

Pet's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ mo/yr Gender: M/N F/S ID: # \_\_\_\_\_

## Friends of San Martin Animal Shelter (FOSMAS)

### Cat Adoption Application

P.O. Box 71, Morgan Hill, CA 95038-0071

(408) 681-3788 (voicemail) www.fosmas.org www.fosmas.petfinder.org

Write microchip # below, then place sticker here  
\_\_\_\_\_

We're committed to placing our cats in the best possible homes. Please complete all blanks or circle the answers below to help us match you with the right cat. All adoptions are preceded by this signed contract and payment-in-full of the adoption fee (\$125 for one cat; \$240 for two cats; \$340 for three cats) payable to FOSMAS; specialty breeds may be higher. Fees for multiple adoptions apply for cats adopted at the same time; if adopted separately, the \$125 applies to each adoption. NOTE: Completing this application doesn't guarantee an adoption.

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD MUST BE PRESENT DURING THE ENTIRE ADOPTION PROCESS TO ENSURE COMPLETE COMPATABILITY BETWEEN THE FAMILY AND THE CAT, AND NO ALLERGIC REACTIONS.**

Adopter's name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's license # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ I can best be reached at: Home Work Either

Adopter / spouse employer name \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ I can best be reached by: Phone E-mail Either

Adopter / spouse position \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ How long with this employer? \_\_\_/\_\_\_ years \_\_\_/\_\_\_ months

I/we live in a: House Condo Apartment Townhouse Mobile home I/we: Own Rent If renting, are pets allowed? Yes No

**NOTE:** If renting, you must provide a copy of the rental agreement and an original letter from your landlord indicating this pet is allowed.

Landlord's name/phone \_\_\_\_\_ / (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

How long at this address? \_\_\_ year \_\_\_ months Are there screens on all windows and doors? Yes No, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of other adults living at home \_\_\_\_\_ Do they approve of this adoption? Yes No

Names and ages of children living at home \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan to have more children? Yes No

Have you ever owned a pet before? Yes No What type of pet were they, and what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a cat before? Yes No What happened to it? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you recently lost a pet? Yes No How? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a new cat now? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been looking for a new cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you like this particular cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever cared for a sick animal? No Yes (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or would you ever surrender your pet to a shelter/pound? Yes No If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any pets now? Yes No If yes, what type are they? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a doggie-door? Yes No

Are your pets altered and current on vaccines? Yes No Who is your vet? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know the annual cost of a pet? Yes No

Where do your current pets live/sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will your new cat live/sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

My new cat will be: Indoors Outdoors Both Describe circumstances for allowing the cat outdoors \_\_\_\_\_

If allowed outdoors, is there (circle all that apply)? Fenced yard Street traffic Predators Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caretaker? \_\_\_\_\_ When you're away, who will care for your pets? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you introduce this new cat to your resident pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have expensive furniture/collectibles? Yes No

Do you have a small room where the cat can stay till he adjusts to his new home? Yes No Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have all members of your household been around and exposed to cats? Yes No Is anyone in your household allergic to cats? Yes No

What will you do with your cat if anyone in your household develops allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a cat declawed? Yes No Do you plan to declaw this new cat? Yes No If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with your pets if you (the adopter) become pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to move within the next 6 months? Yes No Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have construction/remodeling ongoing in your house, or plan to have soon? Yes No Explain \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with your cat/pets if any situation described above changes, e.g., college, marriage, birth, move, job transfer, job loss, divorce, death, etc? Explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by: Cash Check # \_\_\_\_\_ We charge a minimum \$25 NSF check fee for all returned checks. Over**

## Adoption Contract

Adopter's initials after each statement indicate he/she has read, understands, and agrees to each statement.

