

FELINE ADOPTION CONTRACT



Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescue feline instead of supporting irresponsible breeders and pet shops.

The document must be completed in black ink and all pages of this contract must be initialled and the last page must be signed and dated. Once completed, please return the contract to cattery@luckylucy.org.

ADOPTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.	In order to be considered for an adoption, you must: • Be at least 21 years of age, • Have the knowledge and consent of all other parties staying in the same household you want to adopt the cat/kitten to. • Have the necessary consent of a landlord if you are renting. • Be self-sufficient and have the financial means to support the animal in terms of feeding and medical expenses.
2.	Animals cannot be adopted as gifts for family members, friends or children. Parents will have to be primary care takers until such time as a child is able to responsibly care for the animal.
3.	KITTENS: We will only consider the adoption of kittens and juveniles between the ages of 0 – 24 months to persons not older than 55 years of age. In the case of adopting a kitten and you don't have any other cats (under 5 years) we will only consider an application where two kittens will be homed together or an adult kitty on his/her own.
4.	ADOPTERS OLDER THAN 70 YEARS: We will only consider an adoption of adult cats between the ages of 8 years and 12 years to persons between the age of 70 - 80 years. We can unfortunately not consider any adoption applications of persons 80 years and older.
5.	The Lucky Lucy Foundation reserve the right at any time during the adoption process to decline or cancel an application, without explanation.
6.	All adoption applications are subject to a home check & adoption interview performed by a person appointed by the Lucky Lucy Foundation.
7.	Please Note that you will be required to submit with your Adoption Application the permission letter from your Body Corporate to have a cat(s) in your unit should you stay in a Complex/Security Complex.
8.	Disclaimer: Whilst every effort is made to ensure that all cats and kittens adopted out have tested negative for FEL-V and FIV we cannot be held responsible for the virus that is in the incubation period of 60 – 90 days. All cats that have been with us for longer than 90 days are retested to ensure their status.

FELINE APPLICATION FOR (please complete the name(s) in the appropriate blocks)

CAT (Age: 1 - 7 years) R800		KITTEN (1 month – 12 months) R900	
SENIOR (7 years and older) R750		SPECIAL NEEDS (all ages) R800	

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Information		Spouse/Partner Information (compulsory)	
Full Name & Surname		Full Name & Surname	
Identity Number		Identity Number	
Email Address		Email Address	

PERSONAL INFORMATION (continue)

Applicant Information		Spouse/Partner Information (compulsory)	
Cell Number		Cell Number	
Relationship Status		How long have you been in this Relationship	
Home Address (Physical)			

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

Employer		Occupation	
Working Hours		Office Tel No	
Business Address		Email Address	

RESIDENCE / ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Residence Type <i>(*Please mark ALL the appropriate block(s))</i>	Freestanding House ☐ House in a Security Complex ☐ Apartment ☐ Duplex ☐ Small Holding ☐ Living with parents ☐ Rented Property ☐ Own Property ☐		
In the case of a rented property (Free Standing Home):	Do you have permission from the owner to keep animals on the property?	YES ☐ NO ☐	What date is your Rental Contract expire?
In the case of Apartment Living please tell us more:	Floor : Ground ☐ 1 or 2 ☐ 3 - 10 ☐ Balcony : YES ☐ NO ☐ Partially enclosed ☐ Completely open ☐ Fully enclosed ☐	Will your new cat/kitten be allowed to roam freely outside your apartment during the day/night?	YES ☐ NO ☐
In the case of a rented property (flat or cluster home) do you have permission from the owner and Body Corporate to keep animals on the property?	YES ☐ NO ☐	Do you have a pool/ large pond and is it covered or open?	YES ☐ NO ☐ Covered ☐ Open ☐ Fenced ☐
Is your property/complex fenced?	YES ☐ NO ☐	Type of Fencing?	Vibracrete ☐ Steel ☐ Electric ☐ Wood ☐ Mix ☐ Other ☐
Is the property close to a main road?	YES ☐ NO ☐	What is the size of your property?	No Yard ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ More than 1 Hectare ☐

Is the volume of traffic in your street?	Heavy ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐	The noise/activity level in your home is usually?	High ☐ Medium ☐ Low ☐
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FAMILY MEMBERS and OTHER MEMBERS CURRENTLY LIVING WITH YOU

