

MISSION VIEJO ANIMAL SERVICES CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION



Cat's name _____ Cage # _____

Please answer every question in order for your application to be considered. Completing an application is not a guarantee of adoption.

Name: _____

Street address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone number: (____) _____ - _____ Cell number: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____ (Email will only be sent for notification of special events)

Are you the head of household? _____ (If no, the head of household **must** be present when turning in the application)

Please list ALL of the pets you have had in the past 5 years and those you currently own.

<u>Type/Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Spayed/Neutered</u> <small>(yes or no)</small>	<u>Licensed</u> <small>(yes or no)</small>	<u>Where is this pet now?</u> <small>(If pet died, please list at what age and reason)</small>
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What is the reason for adopting this cat? (Check all that apply)

Personal or family companion _____ Companion for other pet _____ For children _____ Gift _____

What characteristics are you looking for in a cat? (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Active/Playful	<input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate	<input type="checkbox"/> Lap cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiet
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> Declawed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-hair	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium-hair	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-hair	

Do you live in a: House _____ Townhome/Condo _____ Apartment _____ Duplex _____ Mobile home _____

Do you: Own _____ Rent _____ Landlord Name/Number: _____

Are you prepared to pay any required pet deposits or pet rent? _____

If you move (locally, out of state, or out of the country) what will you do with this cat? _____

How many adults are in your household? _____ Ages: _____

How many children? _____ Ages: _____

Has every member of your household agreed to adopt this cat? _____

If this has not been discussed at great length, please complete application when that has occurred.

Does any member of your household have allergies or asthma? _____ If yes, please describe: _____

What is the activity level in your household? Mellow (quiet) _____ Moderate _____ Active (loud, busy) _____

This cat will spend its time: (Check all that apply)

Inside _____ Outside _____ Patio _____ Balcony _____ Garage _____ Other _____

Where do you plan to keep this cat's litter pan? _____

Do you have a dog door in your home? _____ If so, where does it open to? _____

How many hours will this cat be alone each day? _____

Who will care for this cat when you are on vacation or out-of-town? _____

The annual cost associated with providing responsible care (vaccinations, medical care, boarding, supplies, etc.) to a healthy cat is approximately \$500. Do these costs present any financial problems for you? _____

How would you deal with issues regarding cat clawing furniture, digging potted plants, etc?
Trim nails _____ Declaw _____ Buy scratching post _____ Soft paws/claw covers _____ Other _____

Are you are planning to declaw this cat? _____

Are you prepared to make a commitment of 10 to 20 years to this cat? _____

Which may prompt you to relinquish, return, or rehome your cat? (*check all that apply*)

Illness Allergy Moving Cat sometimes missing litter pan
 Biting Digging Marking in house Clawing furniture
 Too active Too vocal/loud Hides for a week Non-compatible with other pets
 None Other (explain) _____

Have you ever had to give up a pet? _____ If yes, when and why? _____

If your cat gets sick, what will you do? _____

Do you have a current veterinarian? _____ If yes, list name and phone number: _____

Have you adopted any animals from Mission Viejo Animal Services before? _____
If yes, do you still have this/those animal(s)? _____

Have you completed an application to adopt an animal from our shelter in the past 12 months? _____
If yes, which animal (name)? _____

Your application will be reviewed along with all others received by Animal Services personnel to ensure that the best home possible is selected for this animal. Animals are **NOT** adopted solely on a **first come—first served basis**. The completion of this application is not a guarantee of adoption.

**Incomplete applications forms are grounds for denial of adoption
We Reserve the Right to Refuse the Adoption of any Animal**

I hereby certify that the above answers are true, to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that if approved, I must sign and abide by an Adoption Agreement.

Applicant Signature