1. I understand FOSMAS has spayed or neutered, tested for leukemia and FIV(age appropriate), administered age-appropriate vaccines due, dewormed, defleaed, and completed routine veterinary examinations to ensure my cat is in good health prior to putting the cat up for adoption. I will read the medical records provided upon adoption, and adhere to the recommendations listed on that document or told to me verbally, e.g., vaccination schedule, food suggestions, etc. I will follow FOSMAS' recommendations for introducing my new companion to my home and other pets, if any already reside in my home. \_\_\_\_
2. I understand my cat is microchipped to aid in identification and return should he/she become lost. I will contact Home Again (microchip database company) at (888) 466-3242 to verify my cat's microchip registration if I haven't received confirmation from Home Again within ninety (90) days of adoption (please note; rarely, other microchip companies might be used). If my cat becomes lost, I will immediately contact FOSMAS at (408) 681-3788, Home Again at (888) 466-3242, the San Martin Animal Shelter at (408) 686-3900, local newspapers, neighbors, other shelters, and post signs at pet stores and vet offices. I understand the best chance of finding my lost pet occurs within 24 hours. \_\_\_\_ Please provide the name and phone number for an ALTERNATE contact (someone other than the adopter or spouse) for the microchip registration: \_\_\_\_\_ / (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.
3. FOSMAS strives to ensure the overall health of all animals adopted-out through FOSMAS, however, can't guarantee against future illnesses or conditions. I will immediately contact FOSMAS if my cat experiences any physical, medical, or behavioral problems within seven (7) days of adoption, and will follow FOSMAS' guidance to correct the problem. I understand FOSMAS is an IRS-registered publicly-supported 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with minimal funds which help support and care for our animals. As such, I agree FOSMAS isn't responsible for any veterinary bills incurred by my cat for illnesses that may manifest after seven (7) days from the date of adoption below. \_\_\_\_
4. I understand participating veterinarians will provide one (1) free check-up following this adoption and upon presentation of the form showing proof of adoption. I will contact FOSMAS or the San Martin Animal Shelter for a list of participating veterinarians. \_\_\_\_
5. I understand pet health insurance is advantageous for future veterinary expenses. Various pet health insurance policies are available, and some offer new client specials if completed within a certain timeframe. I will research pet health insurance; decide which best fits my needs; and choose or decline based upon this research. Having pet health insurance isn't required to adopt from FOSMAS. \_\_\_\_
6. I won't de-claw my cat. \_\_\_\_
7. I agree to allow FOSMAS to check on the welfare of my cat from time to time either by phone, in person, or e-mail. I understand this isn't an infringement, but rather, is to ensure my cat is loved, safe, well taken care of, and happy. \_\_\_\_
8. I am aware of the long-term commitment I'm making by adopting a cat today. I agree to care for my kitty for the rest of his/her life which I understand may be 10 to 20 years. I understand and agree I will keep him/her strictly indoors. I am a responsible cat owner and, as such, I will make sure his/her vaccinations are always up-to-date, will take him/her to my veterinarian for annual examinations, and provide prompt emergency care as needed. \_\_\_\_
9. I understand and agree an animal's actions may be unpredictable, and FOSMAS makes no representations as to the behavior and temperament of my cat. I agree to accept possession of the cat at my own risk, and release and waive any and all claims against FOSMAS and its officers and volunteers now or in the future for any damages to person(s) or property caused by my cat. \_\_\_\_
10. I understand if I decide to return my cat within seven (7) days of the adoption date indicated below, FOSMAS will refund the adoption fee in full except for a \$20.00 handling fee. Unless I call FOSMAS to document a physical, medical, or behavioral problem I'm trying to work out, if I decide to return my cat at a date later than seven (7) days from the date below, there will be no refund whatsoever. \_\_\_\_
11. Frequently, FOSMAS adopts multiple cats that need to stay together. If I adopt multiple cats during this current adoption, but have to return one for any reason, I agree to return all adopted during this current transaction so multiples aren't split-up. \_\_\_\_
12. I understand and agree these statements constitute a contract between FOSMAS and me. If the above conditions are not met, or if inaccurate or unverifiable information was provided, this will constitute a breach of contract and custody of the cat will immediately revert to FOSMAS. \_\_\_\_

How did you hear about FOSMAS? \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about our petfair today? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from FOSMAS before? No Yes, I adopted \_\_\_\_\_ from FOSMAS in \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOSMAS representative's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOSMAS foster home/contact information