



Note: TLCS is the adoption partner for Biker Bill's Tigger Land Cat Sanctuary, Inc.  
A No-Kill, Non-Profit 501(c)3 Organization

### **Adoption Application (Cat/Kitten)**

Thank you for your interest in providing a life long home for one of our cats. The completion of this questionnaire is the first step towards what we hope will be many years of happiness for both you and our rescue cat. Once you've answered all of the questions, one of our volunteers will review your application and may have follow-up questions to ask. What happens next depends. We may ask you to wait 1 – 2 days before bringing your new furry friend home. We may ask to schedule a home visit so we can gauge the personality of the pets you have at home. We may want to have a brief conversation with your vet to review your current or previous pet's medical history. We may ask that you get a carrier because you're clearly ready for the commitment of caring for one of our cats. We know that so many different outcomes can be frustrating. Please understand that we want the best fit for you and the rescue cat.

Bear in mind that completing this process **does not guarantee** an adoption approval. We want the best match of personality, temperament and home environment for both the adoptive family and the cat. **We are looking out for the best interests of our cats. We are the only voice that they have.**

If your application is approved, you will be asked to sign a legally binding contract when adopting your cat. Unless otherwise stated, the adoption fee is \$85 for a single cat and \$150 for two cats. This adoption fee covers a number of services to provide you with a healthy pet. Most of The Last Chance Sanctuary (TLCS) cats are screened for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. All TLCS animals have received age appropriate vaccinations have been wormed, and sterilized. These services most often exceed the application fee if you were to take in a stray or a "free to a good home" cat.

The above totals do not include food, litter, post-operative drugs, and other routine expenses. *All adoption fees go directly to providing medical care, food, litter and shelter for our rescued cats.*

Once the paperwork has been completed and you pay the adoption fee, you will be able to take your new companion home. You do need to provide a carrier for transport. We will contact you after the adoption just to do some follow up. In some cases we've gone to great lengths to save our cats from dire circumstances, so we like to check in on them and make sure everything is working out.

#### **Conditions of adoption:**

- You must have a valid identification showing your current address and your age.
- If you are renting, we will need a copy of your lease that shows that you are permitted to have a pet. If you own your home, we do verify home ownership through public property records.
- You must be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for a cat.
- You must be willing to keep this cat separated and confined to one area for approx. 7 - 10 day.
- You must be willing to provide a life long commitment to the care and well being of your cat. If you are not prepared to accept a lifetime of loving commitment to an adoptive pet, please look elsewhere.
- The Last Chance Sanctuary (TLCS) adopts regardless of the individual's race, gender, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age or disability. TLCS reserves the right to refuse the adoption of any cat without stating a reason. Please print all answers clearly and completely. Incomplete answers may disqualify your application.

TLCS may permit cats to go home on the day of the adoption but relies on the truthfulness of the answers provided. TLCS will conduct an investigation of the facts relied upon on this Application. Falsification of any information on this Application will void the Contract and TLCS will arrange for the return of the cat to TLCS. TLCS may refuse an adoption for any reason without having to state the reason, or may confiscate an animal at any time, if the information given here is deemed incorrect or if the animal is not being cared for properly. Responses you have provided herein and for them to provide to TLCS any information pertaining to your residence or pets that you have had in the past or currently still have in your care, whether they are your personal pets or those that you are caring for. If upon review of the facts provided in the Adoption Application, it is deemed the information you have provided is either false or a cause for concern for TLCS, TLCS will arrange for the peaceful return of the cat(s) and the medical paperwork provided to you upon finalization of the adoption. TLCS will use all legal remedies available to them to facilitate this return. If legal fees and costs are incurred, you understand that you may be responsible for those payments.

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**Foster Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questionnaire:**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the current name of the cat you are interested in adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long at present address? \_\_\_\_\_ Your Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landlord Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household suffer from allergies (pet or otherwise)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Is everyone in your household aware of and agreed upon adopting a pet?  Yes  No  Not yet

How frequently do you travel either for business or pleasure? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the cat while you are traveling? \_\_\_\_\_

For how many hours per day will your cat be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

How much adult supervision of animal & child will be provided? Max  Some  Minimal  None  N/a

Please check all that apply:

Do You?	Activity Level:	Household Has:	You Live With:	Residence Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Own	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiet	<input type="checkbox"/> Live Alone	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> House
<input type="checkbox"/> Rent	<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Adults Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents	<input type="checkbox"/> Condo
<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Hectic	<input type="checkbox"/> Family with	<input type="checkbox"/> Children	<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Seldom Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Children Ages	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home
			<input type="checkbox"/> Roommates	<input type="checkbox"/> Dormitory
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pets	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Describe what you are looking for in a cat:

Gender	Age	Coat	Activity Level	Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitten	<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor only
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor only
<input type="checkbox"/> No preference	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor/outdoor
	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference	<input type="checkbox"/> No preference	<input type="checkbox"/> Very active	

**Other characteristics**

<input type="checkbox"/> Playful	<input type="checkbox"/> Aloof	<input type="checkbox"/> Lap Cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Friendly
<input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate	<input type="checkbox"/> Shy	<input type="checkbox"/> Naughty	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal
<input type="checkbox"/> Rambunctious	<input type="checkbox"/> Lazy	<input type="checkbox"/> Friendly	