Do you have Children / Grand children living with you?	YES ☐ NO ☐	Other Family members / friends / tenants currently living with you?	YES ☐ NO ☐
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Name & Age	Relationship	Known Allergies	Name & Age	Relationship	Known Allergies

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CURRENT PETS IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Name	Age	Type of Animal (Dog/Cat/Bird etc)	Breed	Sterilised Yes / No	Time in your care	Vaccinations up to date Yes / No
				YES ☐ NO ☐		YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐		YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐		YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐		YES ☐ NO ☐
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				YES ☐ NO ☐		YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐		YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐		YES ☐ NO ☐

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PREVIOUS PETS

Have you ever surrendered any of your pets to a shelter (in the past 10 years)?	YES ☐ NO ☐	Have you ever rehomed any of your pets (past 10 years)?	YES ☐ NO ☐
If so, please give short details.		If so, please give short details.	

Have any of your pets got lost recently (past 24 months)?	YES ☐ NO ☐	Have any of your pets died recently (past 5 years)?	YES ☐ NO ☐
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PREVIOUS PETS			
If so, please give short details.		If so, please give short details.	
YOUR VETERINARIAN'S INFORMATION			
Practice Name		Business Tel no	
Vet's Name		Business Address (Physical)	
INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE NEW ADOPTION PROCESS?			
Have you ever had an adoption application rejected by another organisation?	YES ☐ NO ☐	If so, please provide details.	
Where do your pets stay when you go on holiday/weekends away?	Cattery ☐ Friends or Family @ Home ☐ Get a Petsitter ☐ Take them with ☐		
What temperament and activity level are you looking for in a cat/kitten companion(<i>check all that apply</i>):	High Energy ☐ Lap Cat ☐ Mellow ☐ Affectionate ☐ Quiet ☐ Does not matter ☐		
Why would you like to adopt a cat/kitten?	A family pet ☐ Companion ☐ Not really sure ☐ Gift ☐		
What food will your cat/kitten be eating?	Friskies ☐ Whiskas ☐ Catmor ☐ Hills ☐ Royal Canin ☐ Eukanuba ☐ Montego ☐ RAW ☐ Acana ☐ Ultra Cat ☐ Other ☐ Please give more details :		
Where will your cat / kitten stay / sleep during the day ?	Only Inside ☐ Only Outside ☐ Outside & Inside ☐ Catio ☐	Where will your cat / kitten stay / sleep during the night ?	Only Inside ☐ Only Outside ☐ Outside & Inside ☐ Catio ☐

How will your feeding arrangement work?	Specific Feeding times ☐ Free Feeding (keep the bowls full) ☐ Please advise me ☐	On average how long will your new cat/ kitten be left alone during the day? Between 0-5 hours a day ☐ Between 5-10 hours a day ☐ Longer than 10 hours a day ☐
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INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE NEW ADOPTION PROCESS?

Under what circumstances will you consider returning your cat/kitten?	Moving into a smaller home/apartment ☐ Emigration ☐ Moving to non-pet friendly accommodation ☐ Medical Reasons ☐ Allergies ☐ Financial Reasons ☐ Behaviour Problems ☐ Not enough time ☐ New Addition not getting along with my existing animals ☐ New Baby ☐ Relationship Break-up ☐		
In the event of a relationship breakup, what would the arrangements be for the cat(s)/kitten(s)? Who would they stay with, or would you consider returning them to our care?			
Will your new cat/kitten be allowed outside during the day/night?	YES ☐ NO ☐	Rate your comfort level/ experience with cats	First-time cat owner ☐ Have had 1 or 2 cats before ☐ Knowledgeable & Experienced ☐
Would you be able to provide a scratch pole for your cat/kitten?	YES ☐ NO ☐	Have you ever had a cat declawed?	YES ☐ NO ☐
I prefer a cat/kitten that : (check all the applicable criteria)	Loves children and strangers ☐ Can tolerate children and strangers ☐ Loves other companion cats ☐ Loves companion dogs ☐ Loves birds ☐ Can tolerate all other animals ☐ Is not fearful of loud noises ☐ I don't care if he/she gets along with other animals, children or strangers ☐		
What is your opinion about cats having freedom to roam freely or not to roam freely?	Cats should be allowed to roam freely outside and inside with no restrictions ☐ Cats should only be allowed inside or have access to a Catio ☐ Cats should have access to a secure garden but not roam freely outside of my property ☐ Cats should be allowed to roam freely during the day but stay inside at night ☐		

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE NEW ADOPTION PROCESS?

