



**PLEASE READ**

- We are a small volunteer run non-profit rescue.
- We do not receive any outside funding and are limited with our resources.
- We are passionate about saving the lives of homeless cats and feel every cat deserves a second chance.
- We do not know how long any of our cats have been on the streets nor do we know their past medical history.
- We cannot make any guarantees/warranty regarding the health of the cat.
- When we rescue a cat, our partner clinics provide basic vet care:

Spay/Neuter Surgery (if not already altered)	Felv and FIV testing
Rabies Vaccine & FVRCP Vaccine	Intra OP Pain Medication (if applicable)
Ear Cleaning & Ear Mite Treatment (if applicable)	Intra OP Pain Medication (if applicable)
Nail Trim	

You are applying to adopt from a **rescue**. Please make sure you are comfortable with our process before proceeding.



# PRE-ADOPTION FORM

March 24, 2023

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of cat(s) you would like to adopt (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer, Address, Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you, or any of your family members have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_



Will you be able to take care of this cat(s) for his/her entire lifetime? (Cats can live to be 15 to 20 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to move at some point? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when \_\_\_\_\_ ? Will you be certain to find a new home that will allow you to take your new family member with you? \_\_\_\_\_

If your situation changes and/or you could no longer care for the cat(s), with whom would the cat(s) remain?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Have they agreed to this? \_\_\_\_\_



What is your primary reason for adopting this cat(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If a gift, who for? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the gift a surprise? \_\_\_\_\_

How do other members feel about having a cat? \_\_\_\_\_ excited \_\_\_\_\_ nervous \_\_\_\_\_ happy \_\_\_\_\_ indifferent

Who will be primarily responsible for the cat's care? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is second in line for this responsibility? \_\_\_\_\_

Cats can live 20 years. A lot in your life may change. Can you commit to being a loving cat owner for this long? \_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances might you justify giving up the pet you want to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_



How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a house? \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment? \_\_\_\_\_ Condo? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own? \_\_\_\_\_ If rent - do you have your landlord's permission to have a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name and phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you are filing for ESA (Emotional Support Animal), we need a copy of your therapist letter that indicates you have been approved to have an ESA and we will still need permission from your landlord.

Do you object to a home visit? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all of your windows have screens? \_\_\_\_\_ Do your doors have screens? \_\_\_\_\_

You agree that this pet will be an INDOOR pet only? \_\_\_\_\_

About how many hours of the day will your cat be left alone when you work or are out? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the cat(s) be confined when you are gone? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, Why? \_\_\_\_\_

What areas of the house will the cat be allowed in? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this cat be allowed on the furniture? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will your cat(s) sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you keep the litter box(es)? (Two cats require 2 or 3 litter boxes) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a student, how will the cat be taken care of over the holidays and spring break?

If you travel, will they go home with you? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a student, will your living situation change over the years still there? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, will pets still be allowed? \_\_\_\_\_



Do you have a car? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If not, how do you plan to take the cat to the vet for it's annual check up and/or in the cat becomes ill or if there is an emergency?

If your cat becomes very ill would you consider costly vet treatment? Up to what dollar amount? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you anticipate spending in a year on your cat(s) for food, litter, veterinary needs, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you have in mind to babysit for you when you are away on trips or vacation? \_\_\_\_\_



Please list all animal companions you have had in the past:

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you no longer have them?

\_\_\_\_\_

If deceased, what was the cause of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you **currently** have other animal companions? If so list names, species, ages, and how you acquired them.

\_\_\_\_\_

Your new cat may need time to adjust to his/her new home. How long are you willing to let him take to adopt "you" as his new home? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have other dogs/cats, are they spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a cat, is he/she de-clawed? \_\_\_\_\_ IF yes, Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are they up to date on their shots? \_\_\_\_\_ When was their last visit to the vet \_\_\_\_\_?

If you have a cat(s) was he/she tested for Leukemia (FELV)? \_\_\_\_\_ for Aids ( FIV)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a collar, nametag and/or microchip for your pets(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan to get a name tag, and collar for this cat(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lost a pet? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how and were you able to find them? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever given away or surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue or released back outside? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_



Your veterinarian's name, phone number and address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a veterinarian or history with previous animals you must provide three references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been issued a citation from animal control or a law enforcement agency for any violations pertaining to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide details:

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any additional information you would like us to know?



Have you applied at any other rescues/shelters? \_\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_\_yes

How did you hear about Green Street Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

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By submitting this application you verify the information stated is true and correct,  
and give your permission to contact any references provided.

We reserve the right to decline any application for any reason without notification.

If approved, you have 3 days (72 hours) to arrange pick up of your cat. If you cannot pick up the cat within 72 hours, GSR requires full payment of the adoption fee (non-refundable) to hold the cat. GSR will not hold cats for more than 10 days even after payment is made. Thank you for understanding, GSR's top priority is to find safe, loving forever homes for these cats.

Cat parenting is a serious and long-term responsibility. Cats have an average lifespan of 10-18 years and some live much longer than that. The policy of GSR is to ensure that each person who adopts a cat not only be aware of the commitment but that each be capable of and willing to accept that responsibility- morally, physically and financially. It is quite true that not every person who desires a cat should have one.

The adoption fee for one cat is \$140. If you adopt two cats the fee is \$200, as two cats are more fun than one. The fee is to cover the cost of the visit(s) to the vets, tests, vaccinations, and spaying/neutering plus food and litter, etc. If for any reason, the adoption does not work out, we will take the cat(s) back, no questions asked.

If we learn of mistreatment or neglect, we have the right to come and retrieve the cat(s) from you at your expense.

We apologize for the intensity of the questions,  
but it is for the safety and protection of our homeless four-legged friends.

Email to: [greenstrescue@gmail.com](mailto:greenstrescue@gmail.com)

Please sign and date the following, and return with application.  
Application is not valid without Adoption Agreement attached.

Thank you for your interest in a rescue!  
You are saving a life!