



CAWL's Kitten Adoption Policies

These policies have been developed over time, to support *our Kitten Adoption Goal: To find the right home for each kitten, and the right kitten for each home.*

- A cat is considered a kitten up to 12 months of age.
- We highly recommend kittens go to homes with older children. Applications from households with children 6 yrs or younger may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.
- We strongly recommend that all of our adopted kittens/cats be inside pets. This ensures they will not be exposed to outdoor predators, parasites and disease transmitted from other animals.
- The completion of an adoption application is required for any kitten/s you are interested in.
- We reserve the right to require home checks as part of the application process.
- Multiple applications on a kitten may be accepted. An application does not guarantee you will get the kitten you selected, as we reserve the right to accept multiple applications in order to place the kitten in the best possible home.
- Once the application is approved you must sign an adoption contract. Please ask your adoption counselor or any CAWL volunteer for a copy of the adoption contract to make sure you are comfortable with the requirements.
- Kittens must **not** be declawed. Declawing is considered a mutilation and is detrimental to the kitten/cat's physical and emotional well-being.
- **Our adoption fee for kittens is \$130.00.** All kittens are spayed/neutered, tested for feline leukemia/aids, current on all shots, de-wormed and micro-chipped when they are released for adoption.

Please initial that you have read the above: _____ Date _____