List the type of behavioural problems you consider NOT ACCEPTABLE (meaning you wouldn't be willing to work on) to keep the cat/kitten?	Scratching my furniture or rugs ☐ Litter box avoidance ☐ Stress ☐ Aggression towards people ☐ Urine Marking ☐ Fear ☐ Aggression towards other animals in the household ☐ Cats that scratch you ☐ Cats that catch birds ☐ Cats that wake you up at night or too early to play ☐ OR Cats that wake you up during the night or too early to ask for food/treats ☐ NONE ☐		
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SURVEY (Thank you for your time)

Do you want to subscribe to our Newsletter?	Already subscribed ☐ YES, please ☐ NO, thank you ☐
Where did you hear about the Lucky Lucy Foundation?	Facebook ☐ Internet (WEB) ☐ Networking through email ☐ From a Friend/Family/Colleague ☐ Other ☐ Please give more detail : _____ _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the information provided in this contract is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	YES ☐ NO ☐
I hereby agree that I'm the guardian of my adopted cat(s) and that the Lucky Lucy Foundation will stay the principal caretaker for the duration of the animals lifespan.	YES ☐ NO ☐
I hereby agree that if I ever need to relinquish (give up) the animal during its life that I will contact the Lucky Lucy Foundation immediately for its surrender. I hereby declare that I will never sell, give the animal away or hand it down to another family member or individual or any other welfare organisation (including the SPCA and AACL) and by doing this I do understand that I will be in breach of this contract.	YES ☐ NO ☐
In the case where any of my current pets are not sterilised, I hereby agree to sterilise them prior to accepting the new cat/kitten into my home.	YES ☐ NO ☐
I agree to inform the Lucky Lucy Foundation within 7 working days in case any of my contact details (including physical address) should this change. This is also for purposes of the Microchip Registration Database.	YES ☐ NO ☐
I agree to pay the adoption fee as indicated on page 1 of this contract either up front or upon collection of my new cat/kitten. I also agree to the condition that the adoption fee is non-refundable and that it will be considered as a donation to LLF upon return of my adopted animal.	YES ☐ NO ☐
I hereby declare that I will not use the animal in any illegal activities.	YES ☐ NO ☐
I hereby agree that I will be responsible for ALL medical expenses, which include emergencies, routine procedures, annual check-ups, vaccinations and all other medical expenses that might occur.	YES ☐ NO ☐
I hereby agree to allow the Lucky Lucy Foundation permission to do arranged follow-up home checks for the lifetime of the adopted animal.	YES ☐ NO ☐
I agree that the Lucky Lucy Foundation has the right to confiscate any adopted animal at any time without approval and at their own discretion, should matters arise that contradict the terms of this Contract.	YES ☐ NO ☐
I agree that the adoption of a lifelong animal friend should not be impulsive, but rather a carefully thought out decision, which will ensure a loving, lasting relationship and I've given this process a lot of thought before I made the decision to add a new pet to my family.	YES ☐ NO ☐
Young kittens have low immunity and the stress of joining a new home can sometimes lead to snuffles, diarrhoea, or other symptoms. Do you agree to take your new kitten to the vet as soon as possible, should any of these symptoms occur?	YES ☐ NO ☐
In the case of a security complex, I agree to provide a letter of approval from the Home Owners Association that I may adopt and keep a new pet from the Lucky Lucy Foundation.	YES ☐ NO ☐

I agree that this document is considered a legally binding contract between the Lucky Lucy Foundation and myself.	YES ☐ NO ☐

DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED WITH THIS CONTRACT

In the event that the applicant is staying in a Security Complex or Cluster Housing : Approval Letter from the Body Corporate to keep pets in his/her apartment/dwelling	YES ☐ NO ☐
In the event that the applicant is renting a property : Approval Letter from the Land Lord OR a copy of the Rental Contract indication that pets can be kept on the property.	YES ☐ NO ☐

Signed on this _____ day of _____ at _____.

Signature of Applicant

****Please ensure that all pages of this Adoption Contract are initialled and the last page signed.***

*****Adoption fee = Rates indicated on Page 1 of this Contract***

PAY YOUR ADOPTION FEE VIA ZAPPER OR SNAPSCAN  	Electronic Funds Transfer Information or Cash when fetching your new friend: The Lucky Lucy Foundation Standard Bank Cape Gate Branch Code: 023910 Cheque account 410514039
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