



THE KITTEN COTTAGE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

NAME OF KITTEN/CAT: _____

SEX: _____ BREED: _____ AGE: _____

IDENTIFYING MARK: _____

ADOPTERS PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME AND SURNAME: _____

(herein after referred to as the "Adopter")

ID NO: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____ CELL NO _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I LIVE IN A (CIRCLE ONE): HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO MOBILE HOME

STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): OWN RENT

LANDLORD'S NAME: _____ PHONE NO: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

REFERENCES:

NAME AND SURNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____ CELL NO: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____



ADOPTORS FURTHER INFORMATION:

How did the Adopter hear about The Kitten Cottage? _____

Have the Adopter ever adopted before, if so, kindly state from where? _____

Has an adoption process ever been denied, if so, reason why? _____

What is the Adopter motivation for getting a cat/kitten at this stage? _____

Kindly provide the following information for all pets the Adopter currently own or have owned in the past 5 years (kittens, cats and dogs):

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	How long did you own?	What happened to this pet

Is the Adopter prepared to keep the cats / kittens indoors at night? _____

Is the Adopter's current kittens/cats tested for FELV / FIV? _____

Are they Negative / Positive? _____

Is the Adopter's current kitten/cats all up to date with vaccinations? _____

Has the Adopter ever had to give up or find a home for any pets in the past, if so, state why?

How many hours a day will the Adopter's kitten/cat be without human companionship?

Does the Adopter or anyone else in the Adopter's household suffer from pet allergies?

How many people are in the Adopter household? _____

How many Children are in the Adopter household? (kindly list age of children)



Is the Adopter prepared for a 15 - 20-year commitment to a kitten/cat? _____

Who is the Adopter current veterinarian? Name: _____

Telephone No: _____

To feed, vaccinate, and provide medical care for this kitten/cat, what do the Adopter expect to pay each year?

Who will take care of the Adopter's cat if the Adopter are away from home? _____

What diet will the Adopter's cat be fed? _____

Is the Adopter prepared to feed wet food? _____

Is the Adopter's property fully enclosed? _____

Will the Adopter be prepared to keep a litter tray inside? _____

Does the Adopter have a pool? (Circle one): YES NO

Is the Adopter's pool secure for pets? (Circle one): YES NO

What would happen to the kitten/cat should the Adopter pass on? _____

Do the Adopter have plans to emigrate? _____

If so, the Adopter should provide The Kitten Cottage with all the details and information regarding any move in the future for as long as the Adopter has the kitten/cat in the Adopter's possession.

NB! PLEASE NOTE THAT NO KITTEN OR CAT IS BOOKED UNTIL FULL ADOPTION FEE HAS BEEN MADE AND HOME CHECK HAS BEEN APPROVED. ADOPTION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND THE KITTEN/CAT NEEDS TO BE COLLECTED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION. KITTENS/CATS NOT COLLECTED WITHIN THIS TIME PERIOD WILL BE RE-HOMED (WITHOUT REFUND) FURTHERMORE, THE ADOPTION FEE IS A ALL INCLUSIVE FEE, THERE IS NO DISCOUNT ON THE AMOUNT. IF YOU DECIDE TO GET THE KITTEN OR CAT SPAYED OR NEUTERED AT A PRIVATE VET IT WILL BE AT YOUR OWN COST AND NO PORTION OF THE ADOPTION FEE WILL BE REFUNDED TO YOU.

PLEASE INITIAL:

I, THE ADOPTER, UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST CARE FOR THE KITTEN/CAT AND GIVE IT A PERMANENT HOME	
I, THE ADOPTER UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST SPAY / NEUTER THE KITTEN/CAT	
I, THE ADOPTER, UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST DE-WORM THE KITTEN/CAT EVERY 6 MONTHS AND TAKE IT FOR ITS YEARLY CHECK UP AND VACCINATIONS	
I, THE ADOPTER, UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE KITTEN/CAT IS SICK, I MUST TAKE IT TO THE VET AT MY OWN COST	

Signed at **THE KITTEN COTTAGE** on this _____ day of _____ 20_____

ADOPTERS SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESS: _____



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ADOPTION FEE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

1 ST VACCINATION	
2 ND VACCINATION	
3 RD VACCINATION	
MICROCHIP	
FELV / FIV TESTING	
STERILIZATION	
DEWORMING	
FLEA TREATMENT	
RABIES	
HOME CHECK	

DISCLAIMER:

THIS KITTEN/CAT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE KITTEN COTTAGE AND IS REHOMED PURELY AT OUR DISCRETION. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN ADOPTION WITHOUT GIVING ANY REASONS. NEITHER THE KITTEN COTTAGE, NOR ITS EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, AFFILIATES, MEMBERS OR VOLUNTEERS CAN BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS OF PROPERTY OR INJURY AS A RESULT OF ADOPTING THIS PARTICULAR KITTEN/CAT.



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VACCINATIONS RECEIVED:

1 st : YES / NO	2 nd : YES / NO	3 rd : YES / NO	YEARLY
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STERILIZATION DONE: YES: _____ NO: _____

STERILIZATION DATE: _____

MICROCHIP NUMBER: _____

FELV / FIV TESTING: YES: _____ NO: _____

FELV: POSTIVE: _____ NEGATIVE: _____

FIV: POSTIVE: _____ NEGATIVE: _____

IF NOT TESTED REASON: _____

MOTHER TESTED: YES: _____ NO: _____

REASON IF MOTHER WAS NOT TESTED: _____

ADOPTION FEE: R _____

GENERAL INFORMATION ON FELV AND FIV

KINDLY READ THROUGH CAREFULLY!!!

The Kitten Cottage, tests kittens/cats for FELV (Feline Leukemia Virus) and FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus) only.

What is FeLV? Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) is a retrovirus that affects cats by suppressing the immune system. It is not the same thing as FIV, and the terms are not used interchangeably.

How is FeLV transmitted? The virus is shed in very high quantities in saliva and nasal secretions, but can also be found in urine, feces, and milk from infected cats. FeLV is most often transmitted between cats by a bite wound or during mutual grooming. It is less commonly transmitted through shared food and water bowls or (even more rare) shared litter boxes. It takes a large amount of virus to infect an adult cat, so usually prolonged contact is necessary. Transmission can also take place from an infected mother cat to her kittens, either before they are born or while they are nursing. FeLV doesn't survive long outside a cat's body—no more than a few hours under normal household conditions. Once the bodily fluid containing the virus dries, the virus typically can no longer survive and be passed on.

A negative test result can actually mean 3 things: The cat was exposed to FeLV very recently, and there are not enough virus particles for the test to detect. The cat may test positive at a later date. The cat was exposed to FeLV but overcame the infection or has a regressive (latent) infection.

What is FIV? FIV stands for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. It's a lentivirus, meaning that it progresses very slowly, gradually affecting a cat's immune system. It is passed through blood transfusions and through very serious penetrating bite wounds and mainly by stray intact male cats. The most well know lentivirus in humans is HIV, but the two are not the same and you cannot get FIV from a cat. FIV positive cats can test positive because they are exposed to the virus and are fighting it, because they are infected with the virus or because they have received a vaccine for FIV.

Of the two, FeLV is the more serious and is more easily transmitted than FIV. Humans and other kittens/cats cannot catch FeLV or FIV.

Due to potential test interference, it is tempting to delay testing kittens for FIV until over 6 months of age. However, most kittens test negative and can be reliably considered clear of infection. While FIV infection of kittens is uncommon, it has been known to occur.



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Any kitten that tests positive should be retested in one month, and again at 6 months and 1 year of age. If they eventually test negative, then they do not have the virus. There are several vaccines against FeLV that are available. However, vaccination is recommended when a cat is at an increased risk of exposure.