Reasons for wanting cat:  for kids  house pet  gift  companionship  other \_\_\_\_\_

What brand of food will you feed the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for feeding the cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Cleaning the litter box? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you de-claw the cat?:  Yes  No  Undecided Do you have a dog or cat door?  Yes  No

Where will you keep your cat?  free access to house  outdoors  free access to outdoors  other \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any size or amount restrictions on pets where you live? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a pet deposit? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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For what reason(s) would you give up the cat?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Moving	<input type="checkbox"/> Biting	<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing	<input type="checkbox"/> Stealing Food	<input type="checkbox"/> Hides for First Week	
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Scratching	<input type="checkbox"/> Growling	<input type="checkbox"/> Destructiveness	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy/New Baby	
<input type="checkbox"/> Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Spraying	<input type="checkbox"/> Too Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Litter Box Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Compatibility with Other Pets	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____					

What would you do with the cat if you had to give it up? \_\_\_\_\_

What would happen to the cat if something happened to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the animals that have shared your home in the past 5 years:

Name	Breed/Type	Sex	Age	Sterilized?	Indoor / Outdoor	Tested for FIV FeLV (cats only)	Declawed? (cats only)	Still with you (if not why?)

How much do you think it costs, per year, to own a cat? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of the yearly costs of maintaining a healthy pet? Yes  No

There are yearly vaccines, flea and heartworm prevention, dental care, healthy food, accessories, as well as many unforeseen items or circumstances such as accident or illness. Vet care can total in the hundreds or even thousands for extensive health issues. Are you prepared to meet these requirements? Yes  No

What will you do if the costs exceed this amount? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know that the average cat can live for 15 – 20 years? Yes  No

Are you willing to spend the money necessary for updating shots on time & emergency care for your pet? Yes  No

Veterinarian Contact Information for above animals			
Current:		Phone:	
Prior:		Phone:	
Do we have your permission to contact your vet(s) for a reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Have you ever adopted an animal? Yes  No  If yes, from where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal? Yes  No  If yes, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to allow a rescue representative to perform a pre-adoption home check. Yes  No

I am willing to stay in touch with a rescue representative after adoption to check on the animal I am adopting. Yes  No

I am aware that the adoption fee for the cat/kitten I am considering is non-refundable? Yes  No

We do not guarantee the health of any animals offered for adoption. Any time you adopt an animal, you should take it to a licensed veterinarian as soon as possible. Your animal is, to the best of our knowledge, healthy, but will need to be started immediately on a program of preventative veterinary care. Like human illnesses, these disorders can have an incubation period of up to several weeks. If the animal you adopt shows signs of illness at any point, he/she must be taken promptly to your veterinarian for treatment.  
**I have read & understand this disclaimer.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I attest that all answers I have provided on this application are true and correct. I understand that The Last Chance Sanctuary (TLCS) and its successors and assigns has the right to refuse any applicant for any reason. Additionally any money which is or will be given to TLCS and/or volunteers is a donation

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towards their work with animal rescue and adoption and is non-refundable. I hereby confirm that the information supplied here is truthful. The Last Chance Sanctuary or its successors will perform an investigation of the facts relied upon on this Screening Application, including landlord/property and veterinarian references and falsification of any information will be grounds for TLCS to arrange for the return of the cat to TLCS. I understand that TLCS may refuse adoption for any reason or may confiscate an animal at any time, if the information given here is deemed incorrect or if the animal is not being cared for properly. I further understand that if I cannot keep this cat for any reason, I will contact TLCS and make arrangements to return the cat so that TLCS can place the cat into another suitable home.

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

**Return Policy**

While it is The Last Chance Sanctuary's (TLCS) intention to find forever homes for our cats, we do recognize that sometimes unforeseen events occur that cause the need to give up a cherished pet. Should something unforeseen occur, we don't ask, we **insist** that you return the cat to us. Many of our cats became fosters under TLCS when we rescued them from death row at animal shelters, and there is nothing more heartbreaking than finding out that one of our cats has been surrendered to a shelter. That experience is traumatic for the cat and heart wrenching for us.

For this reason, we include a clause in the adoption contract that you return the cat to us should you not be able to keep it regardless of the reason. This saves you from the stress of trying to find a new home for the cat, and it saves us from the heartbreak of finding out that one of our rescues is in danger of being euthanized at a shelter. Our goal is to find good homes for our cats, so please trust us to do so.

In the unfortunate event that you must return the cat, we ask to you contact us to make arrangements for the return. **Bringing the cat back to a busy adoption event unannounced is stressful for the cat** particularly if we don't have a suitable cage prepared for him/her. Once the arrangements have been made, we ask that you also provide all medical records for the cat. If you can't find the records or the cat is not up-to-date on its medical work, we will ask for a donation to help cover our expenses. We are prohibited from adopting out adult cats that are not up-to-date on their vaccinations, so what may seem like an inconvenience to find the paperwork for you is a very real expense to us.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the return policy.

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

**For TLCS Use Only:**

<b>Adopter License Number</b>	_____	<b>State</b>	_____		
<b>Confirm Adopter Name</b>	_____	(initial)			
<b>Confirm Adopter Address</b>	_____	(initial)			
<b>Check DNA List</b>	_____	(initial)			
<b>Contact Adopter Vet?</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>			Yes	No
Yes	No				
<b>Comments:</b>	_____				