

### Cat Adoption Application

Thank you for your application to adopt a cat or kitten from Los Banos Volunteers for Animals (LBVA). LBVA will review this application before releasing any animal to a new home. The following questions will help us place animals that match both the adopter's and animal's needs. LBVA reserves the right to decline the adoption for any reason.

Type of cat requested:  Cat (over 6 months old)  Kitten (under 6 months old)

Case #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cat's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information**

Are you at least 21 years old:  Yes  No      Are you currently a student?  Yes  No      If yes,  fulltime  part time

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence & Family Information**

List ALL residents in your home (including yourself):

Name	Email	Age	Relationship To You

Who will be responsible for taking care of the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Is everyone in the household willing to make a lifetime commitment to the new cat?  Yes  No

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children in (not listed above), or frequently visiting your home?  No  Yes – Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Have the children been introduced to the cat?  Yes  No      Have the kids previously been around cats?  Yes  No

Do you plan on leaving the child along with the cat?  Yes  No

Does anyone in the home have allergies?  Yes  No      What kind of allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

I live in a:  home  apartment  condo  mobile home      That I:  own  rent  live with parents

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have/own a cat?  Yes  No

Landlord's Name and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pet Information/ History/Preferences

Do you currently have other pets in the home?  Yes  No If yes, please list all pets here:

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Kept
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside

Have you ever owned cats that you no longer own?  Yes  No

If so, please give a brief description of what happened to the cat: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given up a cat?  Yes  No If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted an animal from LBVA before?  Yes  No If so, do you still have it?  Yes  No

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you usually keep a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given up an animal due to moving?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What pets have you owned in the last 5 years that you do not currently own?

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Kept
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
How long did you own this pet?		What happened to this pet?			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
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What is the main reason you want a cat?

I also want it to be (check all that apply):

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> House pet    | <input type="checkbox"/> Companion for other pet(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mouser       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My companion | <input type="checkbox"/> For the children           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____               |

If the cat is a gift, who for?

Temperament preferred (check all that apply):

- |                                       |                                  |                                      |                                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lap cat      | <input type="checkbox"/> Feisty  | <input type="checkbox"/> Active      | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet       | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gentle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Rowdy |

Keep in mind that an affectionate kitten can grow up to be an aloof cat, no matter how much love you give it.

How would you handle that? \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like my new cat to get along well with (check all that apply):

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other cats          | <input type="checkbox"/> Plants       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs                | <input type="checkbox"/> Children     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small caged rodents | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birds               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:       |

Do you plan to declaw your new cat?  Yes  No      Are you familiar with the way to train a cat to use a scratching post?  Yes  No

Are you willing to put a collar and ID on your cat?  Yes  No      Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware you need to properly introduce your cat or kitten to it's new litter box?  Yes  No

Do you know how to gradually introduce new pets to old?  Yes  No

**Please ask us, we are experts and this way we can avoid accidents from which you and the cat cannot recover.**

Are you familiar with life threatening F.L.U.T.D (Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease), formerly known as F.U.S. (Feline Urologic Syndrome)

Symptoms?  Yes  No

How long do you plan on keeping the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any problems with the cat's behavior, who will you call for advice? \_\_\_\_\_

If you must give up the cat what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Vet: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand in order to be considered as an adopter I must:

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Have a valid driver's license or other government issued ID.
- Have proof of the knowledge and consent of your landlord if renting.
- Be willing and able to provide proper care, training and medical treatment.

I certify that all the information provided in this application (in it's entirety) is true and correct as of the date of submission, and I understand that my application may be denied if false information is given.

I agree that if the cat being adopted does not work out for whatever reason; I will return the cat to the LBVA.

I understand that submission of this form does not guarantee I will be approved to adopt a cat from LBVA. I understand this application will be reviewed and evaluated based on what LBVA feels will be the best match for the cat and for myself.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date