be issued an FIV waiver. This consists of the same exam procedures, however FIV is considered contagious; therefore, the cat will be issued the waiver. _____

I understand that my newly adopted cat may develop a kitty cold (otherwise known as the herpes virus) after bringing my cat home. All cats have the herpes virus; however, many do not exhibit any signs or symptoms until they are stressed. Going to a new home and adjusting to a new environment can be stressful for some cats. I understand that my newly adopted cat can potentially give his/her kitty cold, if one develops, to any of the current household cats. Also, any of my current cats can give it to my newly adopted cat. Symptoms of a kitty cold are similar to a human common cold. (sneezing, clear, runny eyes, discharge) If your cat has any discharge, a fever, becomes lethargic, isn't eating, or any other abnormal behaviors/symptoms, your cat **MUST** see a vet. _____

I understand it is required to take my newly adopted cat to my vet two weeks post adoption. _____

I have confirmed my vet is able to see my cat in two weeks and is taking new clients. _____

I understand that ringworm has a 7-21 day incubation time. I understand that a cat can be carrier and break out with it. I understand ringworm is contagious to me and other pets in the household, and that if a human in the home in contact with the cat(s) has a fungus (athlete's foot, dandruff or ringworm) that it IS transmittable to the animals and could cause the animal to breakout with ringworm. _____

If adopting a kitten; I understand that it is a baby with an underdeveloped immune system. Kittens are especially susceptible to catching viruses, bacteria, fungus, and parasites. I have allocated funds to properly care for my kittens as their first year of life may require several vet visits, or even emergency care. I am prepared financially and emotionally stable to handle the responsibility that comes with adopting a kitten. _____

I agree to take my cat to the vet if they are sick or to call the rescue ASAP if I do not intend to treat the cat. Cat Tales will have me surrender the cat back to the rescue. _____

I understand that once I have adopted my cat I am financially responsible for my new cat. I have prepared financially for the care of my cat. _____

Euthanasia: If you are at your vet's office discussing euthanasia of a Cat Tales cat, we ask you contact us. There, sadly, are times that we will agree with you & your vet, other times we ask our vet to give a 2nd opinion. Sometimes, with no judgment to the adopter, the condition is treatable; however, the adopter chooses not to treat. We ask that you surrender the cat back to Cat Tales and we will treat the cat.

Parasites: I understand my newly adopted cats can potentially have a parasite. I agree to bring a fecal sample to my vet at the same time as the required 2-week post adoption visit. If your cat has a parasite your vet will administer a medication for treatment. Cat Tales tests and deworms our cats. However, the parasite life cycle starts in the upper GI and testing is done in the lower GI. The life cycle can be up to 30 days. For more information on what type of parasites cats can have or the life cycles of parasites, please contact your vet prior to adoption. _____

I understand Cat Tales kittens are fed Royal Canin kitten wet food 3x a day and Royal Canin kitten dry food for supplemental feeding. I understand Cat Tales adult cats are fed Royal Canin Adult Instinctive wet food 2x a day and Royal Canin Indoor dry food for supplemental feeding. I am agreeing to continue to give my newly adopted cat a high-quality wet food and supplement with dry food diet post adoption. _____

I understand Cat Tales does not recommend covered litter boxes. _____

Cat Tales has a **STRICT POLICY** that all kittens and cats adopted from our organization must remain indoors, 100% of the time, for the duration of their lives. **NO EXCEPTIONS. NO DECLAWING** of the kitten/cat at any time. If you do not plan on keeping kitty indoors or declawing, do not apply. _____

Your kitten/cat must travel in a carrier at all times. You must have a proper carrier with you at the time of adoption. Arriving with a cardboard box, a Tupperware bin, an open wooden crate, a laundry basket (all have actually happened) will result in the adoption being halted. Please bring a proper cat carrier with you at the time of adoption. _____

I authorize any photos taken of myself and/or party, including children under 18, for Cat Tales social media presence and website. _____

We use and recommend grass seed litter which can be purchased at Chewy.com or Petco. _____

Cat Applying For: (Leave Blank) _____

Name and Signature: _____

Date: _____

CAT TALES RESCUE
920 Lafayette Rd Unit #201 Seabrook, NH 03874
ADOPTION CONTRACT

Adopter Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email(s): _____

This ADOPTION CONTRACT is entered into this date, _____, by and between **Cat Tales**, a New Hampshire rescue, and the applicant and co-applicant (if appropriate) identified above in the adoption contract, hereinafter the ADOPTER, for the adoption of the below identified cats:

Cat Name: _____ ID# _____ Approx. DOB: _____

Cat spayed/ neutered: _____ YES _____ No Sex: _____ M _____ F Microchip Number: _____

