



WaHi Cats Cat Adoption Application

Welcome to WaHi Cats' adoption program! We request the following information so that we can assist you in the selection of a new cat. This form and a consultation with a WaHi Cats representative are designed to help you find the cat most compatible with your lifestyle. Please return this form to Washington Heights Cat Colony, 359 Fort Washington Avenue Apt 2A, New York, NY 10033 or e-mail it to: info@wahicats.org

To be considered as an adopter, you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide medical treatment and proper care of the cat

At the time of adoption/transfer of cat to your home, WaHi Cats requests a \$125 adoption fee to defray the cost of veterinary care the cat has received.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of applicant:

Date:

Street address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

How long have you lived at this address?

Are you adopting for yourself or someone else?

What is your age range? Under 23 yrs. If under what is your age? 23-55 yrs
55-65yrs over 65

Describe the kind of cat you're looking for:

What kind of pets have you had in the past?

Which of these do you still have? (Include age, sex and breed):

Have they been spayed or neutered?

Are they current on vaccinations?

Have they been tested for feline leukemia (FeLV)?

Have they been tested for FIV?

Are they declawed?

If yes, where is the cat declawed? (E.g. front paws or all four paws)

What happened to the pets you no longer have?

Have you ever turned your cat in to a shelter?

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever had a pet euthanized?

If yes, please explain:

Do you smoke?

If so, indoors or out?

If you have pets, will they adjust to a new cat in the house?

Why do you want this cat? (Please check all that apply.)

Companion for other pet/ House pet/ Barn cat/ Mouser /Office cat/ Other (explain):

How many adults are in your family? _____ Children? _____

Children's ages?

Does any member of your household have an allergy to cats?

Where do you live? (House/ Apartment/ Condo/ Mobile Home/ Other)

Do you own or rent your home?

If you rent, may we contact the owner to obtain permission for this cat to live in your home?

Owner's name and phone number:

What is your current occupation?

Name of employer:

Does your job require extensive travel?

Where will your cat live? In the house/ Outdoors/ With free access to both indoors and outdoors/ In the barn /In the garage

Please explain:

Do you have screens on your windows?

Do you have a cat or dog door?

If yes, Where does it lead to? _____

Under what circumstances would you have the cat declawed?

Are you aware of the potential side effects of declawing a cat?

Will you keep the cat up-to-date on vaccinations?

Who is your veterinarian?

Phone _____ City/state _____

If you go away for a few days, or on a vacation, who will take care of the cat?

What arrangements will you make for the care of your pets in case of an emergency, or if you become unable to care for him/her?

If you move, will you take the cat with you?

Have you ever applied to WaHi Cats before to adopt an animal?

If yes, when?

How did you find out about WaHi Cats?

Are you willing to have a representative of WaHi Cats come to see where the cat will be living? **Yes No** If no, explain: _____

Are you aware that cats can live 15 to 20 years and are you willing to take responsibility for this cat for the next 10 to 20 years?

Additional comments from applicant:

Please provide two personal references:

Name of reference

#1 _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of reference

#2 _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Thank you for considering giving a cat at forever home!



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**WaHi Cats (Washington Heights Cat Colony) is a 501(c)(3)
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