**SAFE Team Adoption Application:**

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO safeteamdirector@hotmail.com\*\*\*\*\*

**Please note: SAFE Team will keep all information confidential**

Date:

Animal(s) of interest:

First and Last name:

Are you over the age of 18:

Best number to reach you:

Alternate phone number:

Emergency contact Name AND Number:

Email Address:

Home Address (include postal code):

Current Vet Clinic:

What type of home do you have? (Apartment, condo, townhouse, acreage, etc)

Do you own or rent?

Landlord Name and Contact Number (for renters):

Why do you want to adopt this animal?

How long are you prepared to keep the animal(s) you are applying for?

If you have children what are their ages?

If you have young children what type of supervision will they have while with your new pet?

Are your children taught to handle animals correctly?

Who will be the primary caretaker for the animal?

Do any family members suffer from allergies?

Have you considered both the short and long term financial responsibilities associated with having a pet including emergency costs?

How much are you comfortable spending on your pet yearly for medical, food, litter and other required supplies?

How much would you be comfortable to spend on emergency care if an accident occurred or illness arose?

**History of Ownership: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­**

Have you ever owned a pet?

Please describe your current pets (if applicable) (breed, age, gender, spayed/neutered, date & type of vaccines, submissive/dominant):

If your pet is no longer with you please explain the circumstances.

If you have current pets, do you feel confident that your current pet(s) will adjust well to a new pet in the home?

Do you have any experience training a cat(s)?

What was your biggest challenge when training?

How did you overcome this?

Have you ever had to surrender an animal for any reason? If yes, please explain the circumstances and how long ago?

**Cats:**

What type of personality are you looking for? (Cuddly, independent etc.)

What are your views on declawing a feline?

Will you keep your new cat indoors, outdoors or both? (please elaborate):

How much time do you plan on spending with your new cat per day?

If you adopt a kitten less than 12 weeks old will you bring it into our clinic at 12 weeks old for the spay/neuter surgery? (This is at the rescue’s expense):

**Additional Questions:**

Do you have a plan in place to provide care for this animal in the event that you are permanently no longer able to? Please provide details:

Are you aware that there may be an adjustment period of a few days to a few months while the animal familiarizes itself with your home, family and other pets?

How will you discipline your new pet for unacceptable behavior?

If the unacceptable behavior does not stop, what will you do?

What will you do with your pet if you go away on a holiday?

What would you do if you were not able to keep your pet?

Sometimes people return their pet to SAFE Team if they cannot keep him/her (as required in our contract). Typical reasons included things like going back to school, birth of a child, change in residence, divorce, unable/unwilling to train the cat, moving etc.

Under what circumstances would you give up this pet?

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a criminal offence involving an animal?

Will you allow us to do a home visit prior to adoption if felt necessary to ensure the animal is a compatible match?

Will you allow us to do follow up visit(s) on your new pet if felt necessary to ensure the animal is adjusting well?

How did you hear about SAFE Team??

Do you have any questions or concerns to discuss at this time?

**Thank You for filling out our application to adopt, we will contact you shortly!**

**SAFE Team**