

# RSPCA of Central Australia Inc.

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## Office Use

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cat Adoption Application

Please return application to [asprspca@bigpond.com](mailto:asprspca@bigpond.com) or in person at the shelter

These questions are aimed at making sure you realise the extra responsibilities that come with owning a cat to ensure they get the very best of homes possible.

Name:	
Address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
Home phone:	Work phone:
Mobile:	Email:
Number of people living at premises Adults?	Children?                      Ages:
<b>DOB:</b> /    /                      please produce your license or other identification upon request <b>You MUST be over 18 years of age to be eligible to adopt a feline friend</b>	

**1. Is there a particular cat/s you saw at the shelter or on our website site that you would like to apply for?**

**Please name it: ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2.** Is this the first cat you have looked at in your current search for a pet?  Y  N

**3.** Are you prepared to brush/groom your pet regularly?  Y  N

**4.** Why do you want to adopt a cat?

\_\_\_\_\_

**5.** If you are renting do you have written permission from your landlord to have a dog? Please provide us with your landlords letter or name and phone number for confirmation that a dog is permitted:

Landlord/Agents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord/Agents Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**6.** Do you currently have any pets?  Yes  No

Please give breed, size, sex, age and whether your it is desexed.

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  F  M Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Desexed:  Yes  No

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- 7.** Keeping in mind that under council by-laws you are only allowed to keep 2 cats without a license, are you prepared to apply for a "kennel license" if this is to be a third addition?  Yes  No  
(Kennel license will need to be approved by Alice Springs Town Council before adoption can proceed)
- 8.** Are you current pet/s appropriately vaccinated?  Yes  No
- 9.** Do your present pets (if any) have any behaviour or socialisation problems? If so, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10.** Where do your existing pets (if any) sleep? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11.** Where will your new cat sleep? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12.** Do you have a doggie/kitty door?  Yes  No
- 13.** Have you had any pets in the past? What happened to them? Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter or released it to another party? Please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 14.** Does anyone in your house not want a new cat? If so, please explain:  Yes  No  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 15.** Please explain who will be the main caretaker of this pet: \_\_\_\_\_
- 16.** Have you been refused an adoption with any other breeder, rescue group or shelter? If so, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 17.** To your knowledge, is anyone in our family allergic to animals? If yes, please explain:  Yes  No  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 18.** Are you able to keep your cat inside for at least two weeks while it settles in?  Yes  No
- 19.** How many hours will the cat be left alone for each day? \_\_\_\_\_
- 20.** Will the cat be allowed inside? How much of the time?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
- 21.** What will you do with your cat if you move house?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 22.** Does your job require you to move or travel often? Please explain:  Yes  No  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 23.** If you go on holidays or have to travel for work, where will the cat stay?  
 Leave at home with food  boarding kennel  pet-sitter  haven't thought about it
- 24.** Are you aware of your Council's local regulations regarding the keeping of cats, eg. Night-time curfews? Are you prepared to abide by them for your cat's safety?  Yes  No
- 25.** What will you do if this cat has or develops behavioural problems?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 26.** Under what circumstance would you give up this pet?
- |  |   |                                       |                                 |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> family illness          | <input type="checkbox"/> meowing              | <input type="checkbox"/> shedding     | <input type="checkbox"/> biting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> allergic to new cat     | <input type="checkbox"/> scratching furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> moving house | <input type="checkbox"/> bored  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lack of toilet training | <input type="checkbox"/> high cost vet bills  | <input type="checkbox"/> scratching   |                                 |

27. Realising that cats often live 18 years or older, are you willing to take responsibility for your pet's entire life, keeping up to date with vaccinations and worming treatments?  Yes  No

28. What will you do if this pet becomes ill or injured and requires expensive veterinary care?  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. What will you do if your cat is lost? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about you, your family or your interest in adopting a cat?  
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By submitting this application, I agree that all the information I have provided is correct. Providing untruthful answers or failure to comply with the requirements of this application or the signed adoption contract can result in the forfeiture of the adoption.

You agree to allow us to check the references provided. We will require the successful applicant to sign an adoption agreement and allow a property check if requested before adoption.

We may also ask to sight your driver's license before the application proceeds.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete this application. Upon review and approval, we will contact you as soon as possible.

**We appreciate that it is a long application to complete if the application is unsuccessful. We hope by completing it you have found out more about your requirements for a cat.**

*We reserve the right to refuse any applicant and will not enter into any further correspondence on our decision.*

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_