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Barn Cat Adoption Agreement

General Info

Name (printed): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Best way/time to reach you: _____

How did you hear about our Barn Cat program? _____

Barn Cat Details

How many cats are you interested in adopting? _____

What type of cats are you interested in? Feral cats Semi-feral cats

Gender: Male Female

Breed/type of cat desired: Age: _____ Color: _____ Doesn't matter: _____

Tell us why you want barn cats: _____

Barn Cat Location

Property location where the cats will reside: _____

Do you: Own your home? Rent Other. If other, please explain

If renting, name and phone number of landlord: _____

Volume of traffic: Low Medium High speed limit: _____

Are you going to be the primary caregiver of the barn cats on your property? Yes No. If no, please explain: _____

Have you ever had barn cats at this location before? Yes No

Do you have barn cats at this location currently? Yes No. How many? _____

If so, have all the cats been spayed/neutered? Yes No

Did you previously have barn cats that are deceased? Yes No

How long did he/she live with you? _____

What happened to him/her? _____

Do you agree to trap and take to the vet a barn cat who becomes ill or injured? Yes No

Have you had pets before? Yes No

Do you have pets of your own at this time? Yes No

If yes, please fill in the following information:

Pet's Name	Breed	Age & Sex	Spayed/ Neutered (yes/no)	Lives Inside, Outside, or Both	Where Did You Get This Pet?	Years Owned

If you have a dog, is he/she permitted to run loose? Yes No

If yes, what provisions will you supply to protect the cats? _____

Barn Cat Shelter

What type of shelter is available for the cats on your property?

Closed barn Open barn Horse stable Other: _____

Are these outbuildings heated in the winter? Yes No

Do you have a secure confinement area where the newly relocated cats can be kept safely for the first 4-5 weeks while they adjust to their new home (confinement areas must include windows or other amenities that allow cats to see and smell outside)? Briefly describe: _____

(If you do not have a secure confinement area, LYFF may be able to loan you a large dog crate for the duration or can provide you with a list of acceptable confinement cages)

A site inspection may be required. We require photos of your confinement set up during the approval process. Are you able to provide this? Yes No

Barn Cat Care and Needs

Are you able to provide and clean a litter box during and after the confinement period? Yes No

Can you provide food and fresh water for the cats on a daily basis for their lifetime? Yes No

Are you willing to feed the cats canned wet cat food during and after the confinement period (this helps bond the cat to you and their new home)? Yes No

How will the cats be cared for when you or the primary caregiver travels away from the home?

Describe any events that could prevent you from keeping these cats for their lifetime:

Are you aware of the supplies that you will need to have for the 4-5 week confinement period (weatherproof cage, coyote-proof cage, cat litter, litter box—one per cat, litter scooper, dry and wet food, fresh water, ant proof bowls/dishes, bed, and blankets)? Yes No

Are you able to provide these supplies? Yes No

Comments or Questions:

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As a participant of Love Your Feral Felines' Barn Cat adoption program, I understand and agree to the following (please initial each line):

____ The cats have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated for rabies and FVRCP, ear tipped and microchipped.

____ I agree to pay \$40 per cat to help Love Your Feral Felines with supplies and gasoline (we may waive the fee depending on the number of cats you adopt). All donations are tax deductible. **You can find our PayPal donation button at www.loveyourferalfelines.com.**

____ Love Your Feral Felines cannot guarantee cat temperament. Feral cats may turn out to be friendly and semi feral cats may turn out to be unfriendly.

____ I am over 21 years of age.

____ I will not let any child under the age of 13 provide daily care to the cats I adopt.

____ I have knowledge and consent of all adults in the household.

____ I have the property owner or landlord's consent to bring the cats to live on the property.

____ I agree to a site inspection (to assure a secure area and safe transition for the cats).

____ I will provide the cats a dry, safe shelter with adequate warmth during the winter months.

____ I will provide an adequate amount of nutritious cat food and clean water on a daily basis.

____ I will monitor the health and safety of the cats and vaccinate the cats if needed. I understand that LYFF can loan me traps to take the cats to the vet.

____ I am financially able and willing to pay for veterinary expenses in emergency situations.

____ If a cat strays prior to being thoroughly acclimatized or has difficulty finding its way back to my barn/enclosure, I will continue to set out food and water to encourage the cat to stay close. I will also sprinkle that particular cat's used litter (specifically feces) around the property to help lure the cat back to its territory. I understand cats often hide for a period of time but usually stay on or near premises.

____ I understand that barn cats sometimes will not stay at their rehoming location. I agree to keep

feeding cats for several weeks, even if I do not see the cats, to determine whether they have actually left the area.

____ If I have to move and cannot take the cats with me or become unable to care for the cats in any way, I will contact Love Your Feral Felines.

____ I will not give away, sell, relocate, or otherwise forfeit the care of these cats without consulting with Love Your Feral Felines.

____ If I break any of the provisions of this agreement, Love Your Feral Felines is permitted to enter my property to retake possession of these cats.

____ I will be financially responsible for any borrowed equipment not returned to Love Your Feral Felines within 30 days of adoption.

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Personal or Property Damage and/or Injury

I agree that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect Love Your Feral Felines from any claim or suit filed by someone as a result of such incident.

In addition, Love Your Feral Felines will not be responsible if an animal should damage or destroy property belonging to caregiver, caregiver household, or others, or if the animal shall transfer any disease, internal or external parasites to other animals and people in caregiver's household.

I understand that if I am approved for receive a barn cat, this declaration represents a legal contract between me as the home caregiver and Love Your Feral Felines.

I understand that if I am approved to receive a barn cat, I must abide by this agreement and that this agreement applies to any and all animals that I receive from Love Your Feral Felines through the Barn Cat program.

Complete accuracy of information by signing below, I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. If at any time the information I have provided changes, I will provide the updated information to the Love Your Feral Felines' Barn Cat program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For LYFF use:	
Approved: _____	Denied: _____
By: _____	

Please email your completed application to loveyourferalfelines@outlook.com.

You can also mail your application to
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