Adopter's Acknowledgment of Terms: The Adopter(s) hereby acknowledges receipt of the above described cat and therefore agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. The adopter agrees to pay **Cat Tales Rescue** an adoption donation of \$200 for adult cats 1 year and older, and \$300 for kittens up to 1 year old. **(There is a fee of \$5 for credit card payments made with The Square.)** The adopter understands that the adoption donation for the cat is immediately spent on saving another cat's life and therefore if the cat is returned for any reason other than disease, the adoption donation is non-refundable.
NH Agr 1704.07 Notice to Public "Buyer's Inspection and Refund. "Under state law you have the right to inspect the official health certificate containing a description and medical history of any cat offered for transfer and to have a copy of such certificate for any animal you may obtain. "Under state law, within 14 days of transfer, you may have the cat examined by a licensed veterinarian of your choice. Unless such exam indicates the animal is free of disease, you may obtain a substitution of a similar animal of equal value or, at your option, a full refund of any money exchanged at transfer but only if within 2 business days of such examination you return the diseased animal to the store (Rescue) along with a written statement from the veterinarian that the animal was not free from disease."

2. The Adopter agrees that the cat will be treated as a family member with loving care, affection and respect. When transported in any vehicle the cat will be properly restrained, using a secured crate. Once each year this cat will be examined by a licensed veterinarian and receive adequate vaccinations and treatments to ensure good health. **This cat is to remain indoors ONLY. Unless directed by a licensed veterinarian for reasons related to the health and welfare of the cat, the Adopter agrees that they will NOT have the cat/kitten declawed.** The adopter agrees to provide the cat with a good and safe home with proper care and attention, which includes a healthy diet, fresh water and shelter at all times. The adopter understands that cats can be very long-lived and have made or will make the appropriate arrangements should their cats out live the adopter or the adopter can no longer care for the cat.

3. In the event **Cat Tales Rescue** discovers the inhumane treatment of this cat or breach of this Contract, it is agreed **Cat Tales Rescue** has the right to immediately take possession of the cat without notice to the adopter. A person representing **Cat Tales Rescue** may conduct home visits and/or phone check-ins to check on the welfare of the above named cat in the first month after adoption, 3 months, 6 months and one year. The pet will not be used for any illegal purpose, if this clause is broken, the adopter understands that the cat will be immediately confiscated by **Cat Tales Rescue**, and all law enforcement agencies will be notified.

4. It is further agreed that environmental changes may effect and change the temperament of the above-named cat and that **Cat Tales Rescue** has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding later defects with the cat, or injuries or damage to any person or property which may be caused by the pet. The adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless **Cat Tales Rescue** and its members or representatives against any and all claims for any injury or property damage to the adopter or anyone else. The adopter understands that with domesticated cats that modifying certain behaviors may require training, expert advice and/or patience. The adopter agrees to work with the cat to modify any such undesirable behavior without the use of negative reinforcement or other methods which may cause harm to the cat. The adopter understands that certain behaviors may never be entirely eradicated.

5. In the event it is determined by either **Cat Tales Rescue** representative or the adopter that the cat should not remain with the adopter, it is agreed the cat shall be returned to **Cat Tales Rescue** by the adopter. No refund will be given after receiving the cat. The adopter is to pay any and all return transportation cost, if applicable. The cat may not be transferred to another owner; the cat may not be sold, given away or placed in another home or organization, without express written consent **Cat Tales Rescue**.

6. If euthanasia becomes necessary, it is agreed the cat will not be turned over to a humane society or animal shelter for this service. **Cat Tales Rescue** is available for consultation, advice, and assistance in this and all other areas pertaining to the health, training, compatibility, etc. of the adopted cat.

7. Return Policy: If the Adopter decides not to keep the cat, the Adopter hereby agrees to return the cat to the **Cat Tales Rescue** facility, a safe transport provided by the adopter, along with all paperwork relating to this cat. Importantly, the Adopter agrees to give **Cat Tales Rescue** up to two weeks to secure a proper foster home or facility to board the cat, and the Adopter will provide safe and loving care of the cat until it is returned to **Cat Tales Rescue**.

8. The adopter agrees to notify **Cat Tales Rescue** if the adopter has a change of telephone number or address. The adopter agrees to notify **Cat Tales Rescue** of any incident involving animal control and/or complaints arising from said **Cat Tales Rescue** ownership of the cat. If the cat becomes lost or stolen, the adopter agrees to notify **Cat Tales Rescue** immediately.

9. It is agreed and understood by the adopter and **Cat Tales Rescue** that this contract sets forth all promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between them, oral or written, and that both parties have fully read and understand the entire contract. This contract shall insure to the benefit of and be binding upon the adopter and **Cat Tales Rescue** and their successors or beneficiaries.

10. In the event of the employment of an attorney by **Cat Tales Rescue** on account of any violation of this contract, it is agreed the adopter shall pay **Cat Tales Rescue's** reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs.

Adopter's Printed Name and Date

Adopter's Signature

Approved by **Cat Tales Rescue** Representative:

Adoption Fee: Date:

Email: info@cattalesnh.org Web: www.cattalesnh.org www.facebook.com/cattalesrescue/

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A VOLUNTEER, FOSTER OR MONTHLY SPONSOR BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE!