

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?

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.

STAFF ONLY

Application reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

Site visit/Interview conducted by: _____ Date: _____

Comments/Concerns: _____

Application result: Approved Denied