



Pet Pride of New York, Incorporated
7731 Victor-Mendon Road
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About Pet Pride

Pet Pride of New York saves the lives of homeless cats in our community by providing sanctuary, medical care, and placement into permanent adoptive homes. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and a New York State Registered Shelter/Rescue, and we operate a no-kill cat sanctuary and adoption center in Victor, New York. Once a cat is admitted to Pet Pride, he or she stays with us for as long as it takes to find their new, forever home.

Surrendering a Cat

We know that making the decision to relinquish a pet can be very difficult. We're committed to working with you to try and bring about the best possible outcome for you and your cat.

We have to consider multiple factors in determining whether or not we can accept a cat into our sanctuary. Please understand that completion of the attached surrender profile and submission of veterinary records does not guarantee admission. In addition, there may be a lengthy waiting period prior to admission. Because we are a limited intake, no-kill facility, we cannot welcome new cats until we have found loving adoptive homes for ones we already have. We provide shelter and care for as many homeless cats as our space and resources allow, but we almost always have a waiting list.

Admissions Checklist

- Ask your veterinarian(s) to provide us with copies of all records for your cat so that we have a complete medical history. These may be mailed to the address above, faxed (585-742-1641), or emailed (info@petprideny.org).
- Provide confirmation that your cat is up-to-date on all vaccines, including FVRCP and Rabies.
- Have your cat combo tested for FeLV/FIV within one month prior to admission.
- It is preferred that your cat have a complete veterinary exam within one month prior to admission.
- It is preferred that your cat be spayed or neutered prior to admission.
- Complete the attached surrender profile. This helps us get to know your cat and place them in a home best suited to their needs and temperament.

All information will be reviewed and taken into consideration. If your cat has had a recent veterinary examination and has been spayed or neutered and if all vaccines and testing are up to date, this may move you up the wait list.

A donation of \$100 is requested at the time of admission to offset the costs caring for your cat until a permanent adoptive home can be found.

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Feline Surrender Profile

Cat's Name _____ Breed/breed mix _____

Age _____ Sex: Male Female (circle) Is your cat spayed or neutered? _____ When? _____

How long has this cat lived with you? _____ Is your cat declawed? _____

Where did you acquire your cat? _____ How old was he/she when you acquired him/her? _____

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Any medical problems? _____

Why are you surrendering your cat to the shelter? (circle all that apply)

Behavioral problems Time commitment Family issues Health issues (yours or cat's) Other

Please explain why you need to relinquish your cat. Continue on back if more space is needed. _____

Where does your cat spend most of the time? Inside _____ Outside _____ Inside/Outside _____

How long each day is your cat left alone inside your home? _____ Is he/she free or confined _____

If your cat is confined, where and how? _____

Is your cat litter trained? _____ How many litter boxes do you have? _____

Where are your litter boxes? _____

What kind of litter do you use? _____ How often is the box cleaned? _____

Does your cat have accidents in the house? _____ How often? Daily _____ Weekly _____ Once in a while _____

Please describe where the accidents occur _____

Does your cat spray? _____ If so, please describe where and when _____

Does your cat destroy things? _____ If so, what? _____

If your cat has accidents or is destructive, is it always when he/she is alone? _____

Does your cat scratch furniture or carpet? _____ Does your cat destroy houseplants? _____

Does your cat use a scratching post? _____ If so, please describe the post _____

How many scratching posts do you have? _____ Where are they? _____

Is your cat trained to stay off counters? _____

Does your cat have any other "naughty" behaviors? _____

How do you discipline your cat? _____

What other animals has your cat lived with? Dogs ____ Cats ____ Other (list) _____

How does he/she behave with the other dog(s) in the home? _____ with the cat(s)? _____

Has your cat ever fought with another cat or dog? _____ Has your cat ever injured another cat/dog? _____

What does your cat do when he/she sees a neighborhood cat outside? _____

What does your cat do when he/she sees a bird or squirrel? _____

If your cat goes outside, does he catch/kill wildlife? _____

Has your cat ever lived with children? No ____ Yes ____ If so, what ages? _____

Is your cat good with those children (friendly, tolerant)? No ____ Yes ____ If no, please explain _____

If your cat doesn't live with children, how often does he/she interact with children? _____

What does your cat do if:

a strange child runs up to him/her in an excited fashion? _____

a child is crying or screaming? _____

a child tries to hug him/her? _____

a child pets/touches him/her? _____

when near a baby? _____

What does your cat do when:

a stranger or visitor comes into the house? _____

you or someone else tries to pick him up? _____

you or someone else tries to pet him? _____

you or someone else tells him/her to get off the counter? _____

you or someone else gives him/her a hug? _____

you play rough with him/her? _____

you reprimand him/her? _____

Where does your cat like to sleep? _____

Has your cat ever growled at you or anyone else? No ____ Yes ____ If yes, please explain the situation _____

Has your cat ever hissed at you or anyone else? No ____ Yes ____ If yes, please explain the situation _____

Has your cat ever swatted at you or anyone else? No ____ Yes ____ If yes, please explain the situation _____

Has your cat ever scratched at you or anyone else? No ____ Yes ____ If yes, please explain the situation _____

Has your cat ever bitten (broken skin) you or anyone else? No ____ Yes ____ If yes, please explain the situation _____

Is your cat afraid of anything? (If yes, describe) _____

Is your cat sensitive about being handled in any way? (If yes, describe) _____

Is your cat accustomed to: bathing _____ brushing/combing _____ nail clipping _____ ear cleaning _____ none _____

How does your cat behave in the car? _____

How does he behave at the veterinarian? _____

Is your cat microchipped? _____ If so, what company? _____

What brand of food does your cat eat? _____ How much is your cat fed? _____

What is your cat's favorite game or toy? _____

How would you describe your cat's personality? _____

What is your cat's best quality? _____

Additional comments: _____

Thank you for answering these questions honestly. Everything you have told us about your cat is important.