The Victoria Cat Rescue Corps Society
P.O. Box 5478 LCD9 V8R 6S4
~ An incorporated society dedicated to alleviating the suffering of cats and all animals ~

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____

City/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Best time(s) to phone you: _____

The Victoria Cat Rescue Corps seeks loving, permanent homes in which to place the many abandoned pets that are brought to our attention. We thank you for the generosity that prompts your interest in these needy animals. To help us determine the safety and suitability of your home for a new pet, please answer the following questions:

1. What sort of pet are you looking to adopt?
[ ] cat only   [ ] dog only   [ ] cat or dog   [ ] other pets (specify): _____

2. As part of our mandate, all pets we place in homes are spay/neutered before leaving our care. With that understanding, do you have a preference as to whether the spay/neutered animal you would adopt be male or female?
[ ] male only   [ ] female only   [ ] either

3. Any particular details of breed, size, colour, long/short hair, et cetera, that you are particularly seeking in a pet?
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4. Please indicate what energy level and personality type you would be looking for in a pet:
[ ] sedate   [ ] lively   [ ] very lively
[ ] very affectionate/needy   [ ]affectionate but independent   [ ] not at all needy

5. Do you prefer a pet that requires:
[ ] no grooming   [ ] very little grooming   [ ] moderate grooming   [ ] a lot of grooming

6. Consider your average day -- how long would the adopted pet typically be without a human in your home?
[ ] 0-3 hours   [ ] 3-6 hours   [ ] 6-8 hours   [ ] Over 8 hours   [ ] Some overnights   [ ] Frequent overnights

7. Are you 19 years of age or older? _____[ ] yes [ ] no

8. Do you have children under 19 years?   [ ] yes (please list ages of each): _____   [ ] no

9. Do you or any members of your family suffer from allergies?   [ ] yes   [ ]no   If yes, please indicate which type(s):
[ ] animal fur [ ] animal saliva [ ] animal dander [ ] litter dust   [ ] feathers   [ ] other: _____

10. Please indicate the pets you currently have: (Check all that apply -- attach a separate sheet to list multiple pets)
[ ] Cat   Breed: _____ [ ] spay/neutered?   [ ] indoor [ ] outdoor   [ ] vaccinated within the past year?
[ ] Dog   Breed: _____ [ ] spay/neutered?   [ ] indoor [ ] outdoor   [ ] vaccinated within the past year?
[ ] Rabbit   [ ] Ferret[ ] Bird   [ ] Fish   [ ] Reptile   [ ] Rodent
[ ] Other (please specify): _____   [ ] None

11. May we contact your regular veterinarian for a reference? (If you do not have a veterinarian, please provide another character reference and his/her relationship to you.)   [ ] yes [ ] no
Vet Name/Other Reference:_____ Phone: _____

12. Would you agree to a "site visit" of your home by members of Victoria Cat Rescue Corps? [ ] yes   [ ] no

13. Why do you want to adopt a pet at this time? (Check all that apply)
[ ] To replace a pet which has died or been put down   [ ] To teach children about responsibility [ ] For companionship
[ ] As a barn cat/mouser [ ] For personal protection or to guard property   [ ] For hunting   [ ] Other: _____

14. How often are you prepared to take your adopted animal to a veterinarian?
[ ] once a month   [ ] once a year   [ ] once every two years   [ ] when symptoms of illness appeared

15. How much money would you expect to spend in a year on your pet, including food, supplies, and veterinary care?
[ ] $5-$100   [ ] $100-300   [ ] $300-500   [ ] $1,000+

16. For which of the following behaviours would you consider having your pet euthanized?
[ ] clawing/chewing furniture, drapes, clothing   [ ] excessive meowing/barking   [ ] aggression toward children
[ ] aggression toward other pets [ ] urination/defecation on carpets/furniture [ ] other: _____

17. What will you do with your new pet when you go out of town?
[ ] Take it along   [ ] Hire a pet sitter   [ ] Boarding kennel   [ ] Leave with friends   [ ] Other

18. What will you do with your new pet if you need to move?
[ ] Take it with you   [ ] Leave it with friends   [ ] Surrender to SPCA/shelter   [ ] Find it a new home

19. How long have you been at your current address? _____

20. What size is your yard?   [ ] no yard   [ ] small (condo/townhouse) [ ] medium (city lot) [ ] large

21. Is your yard completely fenced?   [ ] yes   [ ] no
If yes, with what type of fencing?   [ ] chain link [ ] solid wood [ ] wire mesh [ ] picket [ ] barbed wire [ ] electric

22. How much time would you expect to keep your pet indoors?
[ ] indoors at all times   [ ] outdoors at all times   [ ] outdoors during the day [ ] outdoors during the night
[ ] free access to outdoors (e.g. through pet door) at all times

23. Are there any major changes planned for your household in the next year (e.g. moving, new baby, major reno, etc.)?
[ ] yes   [ ] no   If yes, please explain: _____

24. Have you ever had a pet spayed or neutered?
[ ] yes   [ ] no   [ ] not applicable (never had a pet, or received one previously neutered)

25. Have you ever had a cat declawed?
[ ] yes   [ ] no   [ ] not applicable (never had a pet, or received one previously declawed)

26. Have you ever had a pet euthanized?
[ ] yes   [ ] no   [ ] not applicable
If yes, please describe the circumstances: _____

27. Have you ever surrendered a pet to the SPCA or other humane society/shelter?
[ ] yes   [ ] no   [ ] not applicable (never had a pet before)

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing this adoption application. Please return it to **VICTORIA CAT RESCUE CORPS SOCIETY, BOX 5797, STN B, VICTORIA, BC, V8R 6S8 (250-656-1100),** so that an adoption counsellor may review it with you. We will make every effort to make the process an expedient and pleasant one for you.

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Application reviewed by: _____ Date: _____
Site visit/Interview conducted by: _____ Date: _____
Comments/Concerns: _____
Application result: [ ] Approved   [ ] Denied