NB!! The Kitten Cottage does not test the kittens/cats for FIP (Feline Infectious Peritonitis).

Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) is a progressive and often fatal disease that is caused by a coronavirus. In most cases, a coronavirus causes mild, treatable symptoms (respiratory and/or gastroenteritis) in cats. Kittens and cats under the age of 3 are at greatest risk for FIP.

This test can be done on request at the Adopter's vet and will be for the Adopter's account.

The FIP tests are done in a laboratory i.e. Pathcare.

GENERAL RULES FOR ADOPTION:

1. The Adopter agrees that they will care for, love and make part of their family their new pet. The Adopter promises to make sure the kitten/cat is comfortable, and that fresh food and water is provided twice a day.
2. The Adopter undertakes to keep the kitten/cat properly enclosed for 14 days or as long as it may require for the Adopter's new companion to become accustomed to its new surroundings.
3. The Adopter agrees to give the kitten/cat 4 weeks to settle in when introducing it to other members / kitten/cat.
4. The Adopter understands that the kitten/cat MAY NOT be locked up or closed out of the house under any circumstances and must be allowed full access to the house and yard.
5. The Adopter undertakes to fully and yearly vaccinate the adopted kitten/cat.
6. The Adopter undertakes to sterilize the adopted kitten/cat, if the kitten/cat adopted is/was too young to be sterilized before adoption, to sterilize it when it reaches 5 months and shall produce a written certificate from the Adopter's vet or The Kitten Cottage.
7. A home check fee of R50.00 will be charged and is included in your adoption fee.
8. Should the Adopter wish to spay/neuter the kitten/cat at the Adopter's own vet; no refunds or discounts will be given.
9. That the cat shall be microchipped.
10. A date / month for sterilization will be given. Failure to sterilize the kitten/cat on time will result in the Adopter being responsible for the full cost of R500.00. The Kitten Cottage will not be held responsible for this amount.
11. Cancellation of the Adopter's sterilization date will mean that the full spay/neuter fee will be charged to the Adopter and payment will need to be made upfront.
12. This Adoption may be cancelled at any time by The Kitten Cottage.
13. No cat/kitten may travel without an approved cat carrier, no boxes, picnic boxes, pillowcases etc will be allowed. The Adopter will be asked to re-collect the kitten/cat once a suitable carrier is obtained.
14. No kitten will be released before the following:
 - a. The kitten has been tested for FeLV and FIV at about 10 – 12 weeks old;
 - b. The kitten has been fully vaccinated;
 - c. The kitten has been fully weaned from the mother;
15. If the Adoption Contract should be cancelled by The Adopter, for any reason, only a portion, which will be determined, will be refunded to The Adopter.

THE ADOPTER HEREBY DECLARES THE FOLLOWING:

It is hereby agreed that in the event of this application being approved, the above-mentioned Adopter has adopted a kitten/cat from The Kitten Cottage, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Should the kitten/cat fall ill within 10 days of the adoption with an infectious disease (feline aids/leukaemia/FIP/pan leukaemia/snuffles) kindly notify The Kitten Cottage **IMMEDIATELY**. The Kitten Cottage will determine whether the kitten/cat can be returned, or whether The Kitten Cottage will take the kitten/cat to The Kitten Cottage's vets. If the Adopter does not want the kitten/cat to be diagnosed by one of The Kitten Cottage's vets, all costs will be for the Adopter's own account. The



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Adopter understands that The Kitten Cottage cannot be held responsible for any veterinarian costs or other costs occurring after the kitten/cat has left The Kitten Cottage premises.

2. If for whatever reason the Adopter decides that the Adopter no longer wants the kitten/cat, the Adopter must inform The Kitten Cottage in writing. The Adopter must assist The Kitten Cottage to place the kitten/cat in a loving home. The kitten/cat will not be placed in a new home without the written permission from The Kitten Cottage.
3. The Adopter agrees that the kitten/cat is being adopted for the Adopter self and will not be sold, euthanized or given to another party at any time during the duration of this cat's natural life.
4. The Adopter agree that should the Adopter no longer be able to take care of the kitten/cat, that The Kitten Cottage will be contacted to re-home the kitten/cat and **NOBODY ELSE** inclusive but not limited to any kitten/cat organization or pet shop.
5. The Adopter agree that this kitten/cat will not be euthanized unless the cat is suffering due to terminal illness and a vet has suggested euthanasia as the only option. The Kitten Cottage must be informed beforehand.
6. The Adopter further agrees not to tattoo the cat, and not to sell this cat to any third party albeit a family member, friend, relation or pet shop.
7. If the Adopter's kitten/cat should become missing or lost, the Adopter will contact The Kitten Cottage immediately. The Adopter will take the necessary recommended steps to help recover the kitten/cat.
8. The Adopter agrees that the Adopter will not declaw the cat. The Adopter has been educated as to the detriments of declawing a cat. The Adopter has been informed that declawing is amputation up to the first joint of each toe. The Adopter understand that this is a painful and debilitating procedure that can lead to behavioural problems as well as health problems. If the Adopter has any problems with scratching, the Adopter will contact The Kitten Cottage and the Adopter's veterinarian for assistance in resolving the problem effectively and humanely.
9. When adopting two or more cats together, The Adopter agree never to split them up.
10. The Adopter agree to keep the cat on a veterinary balanced diet.
11. The Adopter agree to care for the cat in a humane manner and be a responsible kitten/cat guardian. This includes supplying adequate food, water, attention, toys, necessary grooming (specifically associated with the breed), medical care, and the cat will live inside as part of the family.
12. The Adopter agree that should The Kitten Cottage at any point find the Adopter not fit to own the cat, the cat can and will be removed from the Adopter's possession with immediate effect.
13. The Adopter gives The Kitten Cottage permission to call or visit the Adopter's home at any reasonable time to assure that the cat is being properly treated and cared for. Should the cat be removed out of the Western Cape (Which is the same province as The Kitten Cottage) the Adopter gives permission for an individual appointment by The Kitten Cottage to call or visit the Adopter home at any reasonable time to assure that the cat is being properly treated and cared for.
14. The Adopter agrees to keep the cat indoors, in a clean environment. If the cat is allowed outdoors, it is to be a secured and protected area.
15. The Adopter agree not to abuse or neglect the new pet. The Adopter intend to make this kitten/cat a member of my family. The Adopter realize that the Adopter are making a serious commitment to adopt a lifelong companion.
16. The Adopter agree that the Adopter will not hold The Kitten Cottage responsible for any illness that the kitten/cat may suffer after the Adopter have adopted it.
17. The Adopter understand the adoption fee is not refundable in the event the Adopter return the kitten/cat.



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18. The Adopter agrees that all statements made in this form are true and correct.

The Adopter furthermore confirms that the Adopter have read the entire Adoption Agreement and understand it. If it is found that any statement, the Adopter has made which is contained in this contract is not true and correct the adopted kitten/cat can and will be reclaimed by The Kitten Cottage with immediate effect.

Signed at **THE KITTEN COTTAGE** on this _____ day of _____ 20_____

SIGN: _____

NAME & SURNAME: _____

ID NO: _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESS: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE:	
POOF OF ID OBTAINED:	
MICROCHIP FORM COMPLETED:	
APPROVED / DENIED:	
APPROVED BY:	
SIGNATURE:	

I, _____, ATTEST TO THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS BEING FACTUAL AND TRUE:
I HAVE BEEN UPFRONT WITH THE ADOPTER ABOUT ANY KNOWN HEALTH ISSUES THE PET HAS, AS WELL AS ANY MEDICATION REQUIRED.

I HAVE MADE NO MISREPRESENTATIONS REGARDING TEMPERAMENT, AGE OR MEDICAL STATUS OF THE PET.